

PROJECT: Spring Baskets Table Topper
Appliqué colorful baskets to a fresh white fabric for a
springtime table topper.

INSPIRED BY: *Blue Baskets* from designer Lori DeJarnatt (humblequilts.blogspot.com)

QUILT TESTER: Diane Tomlinson



FABRICS are from the Piccadilly collection by Deborah Edwards of Northcott Studios for Northcott (northcott.com).

FINISHED TABLE TOPPER: 21½" square
FINISHED BLOCK: 6" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 4–7" squares assorted plaids in green, blue, and pink (appliqués)
- ¾ yard solid white (blocks, sashing rectangles)
- ¼ yard teal plaid (sashing squares, border)
- ⅓ yard teal stripe (binding)
- ⅞ yard backing fabric
- 30"-square batting
- Lightweight fusible web

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

Pattern is on *page 4*. To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

1 Lay fusible web, paper side up, over pattern. Use a pencil to trace the pattern four times, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.

2 Following manufacturer's instructions, press each fusible-web shape onto wrong side of designated fabric; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From assorted plaids, cut:

- 4 of Basket Pattern

From solid white, cut:

- 4–6½" squares
- 12–2½×6½" sashing rectangles

From teal plaid, cut:

- 9–2½" sashing squares
- 2–2×21½" border strips
- 2–2×18½" border strips

From teal stripe, cut:

- 3–2½×42" binding strips

APPLIQUÉ BLOCKS

1 Referring to **Block Assembly Diagram**, arrange an assorted plaid basket appliqué on a solid white 6½" square. Fuse in place following manufacturer's instructions.

2 Using thread that matches the basket fabric, machine-zigzag-stitch appliqué edges to make a block.

3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make four blocks total.

ASSEMBLE TABLE TOPPER TOP

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam open.

1 Referring to **Table Topper Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks, solid white 2½×6½" sashing rectangles, and teal plaid 2½" sashing squares in five rows.

2 Sew together pieces in rows. Press seams toward sashing rectangles. Join rows; press seams toward sashing rows to complete table topper center. The table topper center should be 18½" square including seam allowances.

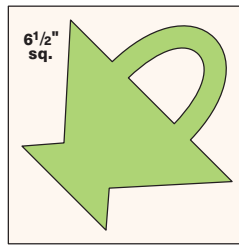
3 Sew teal plaid 2×18½" border strips to opposite edges of table topper center (**Table Topper Assembly Diagram**). Sew teal plaid 2×21½" border strips to remaining edges to complete table topper top.

FINISH TABLE TOPPER

1 Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.

