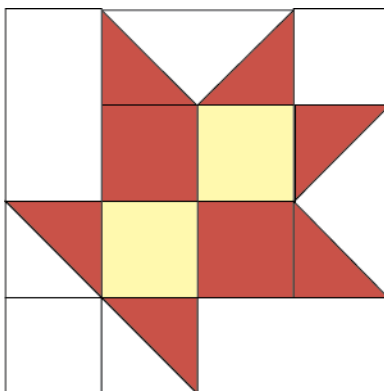# Mystery Quilt #1 - 2016

Clue #8

You will make FOUR of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

A tisket, a tasket – our quilt needs some BASKETS!! These are so fun to make!

To make ONE block,

> **From the BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:**
> > **1 – 2 ½" square**
> > **4 – 2 " x 3 ½" strips**
> > **2 – 2" squares**
>
> **From FABRIC #1 (the basket fabric), CUT:**
> > **6 – 2" squares**
> > **1 – 2 ½" square**
>
> **From FABRIC #2 (for the four-patch), CUT:**
> > **2 – 2" squares**

Half Square Triangles

Take the 2 – 2 ½" squares (1 of your Background Fabric and 1 of Fabric #1).
Pair up the Background Fabric square with the Fabric #1 square.

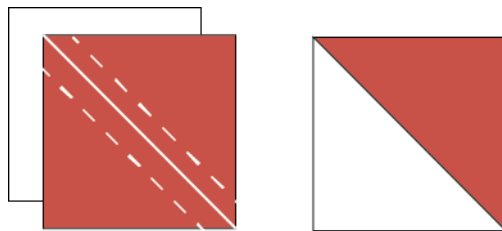<u>To make the Half Square Triangle:</u>
Place the Background Fabric square face-to-face with a Fabric #1 square.
Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the top fabric.
Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the pencil line.
Cut on the pencil line and press open to make two half square triangles.
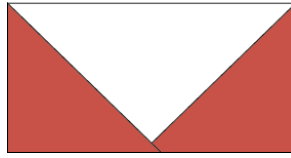Set these aside.

The Flying Geese Units

Take 2 – 2" x 3 ½" strips of your Background Fabric and 4 – 2" squares of Fabric #1.
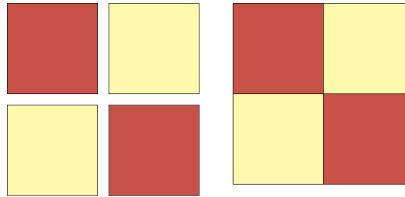Using the same method used in making the Flying Geese units in CLUE #4, make two Flying Geese units.
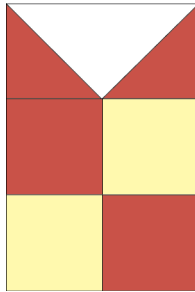Set these aside.

The Four-Patch center

Take 2 – 2" squares of Fabric #1 and 2 – 2" squares of Fabric #2 and sew them together to make a Four-Patch unit for the center of your block.
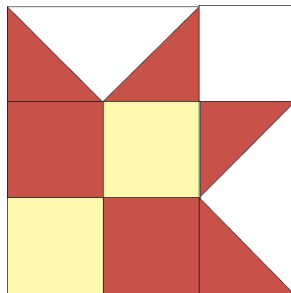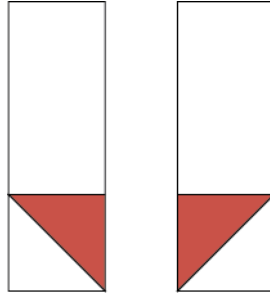
Block Assembly

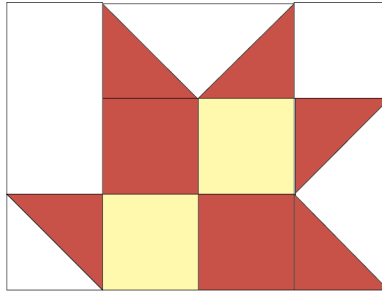Sew a Flying Geese unit to the TOP of your Four-Patch.

Sew a 2" square of your Background Fabric to the LEFT side of the other Flying Geese unit.
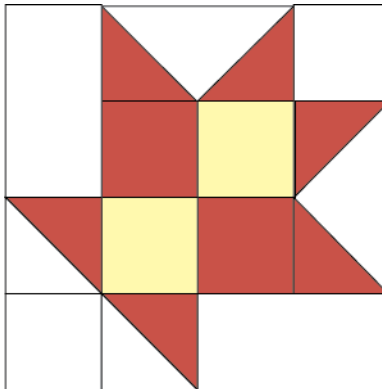Sew this strip to the RIGHT side of your block.

Sew a Half-Square Triangle to the 2 – 2" x 3 ½" strips of Background Fabric, as shown in the diagram.

Sew one of these strips to the LEFT side of your block.

Sew a 2" square of Background Fabric to the BOTTOM of the remaining strip. Sew this strip to the BOTTOM of your block.

Trim the block to 6 ½" square.
Make four of these Basket blocks.