

# Baskets & Blooms

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Finished quilt size: 51" x 71"



Fabric from the "Baskets & Blooms" collection by Gudrun Erla for Red Rooster Fabrics.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

One Fat Quarter of each:

Pattern:	15328 DKBLU1	15332 DKGRE1
	15329 BEI1	15333 RED1
	15329 EGG1	15333 GOL1
	15329 RED1	15333 EGG1
	15330 EGG1	15333 DKGRE1
	15331 BEI1	15334 BEI1
	15331 GOL1	15334 BLU1
	15331 DKGRE1	15334 DKGOL1
	15332 BEI1	15335 DKGRE1
	15332 GOL1	15335 RED1
	15332 RED1	15335 LTGOL1

Pattern: 15334 BLU1..... $\frac{2}{3}$  yard for binding  
 Batting .....56" x 76"  
 Backing: ..... $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards (with horizontal seam)

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS** Cut along the longer side of the fat quarter, so your strips will be approximately 20"-21" long. Stack the fat quarters when possible and cut at the same time to save cutting time.

### A. Center Unit (Choose 4 different colored fat quarters):

1. Cut five 2" wide strips from each fabric.

### B. Geese Border (Choose 4 light fat quarters, 3 darks for geese and 3 darks for appliqué):

1. Lights: (Choose one of the light fat quarters for the appliqué background). Cut two 6½"-wide strips. Subcut into four 6½" squares.
2. Stack the other 3 light fat quarters and cut five 3½"-wide strips from each fabric. Subcut into sixty-four 3½" squares.
3. Darks: Stack the 3 dark fat quarters for the geese and cut four 3½"-wide strips. Subcut into thirty-two 3½" x 6½" rectangles.
4. Reserve the 3 darks for appliqué.

### C. Rectangle Blocks (Choose 3 gold and 8 dark fat quarters):

1. Golds: Stack the 3 fat quarters, cut one 8½"-wide strip and subcut into thirty-two 8½" x 1½" strips. Cut one 6½"-wide strip and subcut into thirty-two 6½" x 1½" strips.
2. Darks: Cut one 10½"-wide strip from each fabric. Subcut into eight 10½" x 2½" strips.
3. Cut two 2½" strips from the rest of each fabric, and save for strip piecing.

**D. Binding:** Cut seven 2½" x 42" strips.

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

**A. Center Unit (Rail blocks: 6" finished):** Sew the 2" wide strips into five strip units with 4 strips in each one. Mix up the colors and press the seams in one direction. Cut the strip units in 6½" increments. You will need 15 blocks (Figure 1). Sew the blocks together into five horizontal rows of three blocks, alternating the direction of the strips in the blocks. Press the seams in alternating directions between rows. Sew the rows together and press (Figure 2).



Figure 1

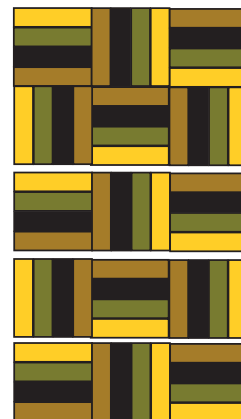


Figure 2

### B. Geese Border (Flying Geese blocks: 3" x 6" finished):

Draw a diagonal line on the back of all the light 3½" squares. Make flying geese by laying a square on one side of a 3½" x 6½" rectangle from the darker fabrics, right sides together. Sew on the line. Trim ¼" from the seam and press (Figure 3). Repeat with the other side of the rectangle and another light square, mixing up the fabrics. Make 32 flying geese units.



Figure 3

1. Sew the flying geese into two rows of 10 geese mixing up the colors, and two rows of 6 geese (Figure 4). Sew the light 6½" squares on each end of the shorter geese units. Press the geese in one direction and the seams towards the squares.

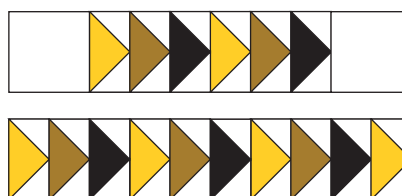


Figure 4

2. Sew the longer geese units to each side of the center unit from Step A. Press towards the center. Repeat with the shorter geese units to the top and bottom. Press.
3. With the reserved 3 dark Geese Border fabrics, use your favorite appliqué method to add the flowers to the corner squares. See below for outline to trace.

**C. Rectangle Blocks (10" x 14" finished):** Sew the 2½" strips into four strip units with 4 strips in each one. Mix up the colors in each one and press the seams in one direction. Cut the strip units in 4½" increments. You need 16 strip units (Figure 5).



