

Size: 68"x68"

SUMMER'S BASKET OF FLOWERS

a new convenience quilt

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- 4 basket blocks – 8080-11 – (approx. 1¼ yds)
- Green Square in Square – 8082-17 – (1⅓ yds)
- Picket Fence Border – 8081-11 – (1⅔ yds)
- Red for Corner Posts and Binding – 8091-22 – (⅝ yd.)

Cut 1-3½" x WOF strip for corner posts then use remainder for binding

FOR QUILT CORNERS

- Red for Sunflower – 8087-22 – (1 fat eighth – 11"x18")
- Gold Print for Sunflower Center – 8086-13 – (⅓ yard)
- Cream for Background – 8083-11 – (¼ yd)
- Gold for block border – 8087-23 – (¼ yd)

CUTTING

1. Cut basket blocks to measure 20¾" x 20¾"
2. Cut 5 red corner posts 3½" x 3½"
3. From **length** of fabric, cut (6) 3½" green sashing strips
From 2 of the strips cut 4 sashings to measure 3½" x 20¾"

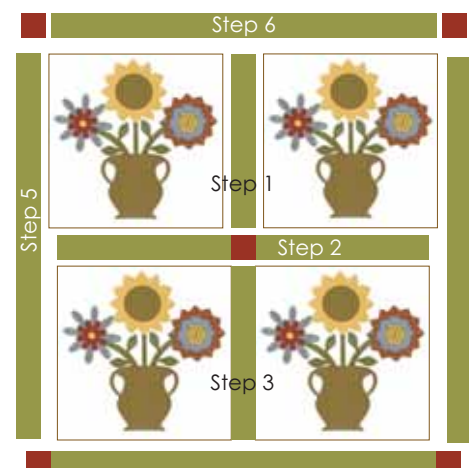
CONSTRUCTION

1. Sew basket blocks to opposite sides of 1-3½" x 20¾" sashing strip. Repeat with second set of basket blocks. Press toward sashing.
2. Join remaining 2 sashing strips with red corner post in middle. Press toward sashing.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS WITH CONVENIENCE QUILT BLOCKS AND PANELS.

1. Measure, measure, measure.
2. Always follow the grain line when joining blocks. i.e. Sew length to length and width to width. Remember any difference will be in length not in width.
3. Anticipate variables. Measure all sides of quilt top before cutting and sewing next border. Adjust length of border as needed.

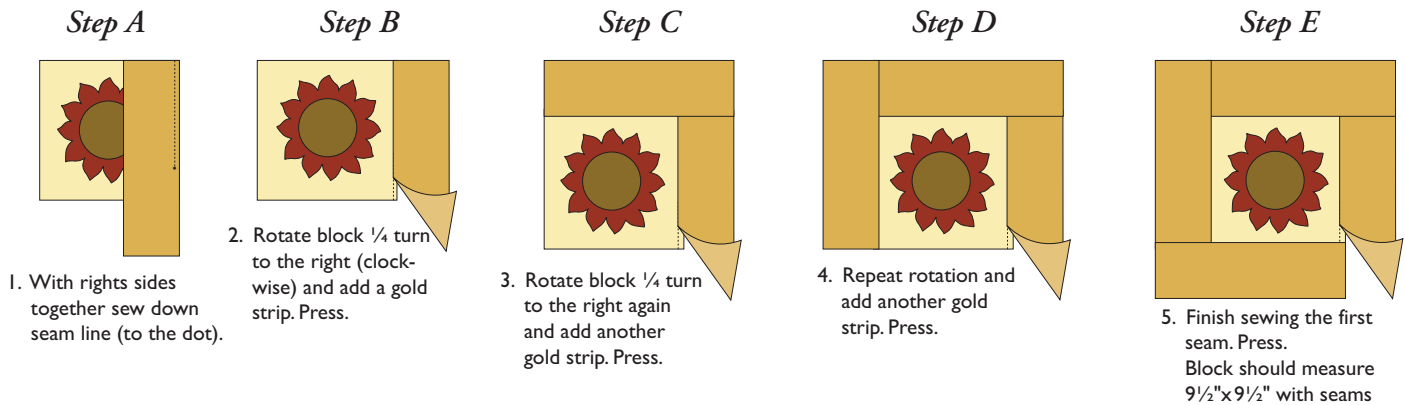
3. Sew basket block units to opposite sides of pieced sashing strip.
4. Measure quilt center block. Cut remaining 4 green sashings strips to that measurement.
5. Add cut strips to sides of center block. Press.
6. Sew corner square to opposite ends of 2 remaining green sashing strips. And add to top and bottom of quilt center. Press.



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CORNER SQUARES

1. Cut (4) 8"x8" blocks from cream background
2. Chose your favorite applique method to applique sunflower to center of background block – templates are enclosed
3. Press completed block on wrong side. Square block to 6½"x6½" Repeat for remaining blocks.
4. Cut 20 – 2"x8" strips from gold fabric.
5. Add gold borders strips to applique center of corner block. This is a partial seam block. *See illustration.*



FINAL BORDER

1. Cut 4 picket fence border strips 9½" x **length** of fabric
2. Measure quilt top through the middle – both ways.
3. Cut 4 border strips to that measurement starting and stopping with partial flower.
4. Sew borders to sides of quilt.
5. Add pieced corner blocks to each end of remaining border strips.
6. Add to top and bottom of quilt

FINISHING

Layer, Quilt and Bind.

