

PRESIDENT'S BLOCK: BASKETS

It's tradition to thank an outgoing guild President with a basket of blocks from the membership. This time let's give Wilma a basket of BASKETS! Any basket pattern you have will be great, just as long as the unfinished size is 6 3/4" or can be trimmed to that size. If yours is a little smaller, provide some pieces of your background fabric, which Wilma can add later. If in doubt, don't trim at all. It's safer to let Wilma do it when she's ready to put together her quilt. I've included some baskets for you if you don't have a favorite of your own. Here's the criteria for participation:

All baskets must be on point (on the diagonal) of the square.

Background: light grey

Baskets: bright colors (fuchsia, purple, turquoise, lime, lemon, orange, etc.)

Finished size: pieced block 6-1/4" or applique 7" (will be trimmed later.)

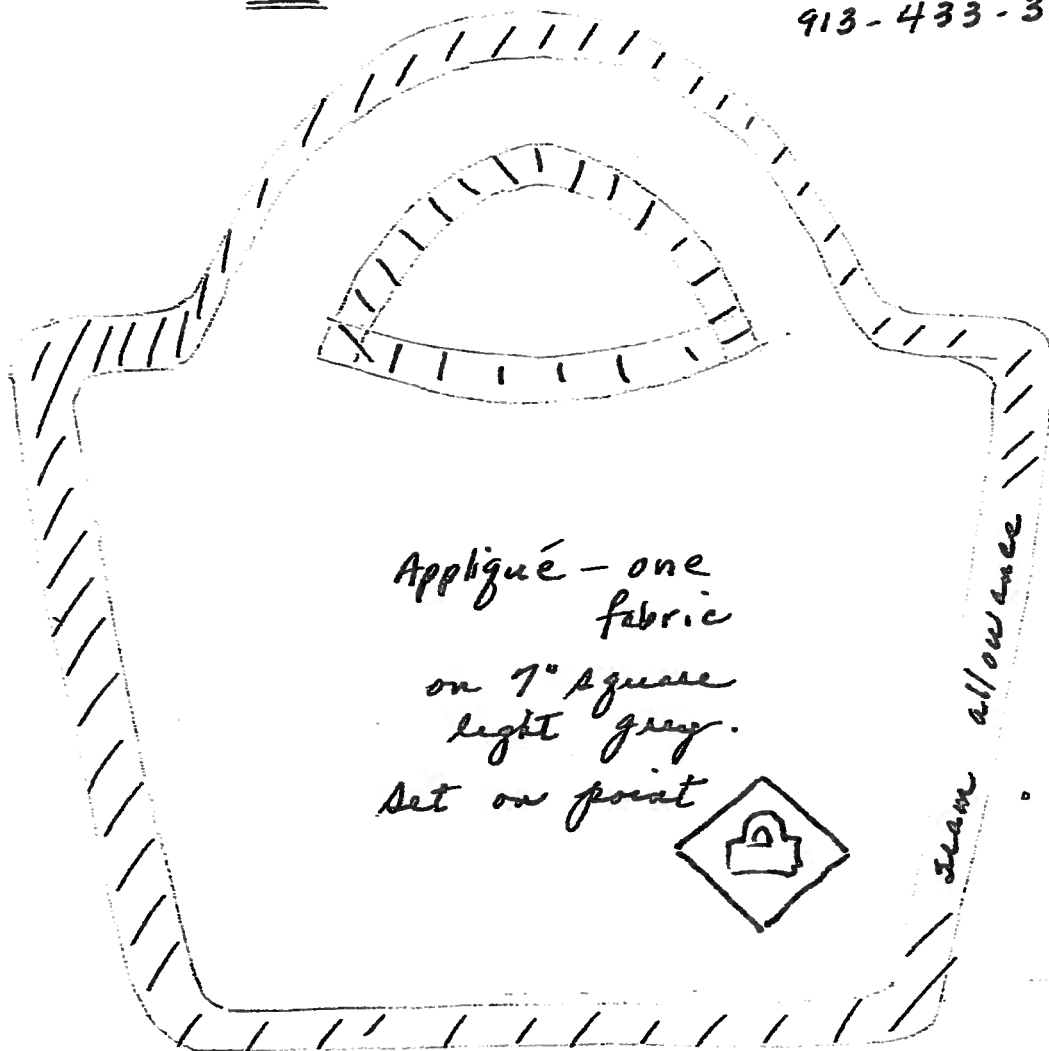
Use good quality fabric in cotton or batik. You can add trim or fussy-cut or use more than one color in your basket. Whatever you like.

Write your name on a piece of paper and pin to your block. If Wilma wants signatures on the blocks, we'll handle that later.

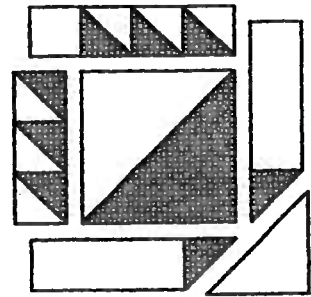
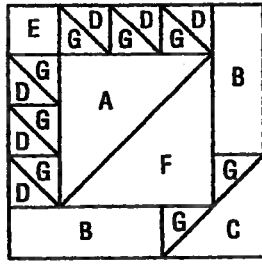
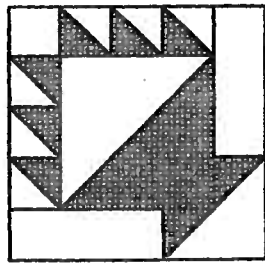
Turn in these SECRET blocks at the sign-in membership table. Don't let Wilma see you do it!

