

## DREAMING

### Laundry Basket Quilts

Pattern + tax and postage \$12.00

This is a great traditional quilt pattern. You can use any style fabric, traditional prints, reproductions, feed sack prints, or batiks, like my sample. CONTRAST is the main consideration when choosing your fabrics!!! It's a perfect scrap quilt for using leftover fabrics. It's appropriate to use every color in the rainbow and by adding a border in your favorite color you can make it match your decor. You do not need to choose your border before coming to class. We will discuss border construction in class so you might want to wait until we cover the issues that can arise. There are enough different units to keep you entertained and your brain spinning while you are sewing in class. The construction is easy but there is a lot of sewing--we all need a challenge now and then. Anyone from confident beginner to professional quilter will enjoy making this quilt.

You need to be able to sew a precise 1/4" seam (we can work on that) so that all the units will match.

You will need a 1/4" foot, preferably without a side ba

**You can order the pattern from The Quilter's Gallery by calling or texting me, 704-376-2531, emailing [quiltersgallery@gmail.com](mailto:quiltersgallery@gmail.com).**

**The pattern is \$12. including tax and postage.**

**Fabric should be cut according to the pattern directions before coming to class.**

**There is a lot of cutting to do so please order your pattern early and don't wait until the last minute to start cutting!**

**Please order by December 15, 2020.**

The pattern includes directions for 3 sizes, 15" finished blocks.

Crib/Wall 9 blocks 45" x 45", blocks only.

Couch 16 blocks 60" x 60", blocks only

Large 25 blocks 75" x 75", blocks only, with borders recommended in the pattern the finished size is 87" x 87".

Because this quilt is scrappy, you can start with a smaller size quilt for class, learn the techniques, then continue to make blocks until you

get it as large as you need.

Looking forward to another fun retreat at MBQP 2021.

## SUPPLY LIST

The supply list is pretty basic:

### Pattern

**Sewing Machine**, in good working order. Bring all the feet you have and your instruction manual. If your machine has a

**slide on table/extension that goes over the free arm**, bring that too.

**1/4" presser foot-preferably without a side blade/guide**. This is a must! This should be available from your dealer or on line. If you

have a Bernina it's a #37 foot. We have a few generic 1/4" feet in stock but I cannot guarantee they will fit all brands of machines.

**Rotary cutter** and small (12" x 18") or medium size mat (18' x 24")-whatever you have.

6" x 12", 6" x 24" **ruler** or something similar and a small ruler for drawing lines (1"x 12" or similar)

#70/10 or #80/12 **needles**-Universal or #70/10 jeans.

**Neutral thread**

**Pins**

**Scissors**-primarily for clipping thread so they can be small

**Marking device**-pen/pencil/Pigma pen Fine line

**Cushion**-if you need one

**Light**-if you need one

Additional cutting information:

**Cutting directions for the individual size quilts are in the pattern.**

Block pieces D, E, F are the strips used in the rail fence and 9-patch blocks. You do not have to sub-cut those, if you are doing a scrappy design. It is faster to sew the long strips before cutting the block pieces. If you are doing a very planned quilt, you can sub-cut the block pieces but I would add

1/2" to the length of each unit so you can square them up...**E** - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2", **F** - 1 1/2" x 12 1/2", **D** - 1 1/2" x 14 1/2".

If you have rulers, templates, tools you'd like to discuss, bring them. We are not familiar with every quilting product ever

made but we might have an answer...we'll do what time will allow.

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