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[The 2006 Charlotte's Other Quilt Club Featuring Thimbleberries Fabrics.](#)
FEBRUARY Mini-Quilt

Lori Smith's PIECED BASKETS mini quilt.



- Start with 8 fat quarters included in this month's shipment, plus 4 darks and 1 background from last month.
- Follow the pattern on page 12 of TWENTY LITTLE FAT QUARTER QUILTS. Pair 4 of last month's darks and 1 background, making 2 of each combination for the HST baskets.
- Once again I recommend the QUICK GEESE method for the 2 flying geese which top each basket. You can use Lori's cutting measurements, only leave the large and small squares whole.



Picture of Charlotte's PIECED BASKETS in Thimbleberries fabrics.

- Use the dark blue for the borders, sashing and binding. These must be cut "cross-grain". I made bias binding from the remainder, but one could use straight cut. Either way, this takes just about all of a fat quarter.

- Finished quilt should be approximately 16" x 20".

Note - I cut the shapes and pieced the individual units needed for the blocks. Then I laid out the blocks, carefully arranging the "scrappy" flying geese for randomness. I chain-pieced the units for each block, keeping them together and then assembled the block. The side triangle units and end units were pieced and added to each block.



These strips were then sewn together. Pay attention to direction of seam allowances, alternating whenever possible.

To press the seams towards the side triangles, a clip must be made at the intersection of the two basket blocks to prevent the seam from twisting. Be careful to clip just to, but not through, the stitching. The blocks will now lay flat. See close-up photos here.



February Extra Blocks

Use QUILT BLOCK SAMPLER #0802, left over fabrics and extra Option 2 fat quarters

Weathervane (Happy Valentine's Day!) - pg 22

[Tip - use the light blue fabric and the wrong side of this same fabric for the lighter units in this block. After all, you paid for both sides, might as well use them!]

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