

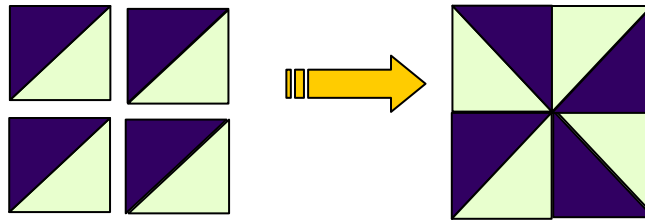
Scrap Basket Mystery

Extra Step

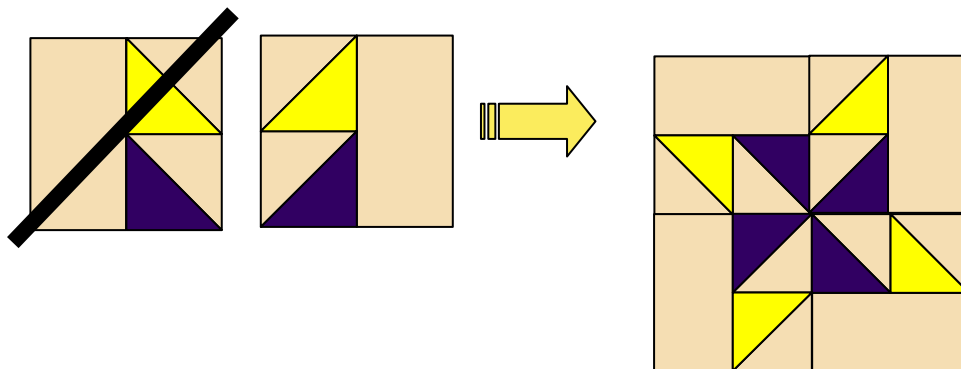
It has been brought to my attention that a quilt with baskets on it might not be “manly” enough for the average grandson. (Although we know that, ALL grandsons are above average). This being the case, here is a short demonstration in the power of re-arrangement...

IF you have not put your basket blocks together yet, get out the various pieces and we will make some less “girly” blocks with them.

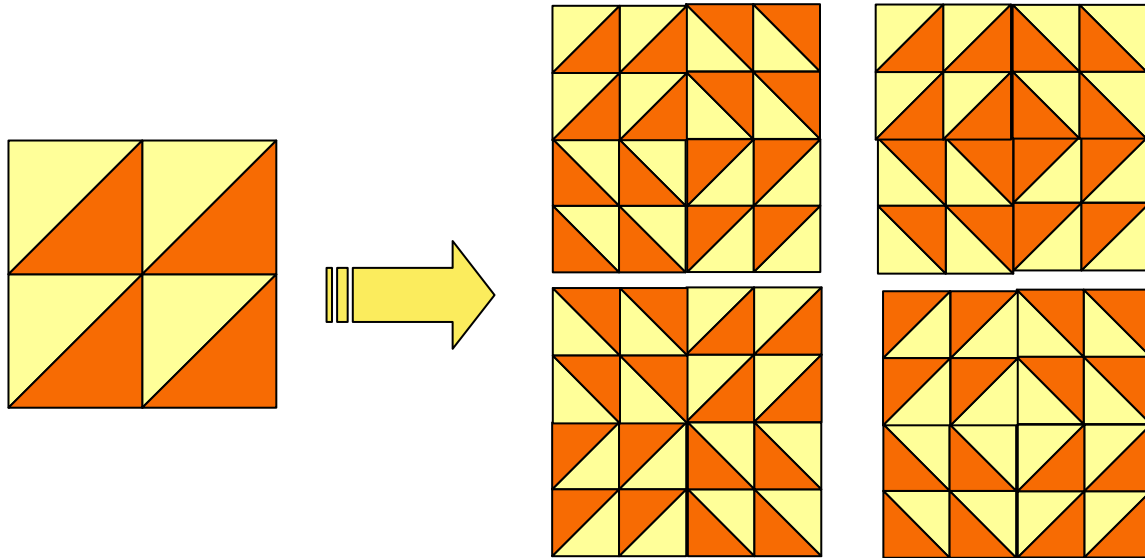
Start with the large Half-square triangles from step 3. Take four of them and put them together to make a pinwheel. You can make four pinwheel blocks with the 16 HSTs in your pile of pieces.



Bonus block #2 uses the mirrored units. There are 16 pairs of mirrored units. You need to find four that are the same – all right side or all left side. Treat them just like the pinwheel above... You get a star of a different sort. You can get eight blocks- four that spin one way and four that spin the other.

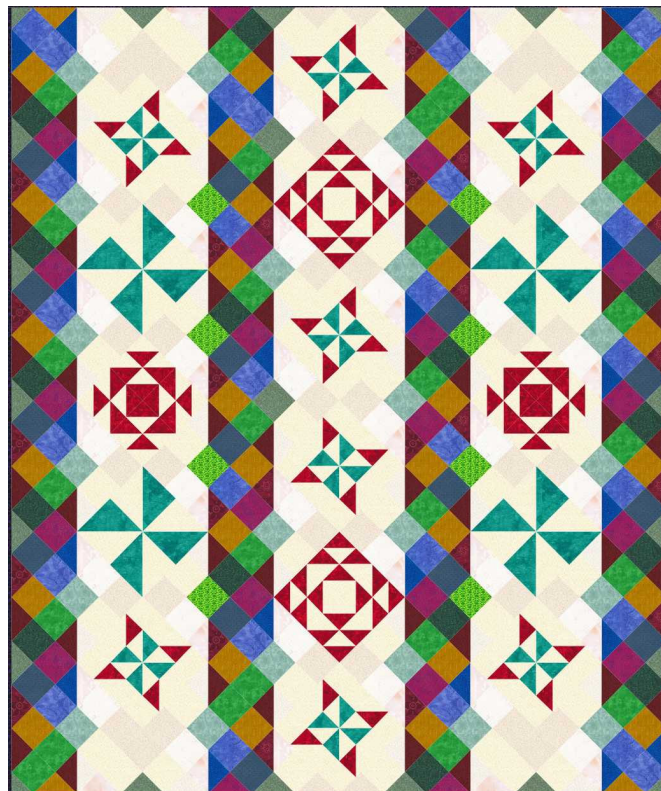


There are a few options with the last piece- the 4-patch of HSTs. Again, it's a matter of using four of them together



and turning some one way and some the other...

Put them in the setting and the quilt looks something like this:



No sissy baskets here!

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