

# Round Robin Pattern

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## Stop Border

Before adding blocks you need to add a 2 ½" stop border all the way around quilt top. Without this your basket row will end up too wide.

## Basket Blocks (Make 10)

For each block cut the following:

Cut: 1 from template A- basket

1 from template B- background/ right side

1 from template C- background/left side

1 rectangle- 4 ½ " x 10 ½" –top background

1 flower from template

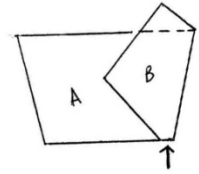
1 circle from template

Cut on bias -

1 strip 1 ½" x 11" - handle

Fold and press  $\frac{1}{4}$ " along both length sides of handle strip, pressing so that the right side is out. Set aside.

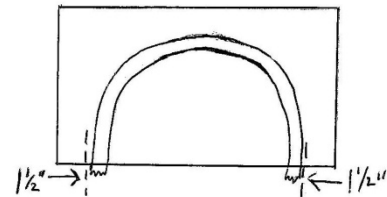
Using pieces B and C, match flat corners to line pieces up along bottom edge of larger basket piece A (see diagram), sew template pieces B and C to sides of basket piece A.



Press seams.

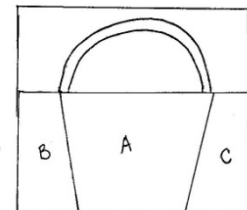


For handle placement measure in  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from right and left sides along bottom of large rectangle background piece. On right side of fabric mark with a pin or small pencil line. Using the handle strip piece that was made earlier, position strip so that it makes an arch on the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle piece with each end resting just inside marks. You may need to pin strip in place. (see diagram)



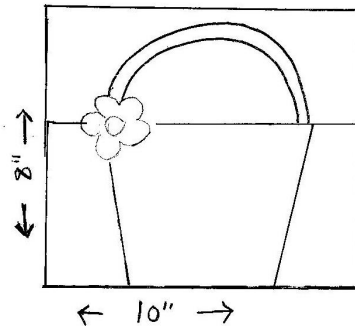
Strip should be right side up and have raw edges hidden. Topstitch around bottom edge of strip *first*  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edge. Then topstitch along top edge of handle.

Lay the piece with the handle right side down on top of the bottom basket piece. Sew across top. Make sure to pay attention to which way the top piece is laid so that the handle will be the right direction when it is opened and pressed.



After pressing block,

Appliqué flower on front of basket near handle then add circle on top of flower.



Trim block to  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ "

You will need a total of 10 blocks.

At this point you will need to -

Cut from background fabric a total of:

4- strips  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " to use as spacers on the ends of the two row.

Sew 5 basket blocks together side by side for top row and 5 for bottom row. Add one  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " spacer to each end of both rows.

Each row should measure  $52 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Attach one row to top and one to bottom of quilt top.

