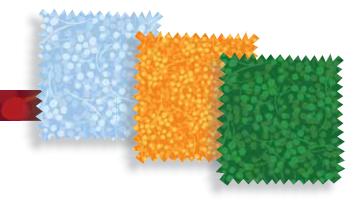
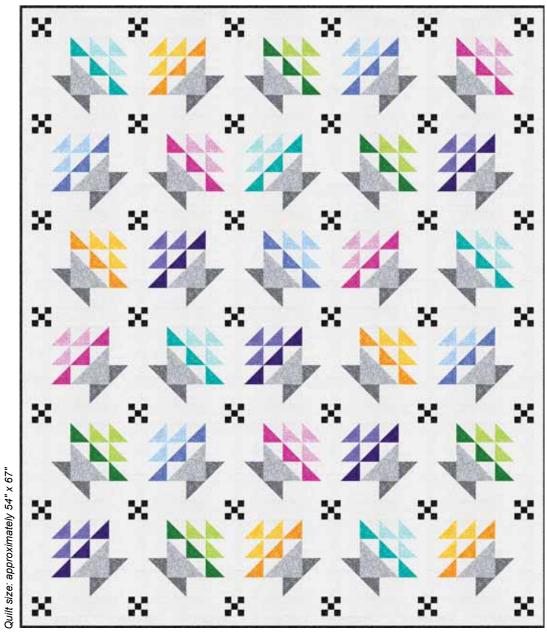
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Berry Nice Baskets quilt design by Cyndi Hershey





Featuring fabrics from Berry Nice collection by P&B Textiles



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Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Quilt Size: approximately 54" x 67"

Yardages:

One 2 1/2" strip roll of Berry Nice

Fabric A:	BERR 238 K	1 yard
Fabric B:	BERR 238 LS	3/8 yard
Fabric C:	BERR 238 S	3/8 yard
Fabric D:	RAM9 743 W	4 1/2 yards
Backing of	f choice:	3 1/2 yards
Batting		62" x 72"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. HST – half square triangle.

Strip Roll:

The basket blocks use twelve strips – six color stories each consisting of one light and one dark value. From each of the twelve 2 1/2" strips, cut fifteen 2 1/2" squares.

Color sets:

- 1) BERR 238 T and BERR 238 LT
- 2) BERR 238 B and BERR 238 BB
- 3) BERR 238 O and BERR 238 YY
- 4) BERR 238 F and BERR 238 P
- 5) BERR 238 HG and BERR 238 LG
- 6) BERR 238 BV and BERR 238 C

From Fabric A:

- 1. Cut eight 1 1/4" strips for nine-patch blocks.
- 2. Cut seven 2 1/2" strips for binding.

From Fabric B:

 Cut two 4 7/8" strips; subcut fifteen 4 7/8" squares. Cut each square in diagonally in half to yield thirty half-square triangles.

From Fabric C:

 Cut three 2 7/8" strips; subcut thirty 2 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield sixty half-square triangles.

From Fabric D:

It will be helpful to keep these pieces in groups as you cut. **Blocks:**

- 1. Cut nineteen 2 1/2" strips; subcut one hundred eighty 2 1/2" squares and sixty 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles.
- 2. Cut three 2 7/8" strips; subcut thirty 2 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield sixty half-square triangles.
- 3. Cut two 4 7/8" strips; subcut fifteen 4 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield thirty half-square triangles.

Sashing:

4. Cut eighteen 2 3/4" strips; subcut seventy-one 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles.

Nine Patch Blocks:

5. Cut seven 1 1/4" strips.

Border:

6. Cut seven 2" strips. Sew strips together end to end with diagonal seams; press. From this pieced strip, cut two 1" x 57" strips and two 2" x 64 1/4" strips.

Piecing Instructions:

A. Basket Blocks: (Make 30 – 8" finished blocks)

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of each (D) 2 1/2" square. Place one marked square, right sides together, with one strip roll 2 1/2" square. Sew on the line and trim seam to 1/4". Press toward the resulting colored triangle (away from the white). Repeat for all color sets keeping half-square-triangle units together within each set. There will be a total of fifteen units for each color and a total of thirty units for each color set.
- 2. Working with one color set at a time, sew three light HST units, three dark HST unit and two D 2 7/8" triangles together into rows as shown. Press seams in alternate directions from row to row or press seams open. Sew one B 4 7/8" triangle on the corner to complete one unit (Figure 1). Press toward the (D) triangle. Repeat to make (5) units of each color set.

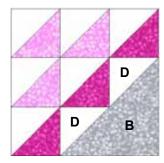


Figure 1
Make 5 of each color set.

3. Sew one (C) 2 7/8" triangle to the end of one (D) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle; press. Repeat to make thirty units (Figure 2).



Figure 2 Make 30.

4. Repeat step 3 sewing the triangle to the opposite end of the rectangle. Make thirty units (Figure 3).



Figure 3 Make 30.

5. Sew one unit from step 3 to the bottom of the basket unit from step 2. Press. Sew one unit from step 4 to the right of the basket unit. Press. Sew one (D) 4 7/8" triangle on the corner to complete one basket block (Figure 4). Press toward the triangle. Repeat to make five blocks of each color set.

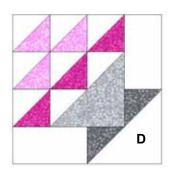


Figure 4
Make 5 of each color set.

B. Sashing Blocks: (Make 42 – 2 1/4" finished blocks)
1. Strip Set #1: Sew one (A) 1 1/4" strip to both sides of one (D) 1 1/4" strip. Press toward the (A) strips. Repeat to make three strip sets. Cut strip sets into eighty-four 1 1/4" segments (Figure 5).



Figure 5 Make 3 sets. Cut 84 segments.

Strip Set #2: Sew one (D) 1 1/4" strip to both sides of one
 (A) 1 1/4" strip. Press toward the (A) strip. Repeat to make
 two sets. Cut strip sets into forty-two 1 1/4" segments
 (Figure 6).

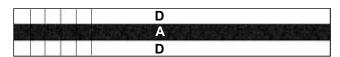


Figure 6 Make 3 sets. Cut 42 segments.

Sew two SS#1 segments with one SS#2 segment to create one nine-patch block. Press. Repeat to make forty-two blocks (Figure 7).



Figure 7 Make 42.

Quilt Assembly: Refer to Quilt Photo.

- 1. Refer to quilt image to lay blocks into rows arranging blocks as you prefer. Sew one (D) 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangle between each block and also at the beginning and end of each row. Press toward the sashing rectangles.
- 2. Sew five nine-patch units with five (D) 2 3/4" x 8 1/2" rectangles to create one horizontal sashing row. Press toward the sashing rectangles. Repeat to make (7) sashing rows.
- 3. Sew sashing rows alternately with block rows to complete quilt center. Press toward the sashing rows.
- 4. Sew one (D) 2" x 64 1/4" strip to both sides of quilt. Press toward the strips. Sew one (D) 2" x 57" strip to the top/bottom of the quilt. Press toward the strips.

Finishing:

- 1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 62" x 75". Press seam open.
- 2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired.
- 3. Trim layers even with guilt top.
- 4. Sew 2 1/2" (A) binding strips together with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to create double-fold binding. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
- 5. Make a label and sew to the back of quilt.

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