

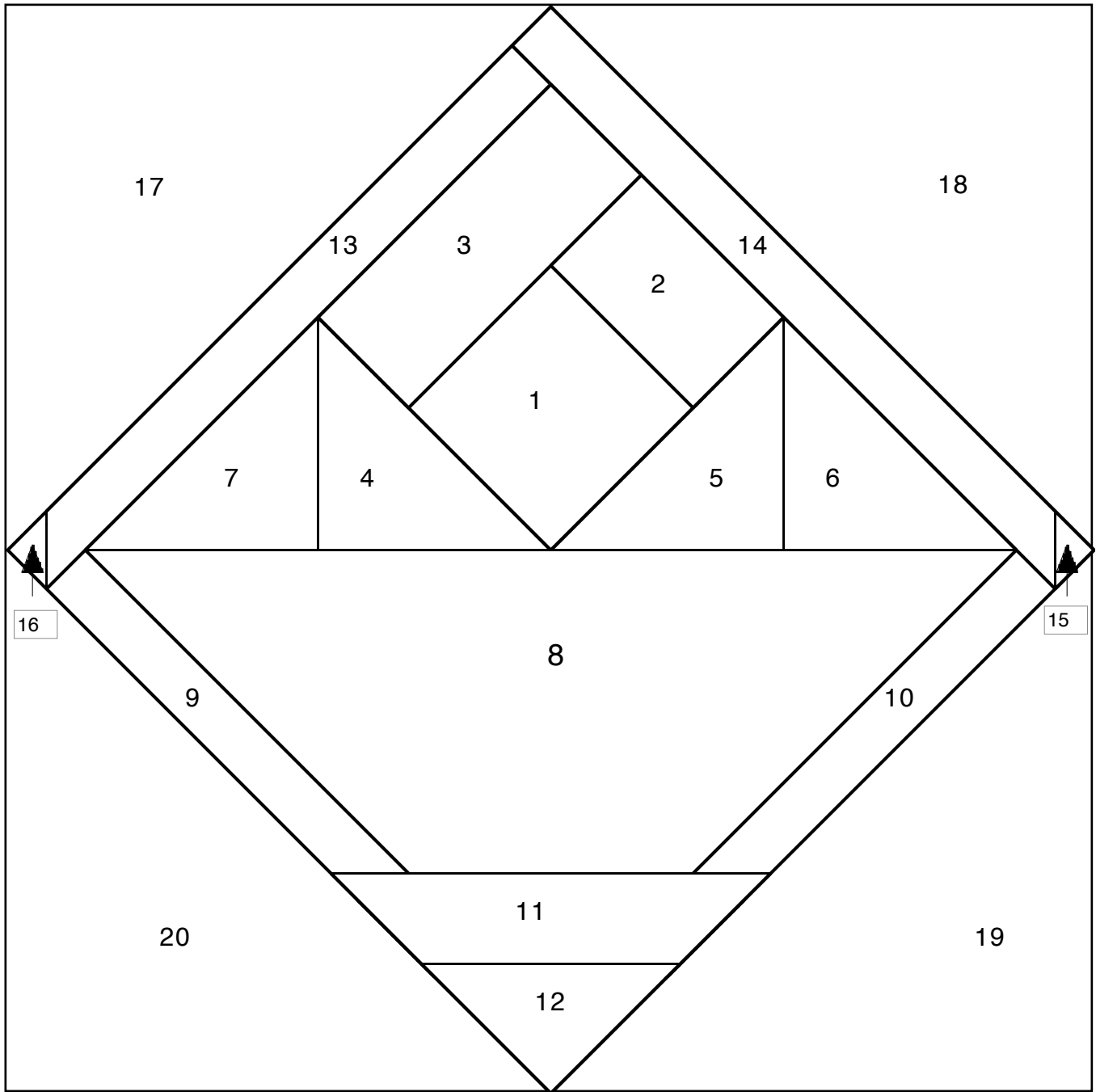
*Machine Paper Pieced*  
**Scrap Baskets**



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7" Scrap Basket

# SCRAP BASKETS

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28" x 28"

**Skill Level:** This little nine-block wall quilt using the quick and easy method of machine paper piecing is easily accomplished by a beginner and fun for the intermediate quilter.

**General Supplies:**

6" Add-A-Quarter ruler

Carol Doak's Foundation Paper

Rotary cutter, mat and 12" gridded ruler

Sewing machine with a size 90/14 needle

**Fabric:**

Black background of baskets and border - 1 yd.

