



## “A-Ticket, A Tasket. What’s In Your Basket” Quilt Wyoming 2024 Friendship Basket Block

Directions by Angela McPherson  
12 1/2" Unfinished or 12" Finished Block



You can't have a friendship with yourself so... these directions will make two friendship blocks. Put as many Friendship Blocks into the Friendship Block drawing for more chances to win these blocks to take home. If you need help with this pattern, it may be the perfect time to ask your friend. Friendship Blocks should be turned in on Wed, July 10, 2024, during the registration. Please safety pin a small paper to the back of your block with your printed full name, region you are part of, and the city you are from (example: Angela McPherson, Southeast, Cheyenne). Each block you turn in will get a ticket for a chance to win for the drawing on Saturday, July 13, 2024, during our lunch in the LCCC cafeteria. I wish you the best of luck as this quilt is beautiful on point!!!

**\*Abbreviations and notes:** Fat Quarter (FQ), Square (sq), Half Square Triangle (HST), Right Sides Together (RST), Brown Fabric (BF), Cream Fabric (CF), Color of Your Choice (CYC) Fabric.

**Requirements (Please use Quilting Cotton):**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Brown fabric (BF) for the basket (Scraps or less than a FQ)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cream fabric (CF) for the background (takes almost a full FQ)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Any color of your choice fabric (CYC) for the basket accent (Scraps or less than a FQ)

**Cut in order:** Recommend starching all fabric before cutting and during sewing process.

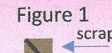
\*Once you have finished cutting fabric put half of the cut fabric aside for the 2nd block.

\*\* Symbol means to sub-cut diagonally and put the other half aside for 2nd block.

**Cream Fabric (CF):**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 1 (9" sq)   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 2 (6 1/2" sq)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 1 (5" sq)   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 4 (6 1/2" x 2 1/2")  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 6 (2 1/2" sq)

**Color of Your Choice (CYC) Fabric:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 2 (6 1/2" sq)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 1 (5" sq)   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 2 (2 1/2" sq)

**Brown Fabric (BF):**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 2 (3" sq)   
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cut 4 (6 7/8 x 2 1/2")  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Put two 6 7/8 x 2 1/2" rectangles RST. Mark 4 3/8 up from the bottom of rectangle and then cut from mark to the opposite top corner (see figure 1) at the 45-degree angle. Repeat and put aside for 2nd block. The scrap triangle is not used.



**Sewing the block together:** \*Use a scant seam allowance. Always sew the scant 1/4 seam and don't over think dog ears and fabric over hangs. They will work their way out.

Sew the middle unit together first. You will build the center first then add the handles.

1. Sew the CYC large triangle to the BF trapezium as shown left. Pay attention to the angle.
2. Sew the CYC 2 1/2 sq to the other BF trapezium as shown right. Sew unit B to unit A.
3. Trim the unit's top then sew the large CF to unit C. Trim to 8 1/2 sq
4. Sew BF triangles to the CF 6 1/2" X 2 1/2" rectangles. Notice there is a little hangover.
5. Sew the units E & F to unit D as shown to the right. Trim corner to corner of the CF to straighten up the edge. Sew the CF small triangle to the bottom.
6. Make eight HST using the 8 HST method as Figure 2 shows to the right using the 6 1/2" sq CF and CYC RST, Note: The white is stitch lines, black is cut lines. Trim to 2 1/2" sqs. Press towards CYC.
7. Sew the HSTs as shown in unit I. Beware of the direction of the HSTs.
8. Sew the HSTs as shown in unit J.
9. Sew unit I to the left of unit K.
10. Sew unit J To the top of unit K. Trim Friendship Block to 12 1/2" sq using the highlighted angle as your guide.
11. Congratulations you finished the first block. Time for the next one....

Thank you for participating!