Blocks due at the April meeting or mail yours to Mary Strege, 14415 W. 79 Place, Lenexa KS 66215.

913-433-3225



Basic
Pieced
Basket



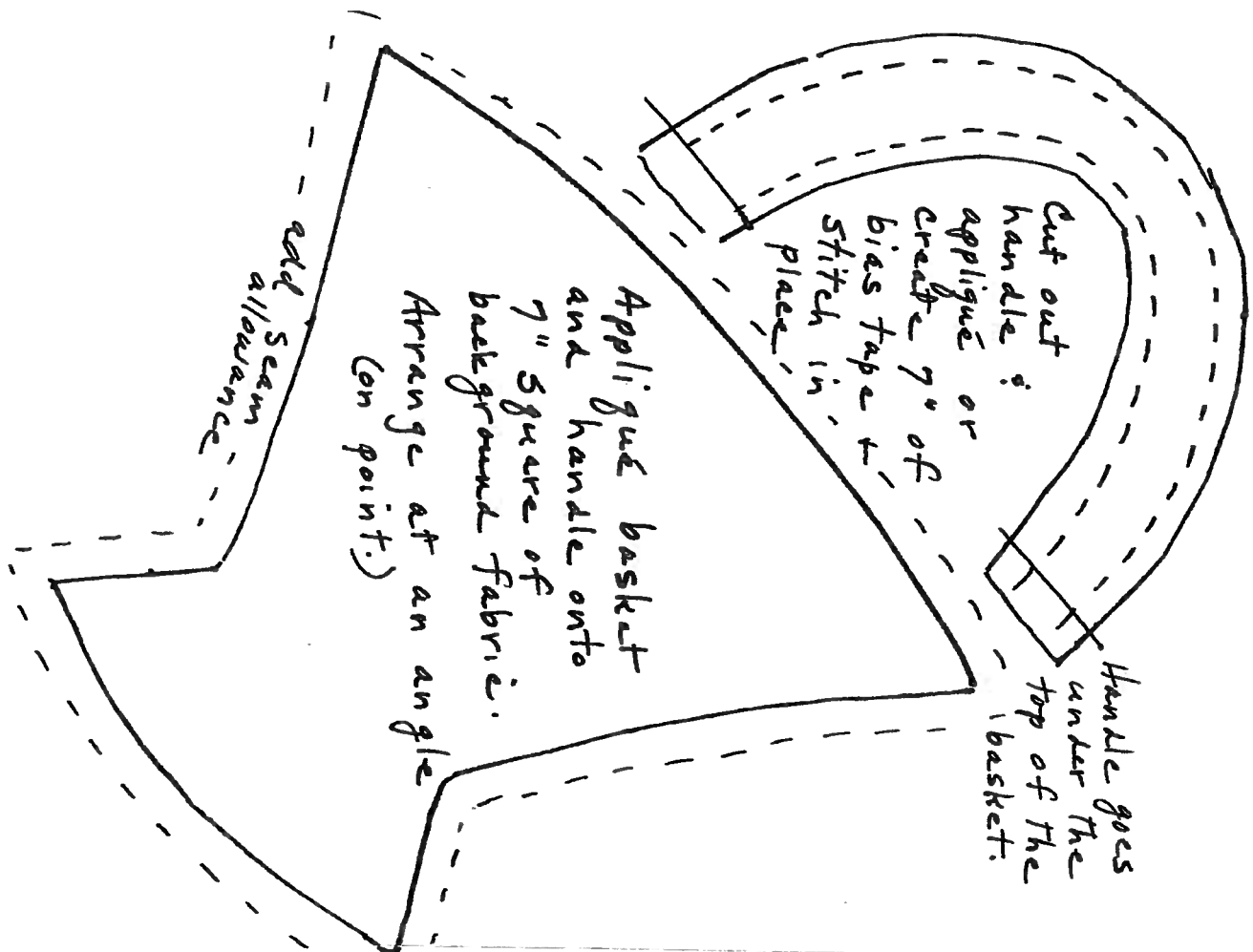
Background
(light grey)

- A (1) $4\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4\frac{5}{8}''$ - cut diagonally \square
 B (2) $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ (a little long - trim later)
 C use the other half of A - trim later
 D (3) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}''$ - cut \square
 E (1) $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}''$

Basket

- F (1) $4\frac{5}{8}'' \times 4\frac{5}{8}''$ - \square
 (bright colour) *G (4) $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{1}{8}''$ - cut \square

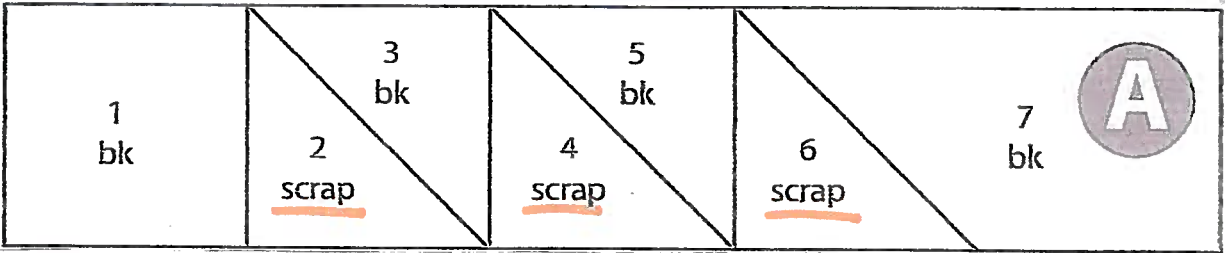
(*handle could be different colour)



Piece BY Number

6 1/4" finished
block

Add 1/4" seam allowances around all pattern units.



seam allowance

