

Block of the Month for the MAY 2006 MEETING

May Basket Variation 6" block (6-1/2" unfinished)

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The drawing for these blocks will take place at the Saturday meeting in May.

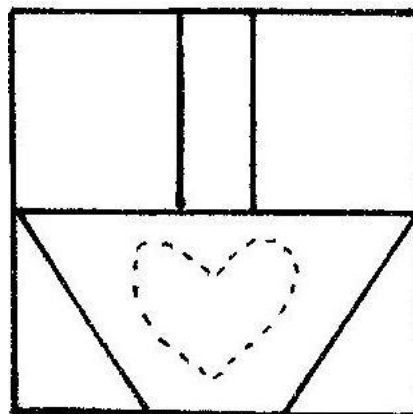
Please use 100% cotton fabrics. PLEASE PREWASH THE FABRIC. Note: when making a Block of the Month, please read the instructions carefully, particularly regarding the fabric choices. The pictures may not always be representative of the fabric selection.

FABRIC : Background is **white on muslin print** (NOT white-on-white print).
Basket is your choice of **color print**.

CUT: Background (WHITE ON MUSLIN PRINT):
2 3" x 3-1/2" rectangles for top of block and
1 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangle for basket handle

Use diagram A for either making templates or for paper piecing.
Whichever method you use, remember to
ADD SEAM ALLOWANCE. Block should finish up
6-1/2" square.

DECORATE: Please decorate the basket somehow.
You could sew on lace, rick rack, a cute button,
or applique. Use your imagination and have fun!



Make one or more blocks. Print your name and address on a slip of paper and attach it to the back of each block. Bring as many versions of the block to the May meeting as you like. Your name will be entered in the monthly drawing. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your name and block(s) to:

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DIAGRAM A

