

Number 20 - Anna's Basket

The traditional block uses 11 fabrics and a background fabric.
The directions are given using 6 fabrics or 11 fabrics.

6 Fabrics

Background - cut four $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares

cut two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " rectangles

cut one $5\frac{3}{4}$ " square - cut on one diagonal
use one

Fabric A (plaid) - cut two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares - cut on 1 diagonal

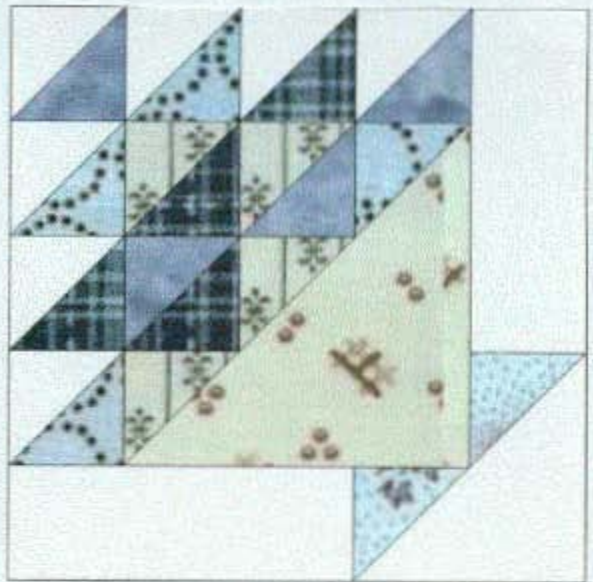
Fabric B (mottled gray) - cut two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares - cut on 1
diagonal

Fabric C (circle dots) - cut two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares - cut on 1
diagonal

Fabric D (stripe) - cut two $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric E (small dot) - cut two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Fabric F (ladder) - cut one $8\frac{1}{8}$ " triangle - cut on one
diagonal - use 1



Half Square Triangles - Make the following half square triangles using the triangles cut from the $3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.
Trim to $2\frac{7}{8}$."

Background and Fabric A - make 2 HST - Press to Fabric A

1 Background and 1 Fabric B - make 2 HST - Press to Fabric B

Background and Fabric C - make 3 HST - Press to Fabric C

Fabric A and Fabric D - make 1 HST - Press to Fabric A

Fabric A and Fabric B - make 1 HST - Press to Fabric A

Fabric B and Fabric D - make 1 HST - Press to Fabric B

Sew the half square triangles into rows to make the "flowers."

Note: Be sure to use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam when sewing this block.

Row 1 - Background and Fabric B -- Background and Fabric C -- Background and Fabric A -- Background and Fabric B

Row 2 - Background and Fabric C -- Fabric D and Fabric A -- Fabric D and Fabric B -- Fabric C triangle

Row 3 - Background and Fabric A -- Fabric B and Fabric A -- Fabric D triangle

Row 4 - Background and Fabric C -- Fabric D triangle

Sew the 4 rows together. Press seams open. If necessary, trim bias edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " from points.

Block Assembly

Sew Fabric F triangle to slanted edge of the "flowers." If necessary, trim Fabric F straight edges to square.

Sew a Fabric E square to one end of each Background rectangle. Press seam to Fabric E. Sew one rectangle to adjacent sides of the Fabric F triangle with one Fabric E square facing to the bottom and the other facing to the right. Press to Fabric E. Trim diagonally across Fabric E squares making sure to allow $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance between cut edge and the corner of the Fabric F triangle.

Sew a Background triangle to the cut edge. Trim block to $12\frac{1}{2}$," if necessary, making sure there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at the half square triangle points.

