

# May Showers Bring May Flowers

## May

(pieced)

Colors: Off white to light tan. Medium tan to brown basket inspired fabric for "basket", and medium to dark vibrant colors for the "flowers".

Block size – 9 ½" unfinished

Cut 7 (A) 2 5/8" background squares, and cut on the diagonal (you will have one left over triangle).

Cut 5 (A) 2 5/8" squares for flowers and cut on the diagonal. If you want them to all be different, then you will need 10 triangles for the flowers.

Cut 1 (A) 2 5/8" square of your basket fabric, cut on the diagonal

Cut 2 (B) 2 1/4" by 5 7/8" in rectangles of background fabric

Cut 1 (C) 4 1/2" square and cut on the diagonal of background fabric (you will have one triangle left over)

Cut 1 (D) 6 1/4" square and cut on the diagonal of the basket fabric (you will have one triangle left over)

Sew 10 of the background triangles to the med-dark "flower" triangles. They should measure out to 2 ¼ unfinished half square triangle units.

Sew 4 half square triangle units together (sew vertical rows on drawing), then 3 half square triangle units together, adding 1 background triangle on the bottom of the row, then 2 half square triangle units together, adding 1 triangle to the bottom of that row, you should have one half square triangle unit left for the last row, add 1 triangle to the bottom of that half square triangle unit.

Sew the vertical rows together starting on the left. You should have 1 large triangle of "flowers".

Sew the tan/brown basket triangle to the "flower" triangle to form a square.

Sew one basket triangle to each of the background rectangles, and sew one unit to each side of your "flower triangle".

Sew your last background triangle to the bottom of your basket and you are done and should have a 9 1/2" unfinished block.