



**Quilter's Alphabet**  
**Block of the Month**  
**Second Block**

The second block in this series is the *Basket* block.

**Cutting Instructions:**

*Light Blue:* Cut 1 – 7 ¼” Square, Cut Twice on the Diagonal (Use only 1)

    Cut 1 – 3 1/8” Square, Cut Once on the Diagonal

*Lt. Purple:* Cut 6 – 1 ½” x 2” Rectangles

*Dark Purple:* Cut 6 – 1 ½” x 2” Rectangles

    Cut 2 – 1” x 9” Strips for Handle

**Assembly:**

Following diagram shown, sew one basket handle strip to the top right triangle, leaving at least 2” excess on each end. Trim excess strip even with the raw edge of the triangle. Sew the other strip to the top left triangle in the same manner, trimming the excess off as before. Sew to the center triangle as shown. Continue piecing the bottom half as shown and join to top half.