Blue for baskets - 1/3 yd.

Green scraps totaling -1/8 yd.

Light scraps totaling -1/2 yd.

Red/Pink scraps totaling -1/8 yd.

Backing fabric - 1 yd.






Binding fabric - 1/4 yd.

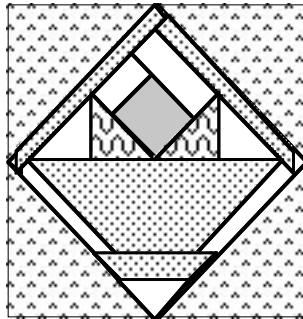
**General Construction Information:**

This little nine-block wall quilt consists of one machine paper-pieced 7" block. Print 9 copies of the foundation. Set the PDF to print without scaling. Check for accuracy.

To machine paper piece, set the stitch length to 18 to 20 stitches to the inch and use the 90/14 needle to aid in easy removal of the paper. Do not remove the paper until the entire top has been completed.

Complete each block and join the blocks as shown in the photo. The drawing side of each block is actually the wrong side of the block. FOR MANY MORE TIPS ABOUT MACHINE PAPER PIECING, REFER TO MY BOOKS.

- Black background 
- Red/pink scraps 
- Green scraps 
- Blue basket fabric 
- Light scraps 



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**Cutting list for one block:**

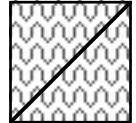
#1 - Cut red/ pink square 2" x 2"

#2 - Cut black rectangle 2" x 1 1/2"

#3 - Cut black rectangle 1 1/2" x 2 3/4"

#4 and #5- Cut green scrap square 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" and cut in half diagonally to yield two triangles.

(You can use both green triangles in this block or cut two squares in this block and save the other triangles to use in subsequent blocks.)



#6 and #7 - Cut one black square 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" and cut once diagonally.

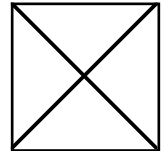
#8 - Cut blue basket fabric rectangle 3" x 7"

#9 and #10 - Cut two black strips each 1" x 4"

#11 - Cut blue basket strip 1 1/4" x 3 1/2"

#12 - Cut black square 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

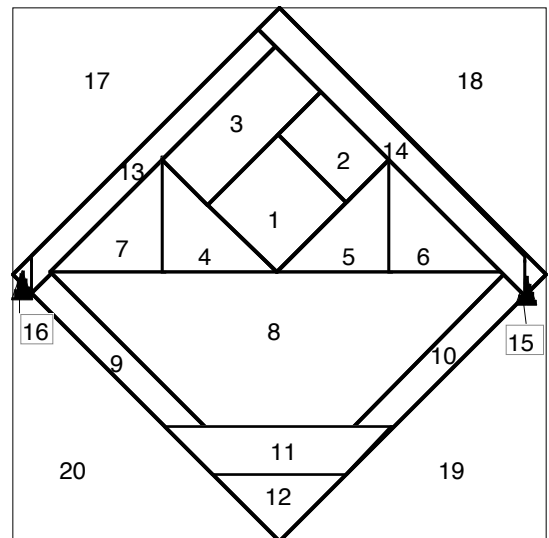
and cut in half diagonally twice to yield four triangles. Use 1. You will cut a total of 3 squares this way for the entire quilt.



#13 and #14 - Cut two blue strips each 1" x 6"

#15 and #16 - Cut black square 1 3/4" and cut twice diagonally to yield four triangles. Use 2. Cut 5 squares for entire quilt.

#17 thru #20 - Cut two light-colored scrap squares each 5" and cut once diagonally to yield two triangles from each square. You can use the four triangles in this block or cut four different squares and use one of each for this block and save the other triangles to use in subsequent blocks.



**Construction:**

Once the nine basket blocks are completed and with the paper still intact, join the baskets in three rows of three blocks each.

**Hint:** It will help to machine-baste just a few inches across the beginning, the center points and the end before sewing; check for a good match and then sew as before.

**Cut Border Strips: (finished width 3 1/2")**

Cut two strips 4" x 21 1/2" - Sew to each side.  
Cut two strips 4" x 28 1/2" - Sew to top and bottom

Remove the paper from the blocks by tugging against the stitching. A pair of tweezers will be helpful to lift the paper in the tiny places. Remember as you remove the paper how quick and easy machine paper piecing is and admire all those perfect points and uniform strips!

Sandwich your wall quilt with batting and backing, quilt as you desire and bind edges.

**Happy Paper Piecing,**

**Carol**

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