

MAY 2022 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Hardy's Hanging Basket, 12 1/2" Unfinished

- Fabrics: Brown Print --- Basket (A, F) -- Cut: 1 - A 8 7/8" square, cut on diagonal (will use only 1 piece)  
 1 - F 2 7/8" square, cut on diagonal (will use both pieces)
- Flower Print --- Flower (B) -- Cut: 1 - B 6 7/8" square, cut on diagonal (will use only 1 piece)
- Black solid or --- Chain (C1) -- Cut: 3 - C1 1 1/2" square  
 looks like solid Chain (D1) -- Cut: 6 - D1 2" squares
- Cream 1 --- Chain (D2) -- Cut: 6 - D2 2" squares  
 Chain (D2) -- Cut: 1 - D2 1 7/8", then cut on diagonal
- Cream 2 -- Chain (C2) -- Cut: 2 - C2 1 1/2" squares  
 Borders (G, E, H) - Cut: 2 - E 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles  
 2 - G 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangles  
 1 - H 4 7/8" square, cut on diagonal (will use only 1 piece)

Now that you have it cut out, let's get started! Make 2 D-units: Take the 6 D1 2" squares and 6 D2 2" squares and make 12 half-triangles, square up to 1 1/2". Sew 6 of the D1/D2 half-triangles together as shown, making 2 sets.

On the end of each D1/D2 unit, sew half of the D2 (1 7/8" square). Watch that you turn the triangles correctly. Sew 1 C1 square to the other end of one unit as shown. Sew the 2 D1/D2 units to B as shown in diagram.

Take 2 C1 and 2 C2 and make a 4-square. Sew 1 F triangle on the ends of the E pieces. See diagram for proper placement. Now assembly as shown in diagram. B unit to A. EF units to sides of AB unit. H to F. C1/C2 square to end of one G, and finally G to AB, G/C1/C2 to AB unit. Beautiful!! So Spring-like!!

