



THIMBLEBERRIES®

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Raspberry White Chocolate Mocha Baskets

16 x 34-inches

Fabrics and Supplies

- 1/3 yard **CREAM PRINT** for quilt center
- 1/4 yard **CHOCOLATE PRINT** for basket blocks
- 1/4 yard **RASPBERRY PRINT** for inner border
- 3/8 yard **COCOA/CREAM FLORAL** for outer border
- (2) 6-inch squares **ROSE PRINT** for yo-yo flower appliques
- 4 x 13-inch rectangle **GREEN PRINT** for leaf appliques
- 1/3 yard **RASPBERRY PRINT** for binding
- 5/8 yard for backing
- quilt batting, at least 22 x 40-inches
- paper-backed fusible web for leaf appliques
- Clover® “Quick” Yo-Yo Maker (Extra-Large) or template material (manila folder)

Basket Blocks

Make 2 blocks

Cutting

From **CREAM PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 8-1/2 x 44-inch strip. From strip cut:
 - 1, 8-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch rectangle
 - 2, 2-1/2 x 3-1/2-inch rectangles
 - 4, 4-1/2-inch squares
 - 4, 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles
 - 4, 1-1/2-inch squares

From **CHOCOLATE PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 4-1/2 x 44-inch strip. From strip cut:
 - 2, 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch rectangles
 - 4, 3-inch squares
 - 4, 1-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles
 - 2, 1-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch rectangles

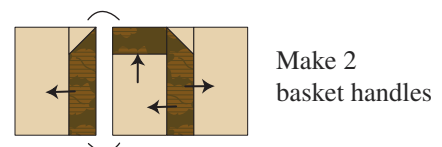


Piecing - Refer to arrows on diagrams for pressing.

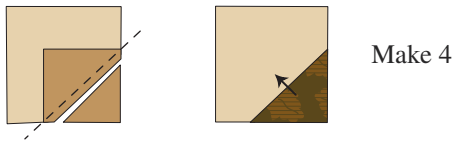
Step 1 With right sides together, position a 1-1/2-inch **CREAM** square on the upper corner of a 1-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch **CHOCOLATE** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch on the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4-inch; press. Make 2 units. Reverse the direction of the stitching line to make 2 more units.



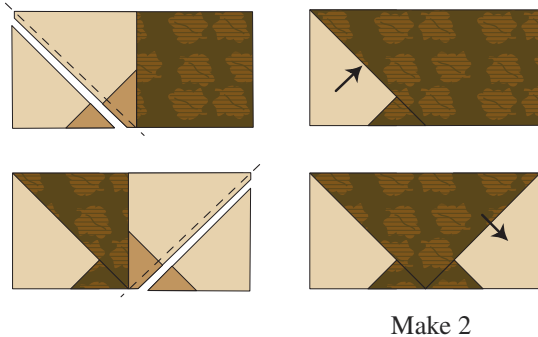
Step 2 Sew together a 1-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch **CHOCOLATE** rectangle and a 2-1/2 x 3-1/2-inch **CREAM** rectangle; press. Make 2 units. Sew Step 1 units to both side edges of the units; press. Sew 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch **CREAM** rectangles to both side edges of the units; press. At this point each basket handle should measure 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inches.



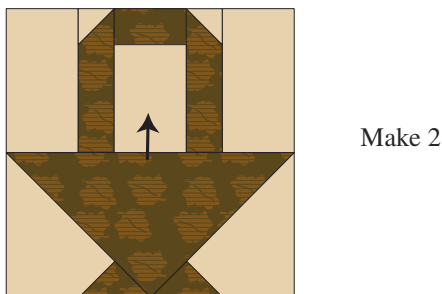
Step 3 With right sides together, position a 3-inch **CHOCOLATE** square on the corner of a 4-1/2-inch **CREAM** square. Draw a diagonal line on the **CHOCOLATE** square; stitch on the line, trim, and press.



Step 4 With right sides together, position a Step 3 pieced square on the corner of a 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch **CHOCOLATE** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the pieced square; stitch on the line, trim, and press. Repeat this process at the opposite corner of the rectangle. At this point each basket base should measure 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inches.



Step 5 Sew a Step 2 basket handle to the top edge of a Step 4 basket base; press. At this point each basket block should measure 8-1/2-inches square.



Step 6 Sew the basket blocks to both side edges of the 8-1/2 x 10-1/2-inch **CREAM** rectangle; press. At this point the quilt center should measure 8-1/2 x 26-1/2-inches.

Borders

Note: Yardage given allows for border strips to be cut on crosswise grain.

