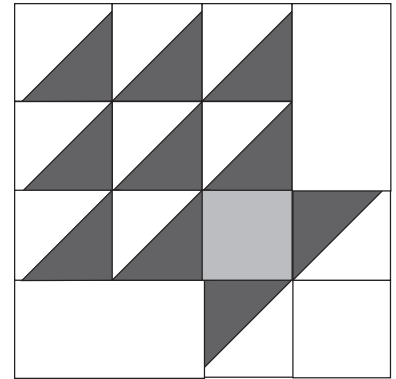


# Nancy's Notions®

## Free Quilt Block Pattern

### Block 18: Basket



Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.

#### Instructions:

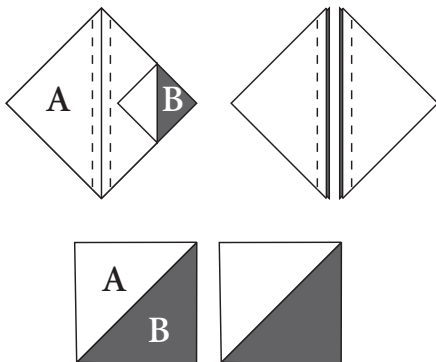
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.

#### 1. Cut fabrics:

- Five squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (light)—A
- Five squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (dark)—B
- Two rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (light)—C
- One square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (light)—D
- One square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (medium)—E

#### 2. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one dark B square; pin in place. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward B. Make ten blocks.



#### 3. Assemble quilt block:

- Layout squares and half square triangle blocks, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite directions. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Basket block, measuring  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

