

#3 Tulip Basket Piecing Instructions

1. Cut pieces A thru H using the printed instructions. Use picture of block on instructions for guidance.
2. Using the light, medium and dark diamonds cut in "C", make large PIECED DIAMONDS to fill the basket as pictured below:

Place light diamond on medium diamond, make $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Press open.

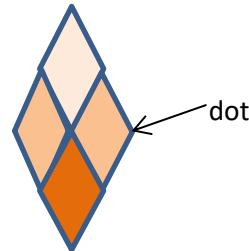


Place medium diamond on dark diamond make $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Press open



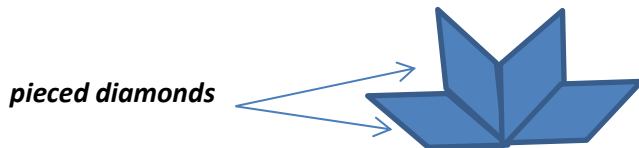
3. Matching center seams with pin point, sew two sections together making one **Pieced Diamond**:

In instructions below the "pieced diamonds" are depicted as a blue diamond:

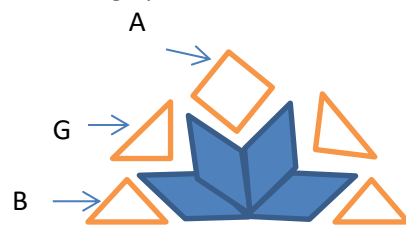


Make 4, and place a dot on the back to mark $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.

4. Create "fan" by sewing four pieced diamonds together, with DARK diamonds touching, being careful to match center seams of each pieced diamond. Leave seams OPEN above each "dot". Press seams open.



5. Using "Y" seam technique (*highly recommend watching tutorial*) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DBztnqK-M> add "A" square between center points of pieced diamond "fan", and add "G" triangle between left and center-left "fan" points, and second "G" triangle between right and center-right "fan" points. Press flat. Add "B" triangles to right and left of the fan unit. This will complete the first half of the block.... The tough part is done!



6. Sew "F" triangles to base of background strips E and D as pictured. Add strips to sides of triangle H. Add final background triangle B to base of basket to complete last half of block. Press flat, and sew to first completed half of block. Press flat. You are done!

