

# Block of the Month






CCQ January 2010

## Flower Basket

15" block

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### Fabrics and Cutting

	<b>Background</b> <b>White on White</b>	1 9" by 15 1/2" rectangle
	<b>Basket</b> <b>Beige or medium brown</b>	2 5 1/2" squares
	<b>Green</b>	1 7" by 15 1/2" rectangle
	<b>Flower color (bright remnants, read as solid)</b>	1 5" strip of 2" bias
	<b>Yellow</b>	2 leaves from template, one reversed
		2 flowers from template
		2 1" circles, or 1" yo-yo's



### Directions: (Templates do not include seam allowance)

Applique may be done by hand or machine. If by machine, stitching should be nearly invisible.

**Step 1** Draw a line on the back of the two 5 1/2" squares of background. Place them on the bottom corners of the 7" by 15 1/2" basket, right sides together. Sew on the line, press toward the corner, trim.



**Step 2** Fold the handle piece in half lengthwise, sew, and turn, making a tube 3/4" by 25". Applique in an arc on the background rectangle. The handle should be at least 1" from the top and sides.



**Step 3** Sew the background with the handle to the basket. Press toward the basket.

**Step 4** Prepare the leaves, flowers and flower center for applique. Arrange on the basket, and stitch down.



Bring to CCQ Program meeting on  
January 12, 2010.

Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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