

LAURA NOWNES

A Basketful of Possibilities

Explore the many variations and design possibilities to this classic pattern. Choose from one of the many patterns available. If you are interested in designing your own, useful hand drafting techniques will be demonstrated. Basket quilts lend themselves to patchwork and appliqué, and a combination of both, with enormous freedom in style and settings. You can make a repeat block pattern, medallion style or sampler quilt using several patterns. The choice is yours. Add optional details such as appliquéd flowers or fruit, pieced or appliquéd handles, embroidery, sashiko and more. Enjoy learning new techniques, fine-tuning your skills and exploring a variety of possibilities for this popular quilt.

SUPPLY LIST

FABRIC:

- For the baskets**, bring a variety of your favorite 100% cotton quilting weight fabrics; the ones you most enjoy working with. Unless you plan to work entirely with solids, I suggest including some stripes, checks or plaids as they can add interesting textures and also work well for basket handles. Large scale prints (fruits and florals) are perfect if you want to add appliqué to the designs. Optional fusible web for machine appliqué.
- For the background:** One or more pieces that work well with the basket fabrics. This can be light, medium or dark depending on your basket choices.

- Sewing machine
- Cutting tools: rotary cutter, cutting mat and acrylic rulers
- Basic sewing supplies: thread, pins, needles, seam ripper, scissors (fabric, paper and thread clips)
- Table top lamp and a multi-plug extension cord with surge protection
- Something to cover your work at night
- Optional: Travel iron and small pressing mat

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions – laura@lauranownes.com.

I look forward to meeting and working with you. ~ Laura



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