

~ BRIMMING OVER STITCH ALONG ~

For customers who aren't fans of applique, here are a few suggestions for simple patchwork substitutions for installments 2, 3, and 4. For the two basket blocks that include pieced star blossoms, the center stems and leaves can be omitted, if desired; or, leave these easily stitched shapes in place and use a tiny machine zigzag stitch with matching thread to dabble in applique and increase your skills!



Installment 2

- . Replace the left-hand applique unit with two additional 4 1/2" Small Star blocks as instructed in the handout.
- . Replace the right-hand applique unit with one additional 5 1/2" Medium Star block as instructed in the handout, adding a 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" cream rectangle to the bottom edge of the new Medium Star block.



Installment 3

- . Replace the center applique unit with two additional 4 1/2" Small Star blocks as instructed in the handout.



Installment 4

- . Replace the right-hand applique unit by piecing one additional 3 1/2" x 20 1/2" checkerboard unit as instructed in the handout, using 30 assorted-print 1 1/2" squares and 30 cream 1 1/2" squares.
- . If desired, omit the appliques in the Stacked Basket block. Replace each cream 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle adjoining the basket handle by piecing two additional 3 1/2" pinwheel units as instructed in the handout, joining one cream 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangle to each pinwheel so the units measure 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" each.