



GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM

The GQCCC 40th Anniversary BOM Program was coordinated by Ann Gimbel and ran from Feb 2013 to April 2014. Any questions, please ask her. Contact info in GQCCC Directory

Fruit Basket

Finished size 12" x 12", your block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".

This block celebrates previous Opportunity quilts that featured baskets, most recently Tutti Frutti in 2006 designed by Izobel Scully, and the bounty of fruit grown in Contra Costa County.

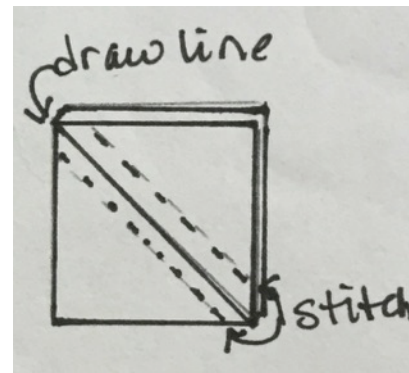
Farmers in Walnut Creek grafted walnuts onto native walnut stock. Bartlett Pears were grown in Moraga. Apples and apricots were grown in Brentwood, as well as cherries and now grapes. Choose one fruit or several to applique in your basket. I've included a few patterns, but feel free to use other sources (such as Piece O' Cake).

Beige or Off-white, Dark brown, Assorted scraps for appliqueing fruit.

Cutting

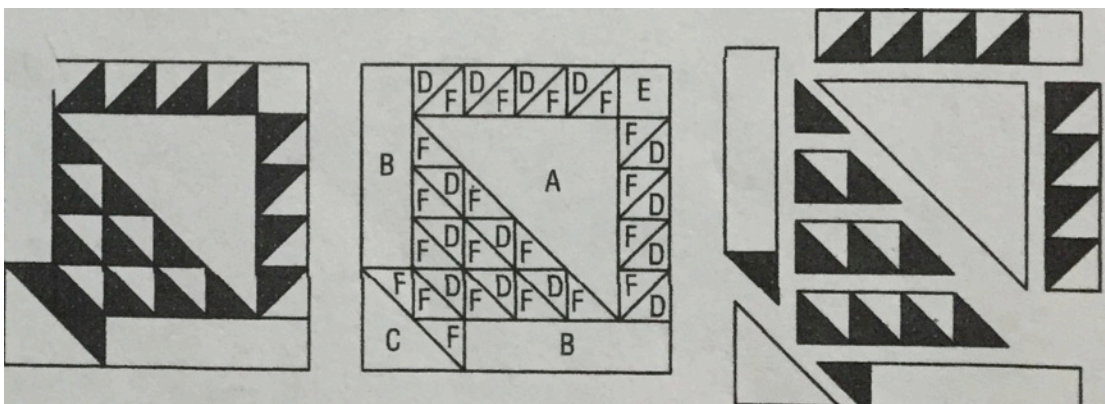
- Light one 8 7/8" square, cut in half diagonally (A)
- two 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles (B)
- one 4 7/8" square, cut in half diagonally (C)
- one 2 1/2" square (E)
- seven 2 7/8" squares (D)

Dark: ten 2 7/8" (F)



Direction: On the back of the light 2 7/8" squares draw a diagonal line. With right sides together, stitch a light square to a dark square, using a scant 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and press. Cut the remaining 3 dark 2 7/8" squares diagonally.

Assemble as shown. THEN, use your favorite applique method to fill your basket with fruit!

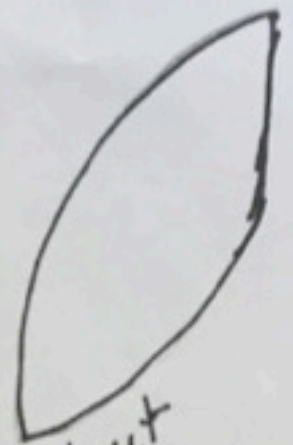
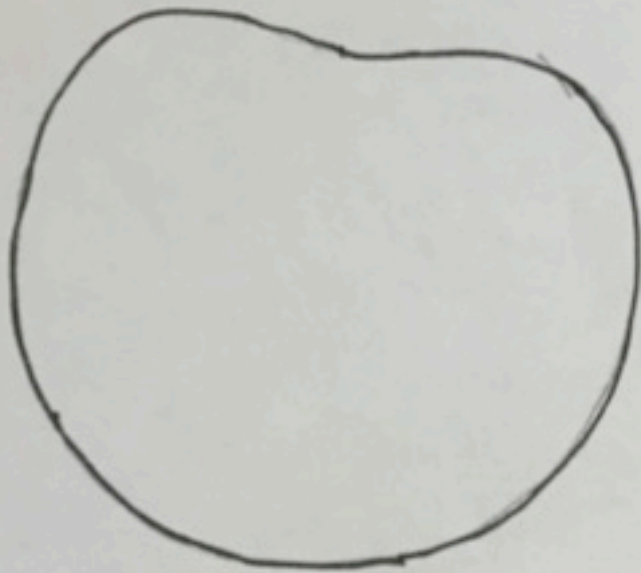




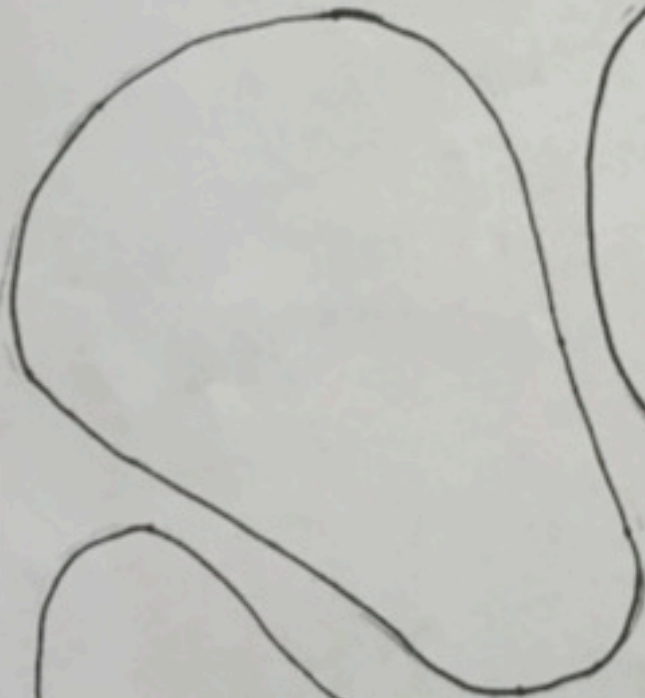
2006 GQCCC Opportunity Quilt Tutti Frutti



For needle-turn and starch methods, add $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



walnut



apricot