2 Quilt as desired. Quilt tester Diane Tomlinson machine-quilted ¼" inside each sashing rectangle.

3 Bind with teal stripe binding strips.



Block Assembly Diagram

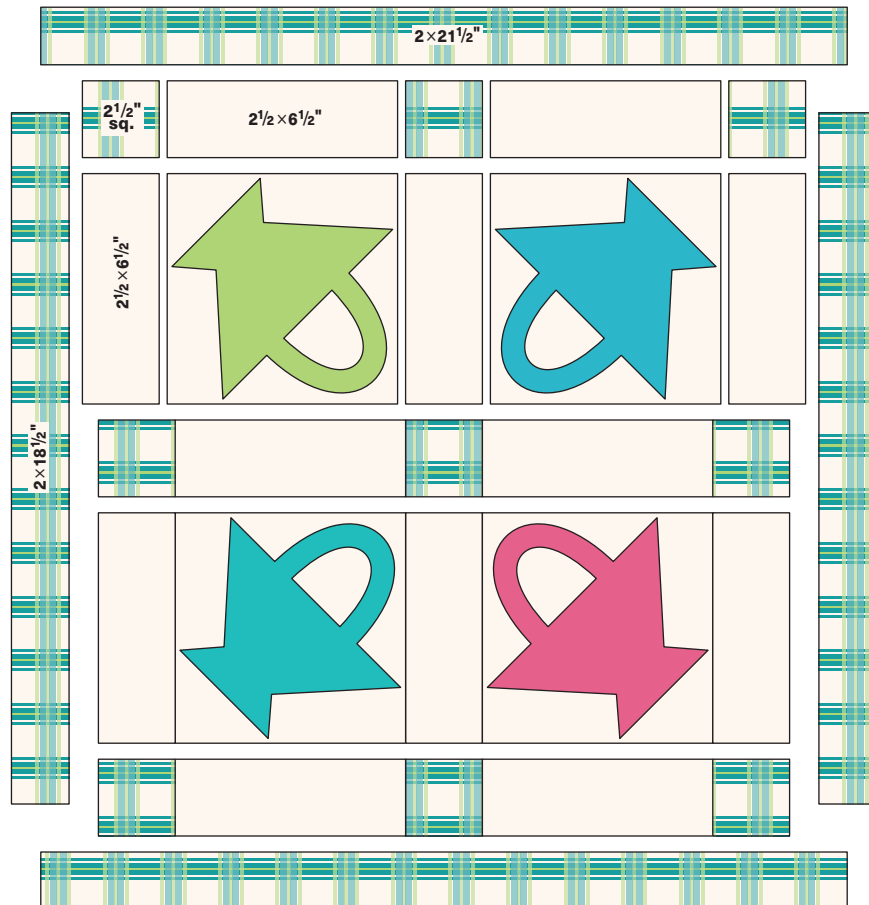
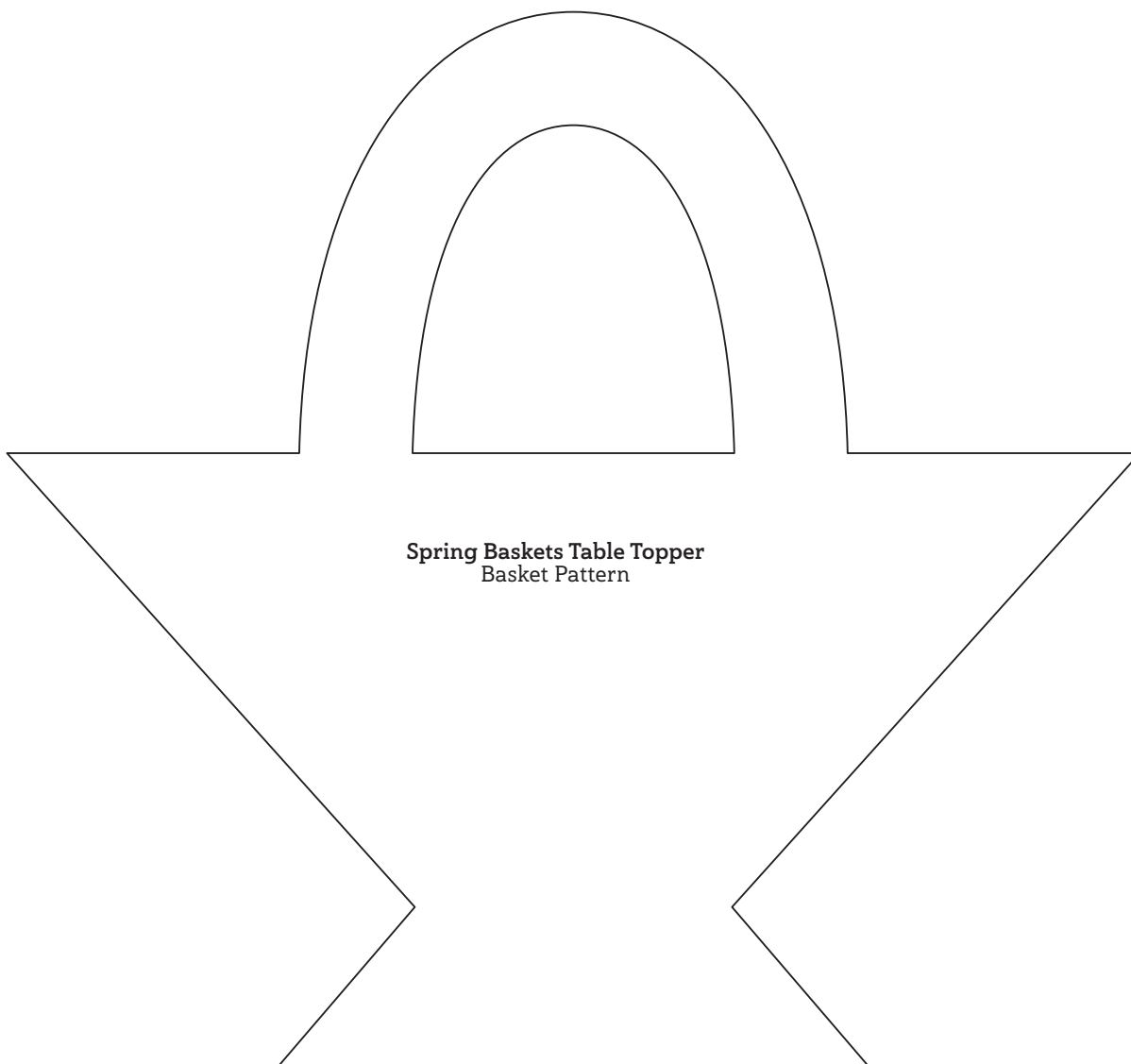
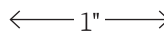


Table Topper Assembly Diagram



Spring Baskets Table Topper
Basket Pattern

This box should
measure 1".



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