

Mrs. March's Collection

Free Pattern

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## SUPPLY LIST

Cosmo embroidery floss

- 685 Green
- 466 Red
- 853 Pink
- 104 Pink
- 984 Dark Blue
- 981A Light Blue
- 2311 Brown
- 574 Yellow

Fine point brown Pigma pen for tracing design

Five tiny red buttons for flower centers

Four tiny blue buttons for flower centers

## EMBROIDERY

Cut center background square for stitchery to measure 12½-inches square. Trace stitchery design onto center of square using a fine point brown Pigma pen.

All stitches are stitched using two strands of Cosmo embroidery floss.

Stitch design as follows:

- 685 Green backstitch all vines & leaves
- 466 Red backstitch berries & contour lines inside berries
- 853 Pink backstitch swirl centers for daisy flowers
- 104 Pink backstitch petals for daisy flowers
- 984 Dark Blue backstitch centers of penny flowers
- 981A Light blue backstitch outer layer of penny flowers
- 2311 Brown backstitch basket & crosshatch inside basket
- 574 Yellow stem stitch ribbon along top of basket & satin stitch circles along top edge of basket

Once you have completed your stitching gently press design & begin sewing buttons to flower centers.

Sew a tiny red buttons to the swirl center of each daisy.

Sew a tiny blue button to the center of each penny flower.

- From yellow print cut two inner borders to measure 1 x 12½-inches
- From yellow print cut two inner borders to measure 1 x 13-inches
- From each of your pink and green prints cut 10 strips measuring 2½ x 3½-inches
- From blue print cut 24 strips measuring 1½ x 3½-inches
- From yellow print cut two second border strips to measure 2½ x 18½-inches
- From yellow print cut two second border strips to measure 2½ x 22½-inches
- From yellow print cut four squares measuring 4½-inches square
- From white cut four strips measuring 4½ x 22½-inches

## FROM MRS. MARCH'S FABRICS

- 1-yard White print
- ½-yard Yellow print
- fat quarter Pink print
- fat quarter Green print
- fat quarter Blue print
- ¼-yard Various blues for binding

Basic embroidery & sewing supplies

## QUILT ASSEMBLY:

All seam allowances are ¼-inch.

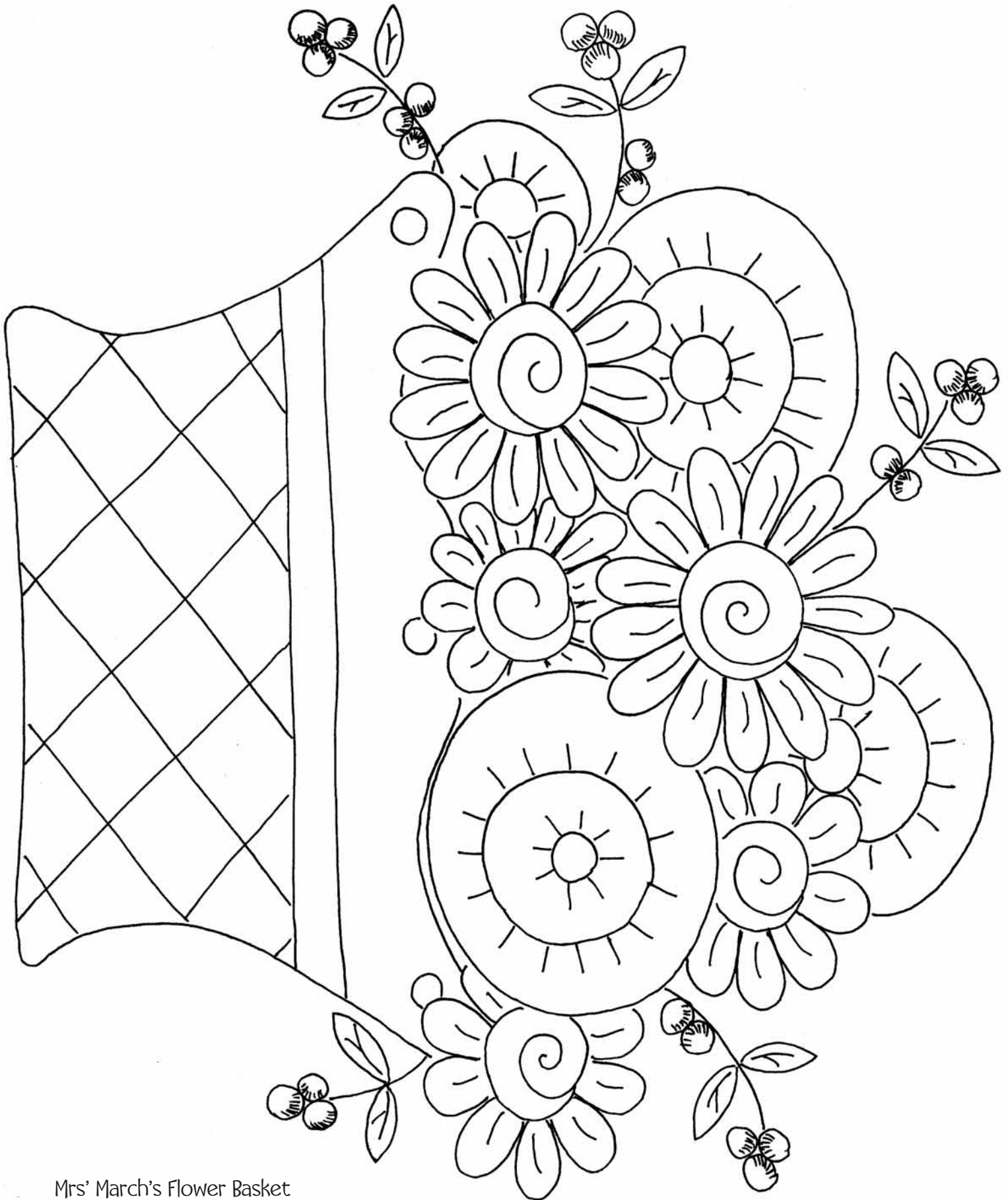
Always gently press seams to darker fabric between each step.

1. Sew 1-inch yellow print inner borders to top and bottom of your stitchery center
2. Repeat process and sew yellow print borders to each side of your stitchery center
3. To create top and bottom striped borders sew together blue, pink, and green strips in the following order:  
blue, pink, blue, green, blue, pink, blue, green, and finally blue
4. Sew top and bottom stripe borders to center block
5. To create side striped borders sew together blue, pink, and green strips in the following order:  
blue, pink, blue, green, blue, pink, blue, green, blue, pink, blue, green, and finally blue
6. Sew side stripe borders to left and right sides of center block
7. Sew second yellow print 2½ x 18½-inch borders to top and bottom of your quilt top
8. Sew second yellow print 2½ x 22½-inch borders to left and right sides of your quilt top
9. Sew one 4½ x 22½-inch border to the top of your quilt and one to the bottom
10. For final side borders, sew 4½-inch square to each end of one white 4½ x 22½-inch border strip set aside and repeat to create a second identical piece
11. Sew these pieces to the left and right sides of your quilt top

From various blue prints create binding.

Back, quilt, & bind as desired!





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