

# Romantic Baskets

## Bonus Pincushion Pattern

GCC037B

### Supplies

#### Fabric:

- 1 - 8" x 8" for top
- 1 - 8" x 8" for bottom
- 1 - 8" x 8" for medallion
- 2 - 8" x 8" pieces of batting
- 1 - 5" x 5" square for basket
- 1/2 yard craft felt

#### Notions

- 1/2 yard 1" cotton belting
- 6-stranded embroidery floss or perle 12 cotton in desired colors for embroidery

GCC038T *Fan Favorite Blade Template*

#### Pattern

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### Cutting

Using the included hexie template, cut:

- One each for top, bottom and medallion\*
- Two pieces of batting, then trim 1/4" from each side
- (12) pieces of craft flannel, then trim 1/4" from each side

Using the *GCC038T Fan Favorite Blade Template*, cut:

(4) blades

(1) piece of 1" x 19" cotton belting

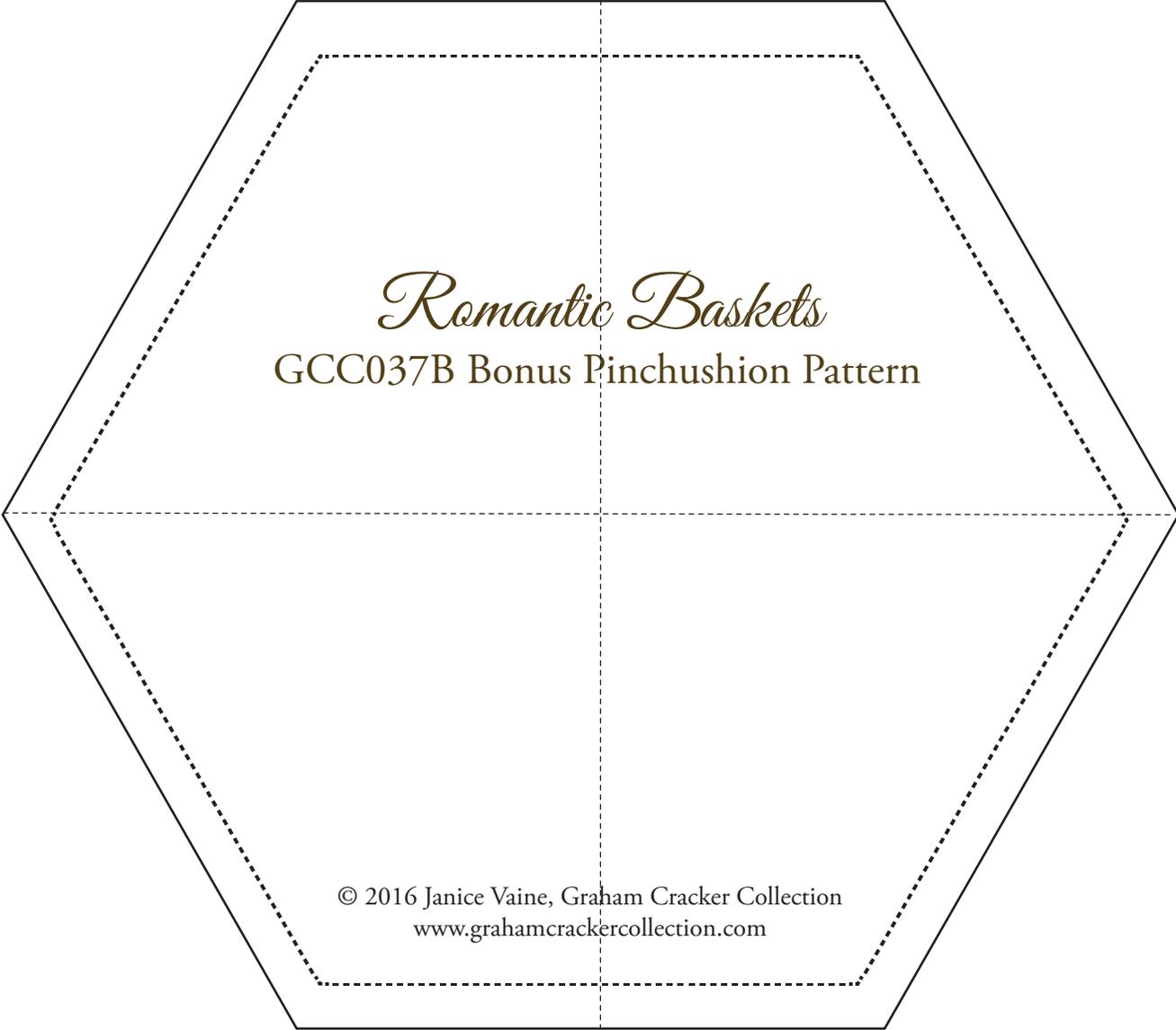
\*Refer to *GCC037 Romantic Baskets* pages 1-2 for instructions and suggestions for cutting the medallion. Instead of using a 6" square, use the hexie template to cut the medallion fabric.

*Tip: Copy the hexie template onto a piece of vellum to see the fabric for accurate placement.*

### Construction

For detailed instructions on the basket and medallion, refer to *GCC037 Romantic Baskets*.

1. Make a four-blade basket following the instructions on pages 2-4 of *GCC037 Romantic Baskets*.
2. Fold the top hexie in half and finger press. Using Handle 6 on page 14 of *GCC037 Romantic Baskets*, center and pin the pattern to the right side of the top fabric for the pinchusion. Trace the handle circles using a circle template. Trace the top of the basket blades for placement.
3. Pin the basket in place and appliqué.
4. Center and pin the batting to the wrong side of the top. Turn under the edges 1/4" and baste.
5. Embroider the handle circles. Refer to pages 8-11, *GCC037 Romantic Baskets* for embroidery suggestions.
6. Refer to page 4 to reverse appliqué the medallion circle on the bottom of the pinchusion.
7. Center and pin the remaining batting piece to the wrong side of the bottom. Turn under the edges 1/4" and baste.
8. Buttonhole Stitch around the basted edges of the top and bottom pieces of the pinchusion.
9. Sew the two short ends of the cotton belting together with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press open. Zigzag both sides of the seam allowance to the belting. This will help prevent fraying.
10. Buttonhole Stitch along both lengthwise edges of the belting circle.
11. Decorate the length of the belting with a simple stitch or series of combination stitches.
12. Layer the top, 12 pieces of craft felting, and bottom together forming the pinchusion. Place the embellished belting around the pinchusion.
13. Join the top to the embellished belting with a Buttonhole Stitch worked through the beaded edge of the Buttonhole Stitches on the two pieces. Repeat with bottom of pinchusion. Enjoy!



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