



## PTQ\_Sweet Penny Basket, 9-1/2"

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This block focuses on fusible applique. If desired the maker can use needle turn (add ¼" seam allowance) or other applique method of their choosing. Yo Yo's or buttons can be used for the flower centers if desired.

← "I" is located behind the pennies...

**Read all instructions before starting.**

- All seams are scant ¼".
- Lightweight fusible web is fussy carefully read the instructions for the brand you are using.

Piece	Description	Fabric	Material Requirements	Cutting
A	Basket	Pattern or solid	(1)-6-1/2" square	Cut in half diagonally, use (1)
B	Basket Base		(1)-2-3/4" square	Cut in half diagonally, use (2)
<b>Penny "Flowers" and Leaves</b>				
<i>Add fusible web per manufacturers recommendations to larger pieces of fabric before cutting circles or leaves listed below.</i>				
C	Penny Centers	Multiple or single pattern	(3)- Approx. 1-1/2" circles lg, about the size of the bottom of a spool of thread. (add ½" if doing needle turn applique)	
D	Penny outer circle	Multiple or single pattern	From (3)-4" squares cut (3)- 3" to 3-1/2" circles about the size of a can lid for pineapple or tomatoes. (add ½" if doing needle turn applique)	
E	Leaves	Greens	From (1)-2-1/2" x 10" lg. Cut (3)-leaves, your design. As shown Leaves are about 1-3/4" wide X 2-3/4" lg	
<b>Background</b> See illustration above for placement				
F	(2)-2-1/4" x 6-1/8" lg.			
G	(1)-2-1/4" x 7-7/8" lg.			
H	(1)-2-1/4" x 6" lg.			
I	(1)-6-1/2" Square, cut in half diagonally, use (1), <b>Located under pennies</b>			
J	(1)-4-3/8" Square, cut in half diagonally, use (1)			
<b>Lightweight Fusible Web</b>				
(1)-18" x 20" Used at C, D, & E for applique				

## Instructions

- Apply fusible web per manufacturer's directions to the fabrics used for C, D, & E. Cut leaves and circles by your chosen method... scissors, die cut etc. Peel the paper backing from the cut shapes (scoring the paper with a pin may help).
- Place (2) of "D" Penny Outer Circle and (2) "C" Penny Centers on "I" as shown above. Pin in place, **DO NOT PRESS**.
- Sew "A" Basket to "I" Penny background using a ¼" scant seam. Trim off the excess of the Pennys that extend below the seam allowance. Press toward the basket. Trim to 6" square taking care to not cut Pennys.
- Sew "H" to "I" take care not to include Pennys in the seam allowance. Press toward "H"
- Sew "G" to the other side of "I" taking care not to include the Pennys or Leaves in the seam allowance. Press toward "G".
- Locate the remaining (1)-"D" Penny Outer Circle, (1)-"C" Penny Center and (3)-"E" Leaves as shown on the photo above. When you're satisfied with their locations...press in place.
- Sew "B" Basket Base to "F" making mirror image assemblies, with one for each side of the basket. Press toward "B".
- Sew "B"/"F" assemblies to each side of the basket. Press toward the outside. Trim any excess to ¼" from the basket bottom.
- Sew "J" Background at foot of basket to the "B" Basket Base pieces.
- Using buttonhole stitch or your preferred stitch around all Penny pieces and leaves. Trim block to 9-1/2".