

## GO! Bountiful Baskets Quilt

finished size 39" x 39"

finished block size 4½" x 4½"

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Featuring Del Hi by Valori Wells for FreeSpirit Fabrics

### GO!® DIES USED

- GO! Bountiful Baskets (55048)
- GO! Strip Cutter-1½" (55024)
- GO! Strip Cutter-2½" (55014 or 55017)

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- Fabric 1—assorted basket fabrics—¾ yard total (each basket requires a 5" square)
- Fabric 2—assorted background fabrics—1 yard total (each block background requires a 5" x 7" rectangle)
- Inner border fabric—¼ yard
- Outer border fabric—¾ yard
- Binding fabric—¾ yard
- Backing fabric—45" x 45"
- Batting—45" x 45"

**HINT:** If desired, you can piece the inner and outer borders as shown in the model quilt photo. Cut strips to the widths described in Cutting Directions, and piece them to the required lengths.

### CUTTING DIRECTIONS

#### Fabric 1:

- Cut 36 sets of basket shapes

#### Fabric 2:

- Cut 36 sets of basket background shapes

#### Inner Border Fabric:

- Cut 2—1½" x 27½" strips across the width of fabric (WOF)
- Cut 2—1½" x 29½" strips across the WOF



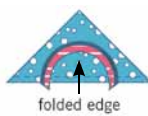

#### Outer Border Fabric:

- Cut 2—5½" x 29½" strips across the WOF
- Cut 2—5½" x 39½" strips across the WOF

#### Binding Fabric:

- Cut 5—2½" strips across the WOF

### SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Press one, 1" Fabric #1 bias strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, to make a handle. Make 36. 
2. Stay-stitch long edge of one Fabric #2, 3" Finished Half Square Triangle (HFT) unit for each block. (Don't skip this step.)
3. Trace handle placement guide (see reverse) on template plastic. Cut on lines and transfer markings. Center the handle placement guide on stay-stitched triangle with lower edges even. Mark handle placement with mechanical pencil. Make 36. 
4. With right sides together, place a handle on a marked Fabric #2 triangle, aligning raw edges of the handle with the marked placement line. (The folded edge of the handle should face bottom edge of the triangle.) Machine stitch a scant ¼" from the raw edges of the handle. 
5. Flip handle up over the stitched outer edge and machine appliqué or hand whipstitch in place, trimming excess handle fabric as needed. Make 36.
6. Pin and sew one handle triangle and matching Fabric #2, 3" finished HST unit together to make a basket unit. Press seam toward added triangle. Make 36. 

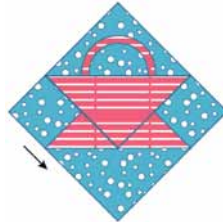
7. Using the same basket and background fabrics, pin and sew one Fabric #1, 1½" finished HST unit and one Fabric #2, 2" square together as shown. Press seams toward squares. Make 36 each in color-matched pairs.



8. Pin and sew one of each color-matched unit from previous step to each side of matching basket unit as shown. Press seams away from basket unit.



9. Pin and sew one matching Fabric #2, 3" finished HST unit to unit as shown. Press toward Fabric #2 triangle. Make 36.



10. Lay out six rows of six blocks each, turning them as shown in the quilt photo.

11. Pin and sew blocks into rows. Press seams in opposite direction for each row.

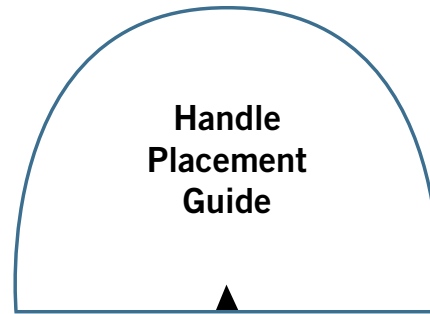
12. Pin and sew rows together. Press seams open.

13. Pin and sew 1½" x 27½" inner border strips to opposite sides of quilt center. Press seams toward inner borders.

14. Pin and sew 1½" x 29½" inner border strips to top and bottom. Press seams toward inner borders.

15. Pin and sew 5½" x 29½" outer border strips to opposite sides of quilt. Press seams toward inner borders.

16. Pin and sew 5½" x 39½" outer border strips to top and bottom. Press seams toward inner borders.



Shown full size 1⅝"H x 2¼"W

## QUILTING AND FINISHING

1. Layer batting between quilt top and backing.
2. Pin or baste layers together.
3. The center area of the model was machine-quilted with an overall crosshatched pattern. A large cable design was used to fill the outer border.
4. Add 2½" strips for binding, mitering corners.