

General block instructions:

1. Cut a 13-inch square of background fabric.
2. Trace and cut basket pieces from a fat quarter of fabric, remembering to add ¼-inch seam allowances.
3. Center the handle and the basket onto the background square and mark location.
4. Appliqué* the handle first, then the basket.
5. Mark where you want to put your leaves and flowers.
6. For gathered leaves**, cut four 4-inch circles.
7. For large ruched flower**, cut one 1½ x 44-inch piece of fabric.
8. For small ruched flowers**, cut two 1½ x 22-inch pieces of fabric.
9. Sew on the gathered leaves, then the ruched flowers.
10. Trim the block to 12½ inches.

Note: Remember to add ¼" seam allowances!

- * For back-basting appliqué instructions, go to <http://www.mirkwooddesigns.com/projects/applique.pdf>
- ** For gathering and ruching instructions go to <http://www.mirkwooddesigns.com/projects/ruching.pdf>



1-inch
gauge

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