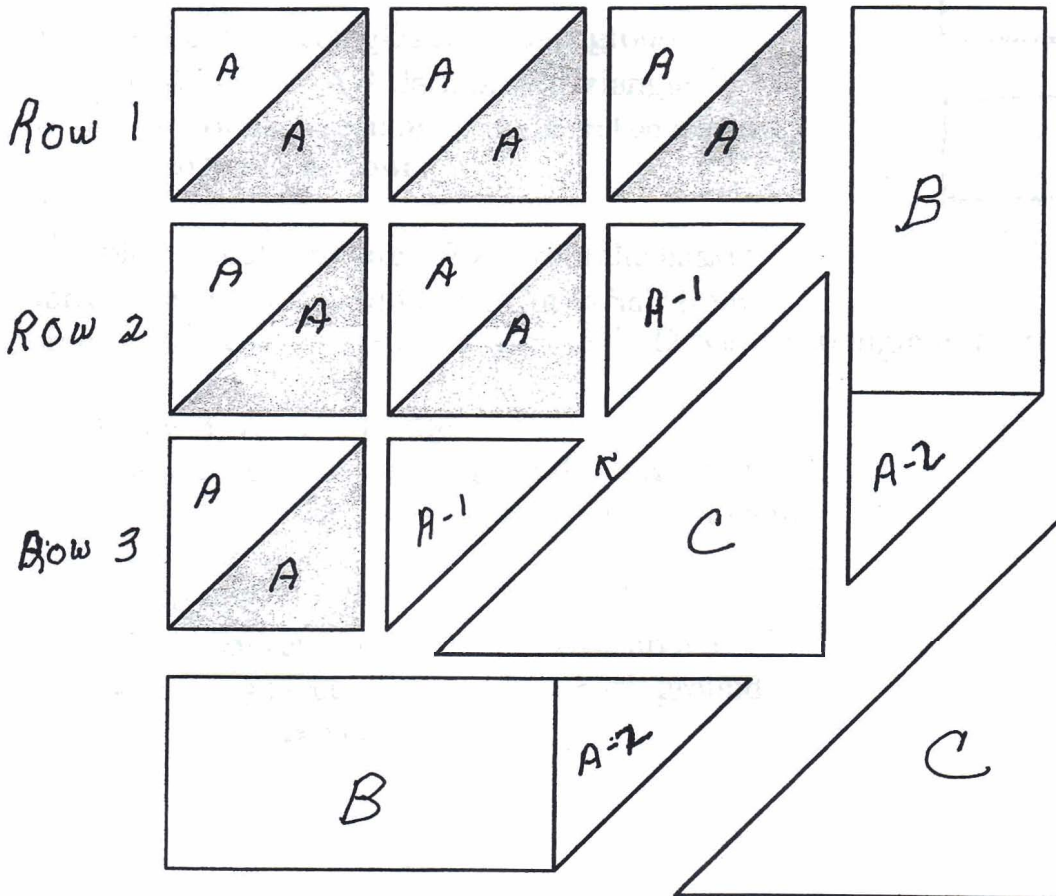
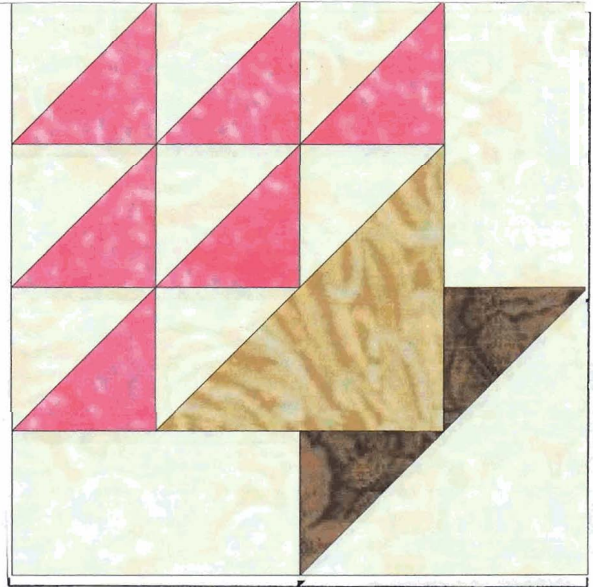


underground Flower Basket 12" block finished

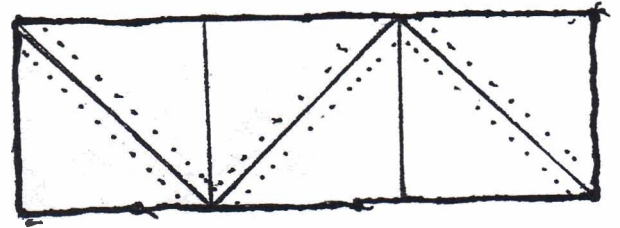
The Basket Block is a symbol of provisions needed for the long journey north. One of the most difficult things faced by escaping slaves was feeding themselves along the journey. Since they had to keep themselves secret, they couldn't walk into most towns and buy food.



**A -blocks - Cut 1 pink 4" x 12"**

**Cut 1 background 4" x 12"**

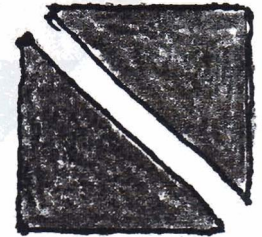
**Place right sides together. Draw 2 lines 4' apart. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner in each block as illustrated. Sew ¼" both sides of diagonal lines. Cut apart on all lines. Press to dark. Square to 3 ½".**



*A Blocks*

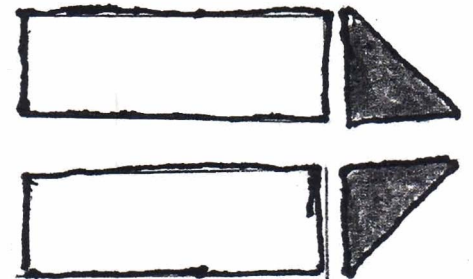
**A-2-blocks- cut 1 dark brown square 3 7/8" cut in half from corner to corner to make half square triangles for the feet of the basket.**

**A-1-block-cut 1 back ground square 3 7/8" Cut in half corner to corner for triangles at the ends of Rows 2 & 3.**



*A1-A2-C Blocks*

**B-blocks- cut 2 rectangles from background 3 ½" x 6 ½" sew an A-1 dark brown triangle to one end of each rectangle. (check grid on the front. These need to be sew as shown)**



*B- Blocks*

**C- blocks- cut 1 square 6 7/8" from the basket fabric & the background fabric. Cut in half from corner to corner to make 2 triangles each. Discard 1 triangle of each fabric.**

**Row 1-Sew 3 -A- sq. together**

**Row 2-sew 2 -A-sq & 1 background triangle together**

**Row 3-sew 1- A- sq & 1 background triangle together.**

**Sew row 1 to row 2**

**Sew 1&2 to row 3.**

**Sew triangle basket fabric C to the rows above**

**Sew the (B+A2) pieces to sides, sew back ground triangle at the bottom corner.**