

Basket Full of Scraps Supply List

Rotary cutting supplies
6" X 12" and 6" X 18" Ruler
Rotary cutter with fresh blade
Medium Size Cutting Mat
Iron
Design Wall or Twin Size Batting
Sewing Machine/Applique Needles and Thread
Freezer Paper
Pins
Scissors
Applique needles and thread
Seam ripper
Basket Full of Scraps Pattern

Fabric Suggestions

Background – Choose a wide variety of textures in the similar color family. Do look to the neighboring color on the wheel to add depth to the background. For instance, if the background is blue, add a range of blues as well as purple and green to create more depth and interest.

You may choose to work with similar textures or mix and match geometric and organic patterns. For example, choose all the plaids or stripes, or mix large and small florals in the mix.

Baskets – Choose contrasting fabrics to the background with some prints also consisting of background colors. You are going for a busy look in your quilt, but also have some defined baskets on the background. Make sure there is enough contrast of values between background and the baskets. Include a variety of prints and textures like dots, stripes, and florals.

Yardage

Background

Choose assorted small, medium and large scale prints of similar colors, including dots, some plaids and stripes. It is always a good idea to bring a large variety of fat quarters and 1/2 yards cuts.

Baskets

Pick one large print from the background fabrics to use as a starting point to select contrasting colors for the baskets. Choose fabrics with small and medium prints of brighter colors and various textures.

Handles

From the fabrics selected for the baskets, cut 8-10 bias strips in lengths of 20" to 24" folded and pressed with wrong sides together.

Be prepared to share fabrics with the fellow classmates. You will take home a whole lot more memories than just a quilt top.

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