## SHIPSHEWANA AMISH QUILT Section 3

## Cutting for Basket Blocks:

Background fabric-
Cut eight $31 / 8$ " squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 16 triangles.
Cut four rectangles $23 / 4$ " $\times 5$ "
Cut one $53 / 8$ " square and cut diagonally one way to yield 2 triangles.
Basket fabric-
Cut two $31 / 8$ " squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles.
Cut one $53 / 8$ " square and cut diagonally one way to yield 2 triangles. Light fabric-

Cut one $31 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square and cut diagonally one way to yield 2 triangles. Medium fabric-

Cut two $31 / 8$ " squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles. Dark fabric-

Cut two $31 / 8$ " squares and cut diagonally one way to yield 4 triangles. Compliment fabric-

Cut one $31 / 8$ " square and cut diagonally one way to yield 2 triangles.
Accent fabric-
Cut one $51 / 4$ " square and cut diagonally both ways to yield 4 triangles.

## Piecing of Blocks:

- Using the $31 / 8$ " background triangles and light, medium, dark and compliment triangles; sew right sides together along the long edge to form half square triangle units. Press seams toward the background fabric.

- Sew half square triangle units together in rows mixing up colors to be visually pleasing..
- Sew a background triangle to the ends of the two unit half square triangle strip and the single half square triangle unit.
- Sew these rows together.

Sew the large basket triangle to the half square triangle section to form a square.
Sew a small basket triangle to the end of the two background rectangles for the basket base units.

- Sew a basket base unit to each side of the basket square section.
- Complete block by sewing the large background triangle to the bottom of
 the basket.
- Repeat for a second block.



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