Cutting

From **RASPBERRY PRINT**:

- Cut 3, 1-1/2 x 44-inch inner border strips

From **COCOA/CREAM FLORAL**:

- Cut 3, 3-1/2 x 44-inch outer border strips

Attaching Borders - Refer to **Quiltmaking Basics** at www.thimbleberries.com for complete border instructions.

Step 1 Attach 1-1/2-inch wide **RASPBERRY PRINT** inner border strips.

Step 2 Attach 3-1/2-inch wide **COCOA/CREAM FLORAL** outer border strips.

Putting It All Together

Cut the backing and batting so they are 6-inches larger than the runner top. Refer to **Finishing the Quilt** at www.thimbleberries.com for complete instructions. Our sample was quilted with an all over quilt design.

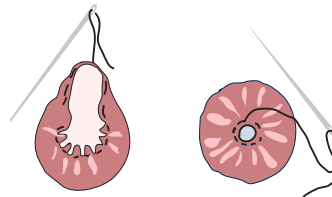
Yo-Yo flowers

We used the Clover “Quick” Yo-Yo-Maker (Extra-Large) to make the yo-yos. Follow manufacturer’s instructions to make a total of 2 **ROSE** yo-yo flowers which are 2-3/8-inches in diameter.

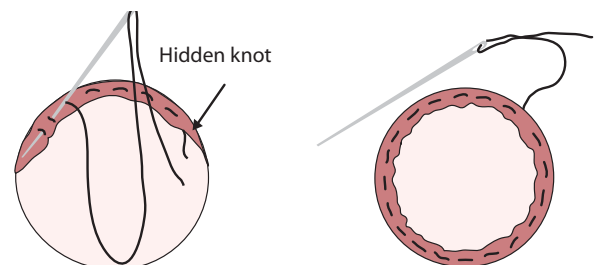
The following instructions are for making yo-yos WITHOUT the Clover Yo-Yo-Maker.

Step 1 Trace yo-yo circle pattern on page 3 onto template material (5-inches in diameter); cut out. Using the circle template, trace and cut out 2 circles on the wrong side of the **ROSE** squares.

Step 2 To make each yo-yo, turn edges under a scant 1/8-inch. Use one strand of quilting thread to make running stitches (1/4-inch long & 1/4-inch apart) close to the fold.



Step 3 Pull up gathering thread so the circle is gathered on the right side. Pull thread tight; knot and bury the thread in the fold of the yo-yo. The back side of the yo-yo will be flat and should measure 2-3/8-inches in diameter.



Leaf Appliques

Step 1 With a pencil, trace 6 leaves onto fusible web, leaving a small margin between each shape. Cut the shapes apart.

Step 2 Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the shapes to the wrong side of the **GREEN** fabric. Let the fabric cool and cut along the traced line. Peel away the paper backing from the fusible web.

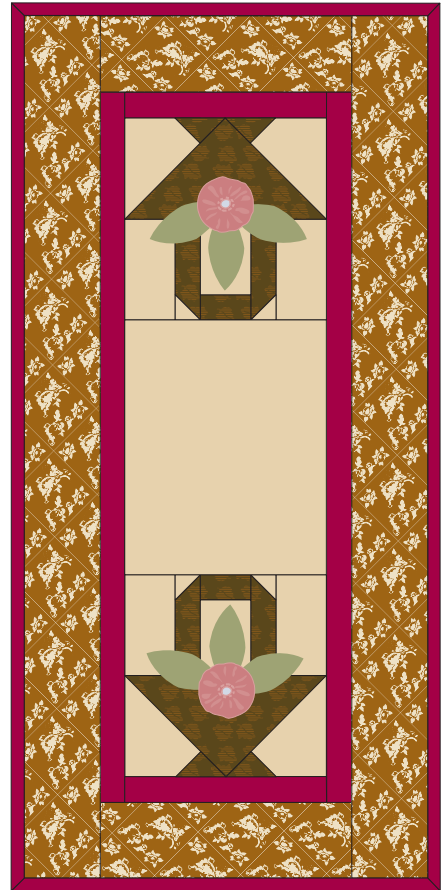
Step 3 Referring to the runner diagram for placement, position the leaves on the runner top; fuse in place. With matching thread, zigzag stitch around the leaves. Hand stitch the yo-yos to the runner top covering the ends of the leaves.

Binding

Cutting

From **RASPBERRY PRINT**:

- Cut 3, 2-3/4 x 44-inch strips. Sew binding to runner using a 3/8-inch seam allowance. This measurement will produce a 1/2-inch wide finished double binding. Refer to **Quilting Basics** at www.thimbleberries.com for complete instructions.



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