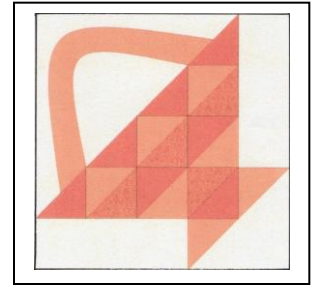


May Block of the Month

"May Basket"

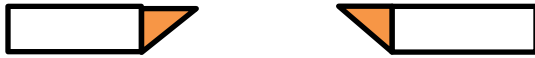
9 1/2" Block unfinished



Piecing Instructions

(Follow the picture layout as you sew):

1. Applique the handle to one BACKGROUND Triangle A using your favorite method.
2. Using the two (2) rectangles cut in BACKGROUND FABRIC Item B of the cutting instructions, and two MEDIUM BASKET FABRIC "D" triangles, stitch the basket fabric triangles to the end of each background patch as shown below:



As you create the half square triangles (HST) below, you will be using the Size "D" triangles from the cutting instructions. Pay attention to whether they should be MEDIUM, DARK, OR 3RD BASKET fabric.

3. Create three (3) half square triangles (HST) using a MEDIUM and 3RD BASKET fabric for each.



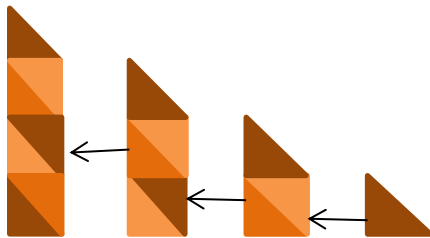
4. Create two (2) HST using MEDIUM and DARK Basket fabric for each.



5. Create one (1) HST using DARK and 3RD BASKET fabric.



6. Create ROWS of HSTs as shown, then stitch together to form large triangle shaped basket:



7. Attach Triangle A with handle to completed HST Basket Body made in #6 above.
8. Attach B rectangles, with added triangles, to sides of basket body.
9. Attach BACKGROUND Item C triangle to base of basket to complete the block.
10. You may want to embellish the basket. Some suggestions:
 - Appliqued flowers, or a small animal's face
 - Embroidered flowers, or the year 2017
 - Your signature or printed name