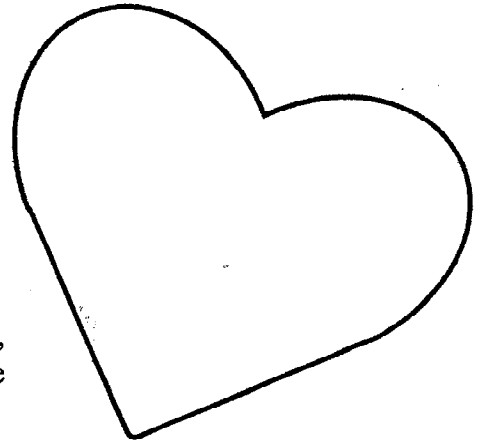


Candy Hearts Basket

Basket Bonanza Sampler Quilt, February 2008

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12 x 7-1/2 inches finished size



Fabrics

For each block you will need: One 12-1/2" x 8" piece background fabric, one 10" x 8" piece basket fabric (and fusible web of your choice), and five 3" x 3" pieces heart fabric (and fusible web of your choice).

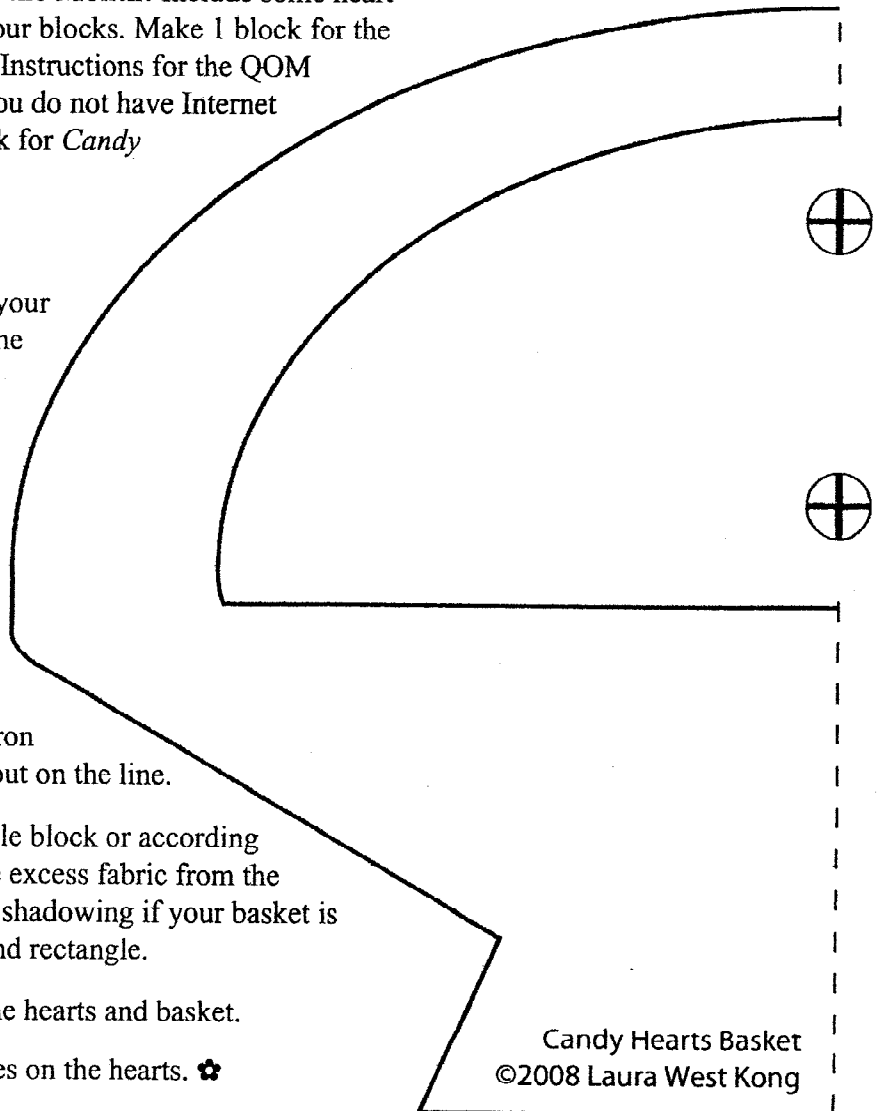
For the Sampler Quilt: Choose fabrics in your color palette

For the Quilt of the Month and Block of the Month: Include some heart-themed and Valentine colored fabrics in your blocks. Make 1 block for the BOM drawing and 3 blocks for the QOM. Instructions for the QOM will be available on the CBQ website. If you do not have Internet access, contact Laura Kong for a copy. Ask for *Candy Hearts Baskets* quilt instructions.

Block Construction

1. Trace five hearts onto the paper side of your fusible web. Iron to the reverse side of the fabric and cut out on the line.
2. Trace the basket pattern* onto the paper side of your fusible web. The dotted line is the center line. Trace the half basket, then flip the pattern over. Take the pattern to a sunny window, place the pattern face down on the window and trace the mirror image, lining up the registration marks and the dotted line to make a complete basket. Iron to the reverse side of the fabric and cut out on the line.
3. Arrange the hearts as shown in the sample block or according to your liking. You may want to trim the excess fabric from the hearts that are inside the basket to avoid shadowing if your basket is light. Fuse to the center of the background rectangle.
4. Machine appliqué around the edges of the hearts and basket.
5. (Optional) Embroider Valentine messages on the hearts. ❁

* The complete basket pattern is available on the CBQ website.



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