

Basket Ornament

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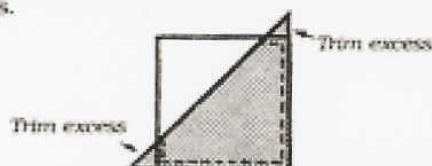
Finished Size: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Materials:

3 1/2" x 3 1/2" muslin for foundation
3 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric for backing
4" x 4" red square for basket
1 1/2" x 7" red strip for basket handle
1 1/2" x 7" muslin strip
1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares: 2 red for basket bottom
1 3/4" x 1 3/4" muslin
Bias strips for binding

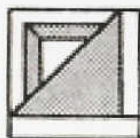
Directions:

1. Fold red square for basket in half diagonally. Press. Place on foundation having fold toward center and raw edges even. Baste along outside edges by hand or machine. Trim away excess fabric at corners.

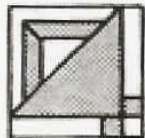


2. Press strip for basket handle into thirds. Press fold at center of strip. Position on foundation placing raw edges under basket. Tack handle at top and at folded edge of basket.

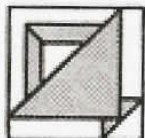
3. Fold muslin strip in half lengthwise. Press. Press in half. Position each half along lower sides of ornament having raw edges even. Baste.



4. Fold red squares into quarters. Press. Position along lower edge of basket. Baste. Tack points.



5. Fold muslin square diagonally. Press. Position in lower corner having raw edges even. Baste. Tack at corner.



6. Baste backing behind ornament and bind with 1 1/4" strips of bias fabric following directions on page 63.