

Baskets Block of the Month—Quilt Top Assembly

1. Square up your 9 blocks and arrange them as desired in a 3 X 3 grid.
2. Cut the following fabric:
 - a. Sashing—cut 24 pieces, 10-1/2" x 2-1/2"
 - b. Cornerstones—cut 16 pieces, 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"
 - c. Borders—cut 2 pieces, 38-1/2" x 2-1/2"
cut 2 pieces, 42-1/2" x 2-1/2"
3. Sew each row of 3 blocks, with a sashing strip on the left side of the first block, a sashing strip between blocks, and a sashing strip on the right side of the third block. You will have 3 rows of: sash/block/sash/block/sash/block/sash.
4. Sew the cornerstones and remaining sashing strips together in row. You will have 4 rows of : Stone/sash/stone/sash/stone/sash/stone.
5. Sew a cornerstone/sash strip to the top of each sash/block strip. Sew the resulting units together, then sew the last stone/sash strip to the bottom.
6. Sew the shorter border strips to the sides of the quilt. Sew the longer border strips to the top and bottom.

Finishing

1. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Quilt as desired and bind.

You're done!