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11 Fabrics

Background - same as 6 fabrics

Fabric A (plaid) - cut 2 3 3/8" squares - cut on 1 diagonal - use 3

Fabric B (mottled gray) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric C (circle dots) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric D (stripe) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric E (small dot) - cut one 2 7/8" square

Fabric F (ladder) - cut one 8 1/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal - use 1

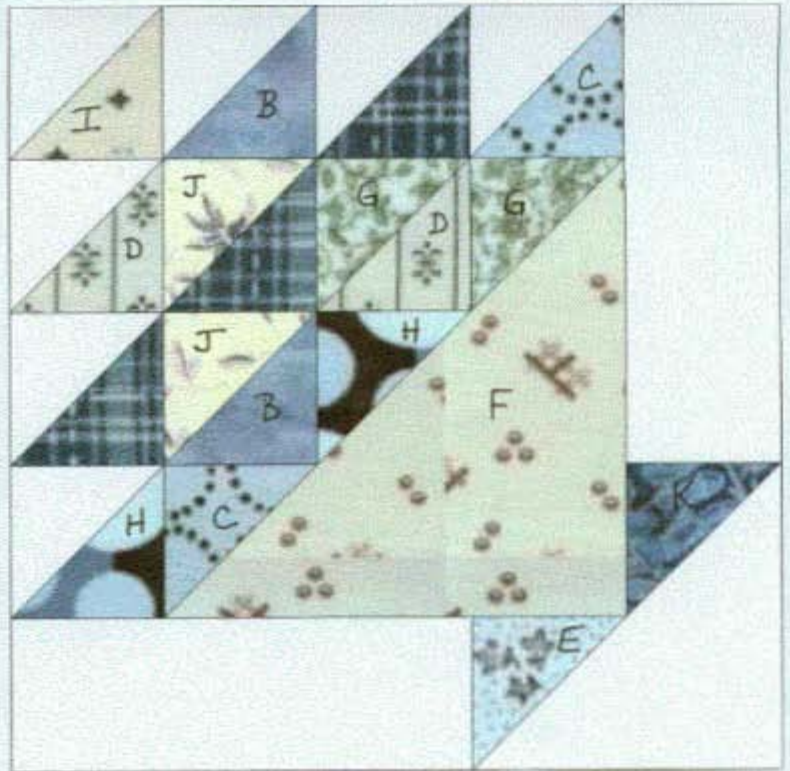
Fabric G (small floral) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric H (large dots) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric I (plus sign) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal - use one

Fabric J (feather) - cut one 3 3/8" square - cut on 1 diagonal

Fabric K (dark) - cut one 2 7/8" square



Half Square Triangles

Make the following half square triangles using the triangles cut from the 3 3/8" squares. Trim to 2 7/8."

Background and Fabric A - make 2 - Press to A

Background and Fabric B - make 1 - Press to B

Background and Fabric C - make 1 - Press to C

Background and Fabric D - make 1 - Press to D

Background and Fabric H - make 1 - Press to H

Background and Fabric I - make 1 - Press to I

Fabric A and Fabric J - make 1 - Press to A

Fabric B and Fabric J - make 1 - Press to B

Fabric D and Fabric G - make 1 - Press to D

Follow the illustration to sew "flower" rows 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Note: Be sure to use a scant 1/4" seam when sewing this block.

Sew the 4 flower rows together. Press seams open. If necessary, trim bias edges 1/4" from points.

Sew Fabric F triangle to slanted edge of "flowers." If necessary, trim Fabric F straight edges to square.

Sew a Fabric E square to one end of a Background rectangle and a Fabric K square to one end of the other Background rectangle. Press to Fabric E and K. Sew one rectangle to adjacent sides of the Fabric F triangle with the Fabric K square facing the bottom and the Fabric E square facing right. Press to the rectangles. Trim diagonally across the Fabric E and Fabric K squares making sure to allow 1/4" seam allowance between cut edge and the corner of the Fabric F triangle.

Sew a Background triangle to the cut edge. Trim block to 12 1/2," if necessary, making sure there is a 1/4" seam allowance at the half square triangle points.

This block was published by a mail order pattern source known as Mrs. Danner's Quilts - 1934 to present - in Emporia, Kansas. Names from other sources for Anna's Basket are Basket of Chips, Basket of Flowers and Chip Basket.