

Charlotte's Baskets Class Supply List



Quilt size: 53" square

Block size: 8-1/4" approximately.

Please Note: This is a "Book Required" class. The pattern is found in my book String Fling and may be purchased through your local shop, or ordered through my website at <http://quiltville.com>. I will also bring books to class for purchase.

In addition to the basic requirements of sewing machine with 1/4" foot, pins, needles, thread, seam ripper, scissors, rotary cutter, mat and ruler please bring the following:

Foundation Paper: Any paper can be used! I use phone book paper as my foundation for string piecing as it tears easily and is readily available. Unprinted news print type paper or doodle pads from the dollar store also work well. Cut a handful of 5.5" squares for string pieced triangles that surround the basket blocks before coming to class.

Specialty Ruler: Easy Angle! I will be demoing this ruler using 2" strips for all of the half square triangles in this quilt. We will also use it for cutting the base triangle from 3-1/2" red strips.

Fabric Requirements

- 1 1/2 yards dark colored scraps for basket triangles, 4 patch cornerstones & strings.
- 1 yard assorted neutral scraps for block backgrounds
- 3 yards assorted colored scraps and strings for tulip bases and string pieced border
- 1/2 yard red print for basket base and feet.
- 3/4 yard green solid for sashing

1/2 yard cheddar print for inner border

1/2 yard black print for binding.

NOTE!

This is a 6 hour class! We will be working on the blocks in class, you likely won't need to bring your sashing and border and binding fabric with you! What you will need is the fabric for the basket blocks, block bases, backgrounds and strings.

Come with this amount ready for class:

Strings: Random scraps in widths from 3/4" up to 2" in a wide variety of colors.

We can also trade with each other for more variety. Please cut strips ahead of time so we don't use class time to do so. Strips can taper and angle, they don't need to be precise measurements--string piecing is the ultimate freedom!

Neutrals: I use a wide variety of neutrals as the backgrounds in my quilts.

I will be demoing the easy angle in class, and I used 2" strips and squares and the easy angle for all of the block backgrounds in my quilt. If you wish to use this method, come with some 2" strips already cut from your background fabrics, We will also cut the basket bases from 3.5" strips with this ruler.

NOTE! you can use any method that gives you a 1.5" finished half square triangle.

Most of all ---come and have some fun sewing up the scraps!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at Quiltville@gmail.com.