Figure 5

1. Sew gold 8½" x 1½" strips to each side of the strip units and press away from the center. Then sew the 6½" x 1½" gold strips to the top and bottom of the blocks and press. Try to use the same gold for the 4 sides of each block (Figure 6).

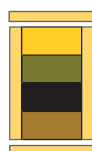


Figure 6

2. Sew the dark 2½" x 10½" strips on each side of the block, and press away from the center. Sew the same size, same fabric strips to the top and bottom of the block. Press. Make 16 blocks (Figure 7).

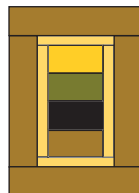
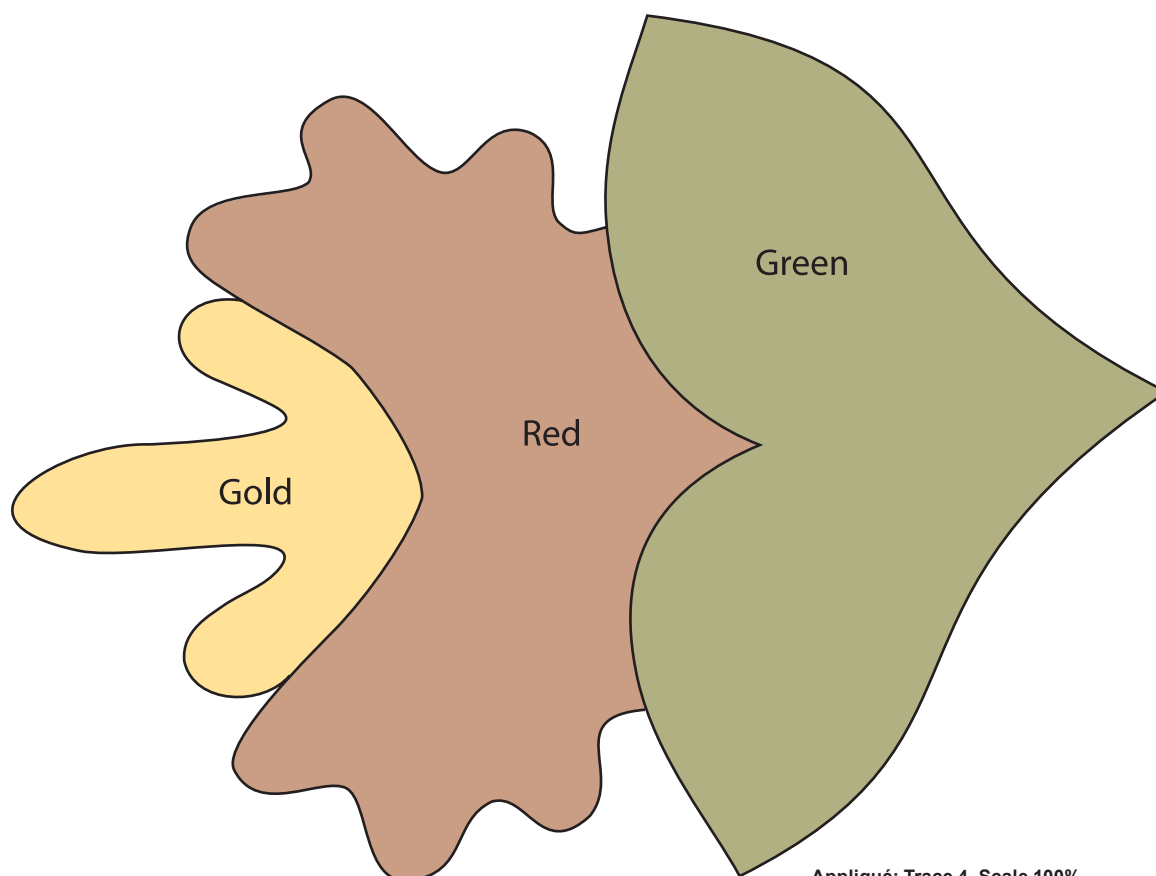


Figure 7

3. Sew two rows of 3 blocks together vertically and press (Figure 8). Sew them to each side of the center unit from Step 3 of the Flying Geese border.



Figure 8



Appliqué: Trace 4. Scale 100%

4. Sew two rows of 5 blocks horizontally and press (Figure 9).  
Sew these rows to the top and bottom of the quilt.



Figure 9

### **FINISHING**

1. Prepare backing with a horizontal seam to measure 56" x 76". Press seam open.
2. Layer quilt top with batting and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Join binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Apply binding to quilt using your favorite method.



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