



A Tisket, A Tasket *Twelve Months of Baskets*

Free Mystery Block of the Month Pattern from Bunny Hill Designs

Block Four Applique' Version



- Cut appliqué background square 8 ½" x 8 ½".
- Center appliqué on background fabric and appliqué in place using your favorite method. Make sure the finished bottom of your basket is ¾" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Appliqué basket, bunny, eggs and chick.
- Place your pattern and block (right side up) over a light box, or bright window and trace the embroidery lines for the bow, bunny's eye, chick's beak and chick's eye with a fabric pencil, brown Micron pen # 01, or a water erasable marker.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #961 & # 776, embroider bow with a stem stitch.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #310 black, outline bunny's eye with a tiny back stitch and fill in with a satin stitch.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss # 300 brown, embroider chick's beak with a satin stitch and embroider chick's eye with a French knot.
- Tie a tiny pink bow and "tack" stitch bow to neck of chick. Sew a 1/4" pink button to bunny's collar.



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Block Three, Redwork Version



Embroidery floss: DMC color # 304 red

- Note: Cut background $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$ and trim to $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ after embroidery is complete. This will allow for a bit of shrinkage from your embroidery stitches.
- Place pattern and background fabric right side up over a light box or bright window. Center background fabric over pattern. Using a red Micron permanent marking pen # 01, carefully trace pattern onto background fabric. (Draw carefully, the Micron pen is permanent. If you don't trust yourself to draw with a steady hand, trace with a fabric pencil or a water erasable marker.)

Embroidery Backing:

- Cut a piece of lightweight fusible interfacing or white flannel $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$. If using flannel, simply place the flannel behind your background fabric. If using fusible interfacing, iron to the wrong side of the background fabric following manufacturer's instructions.
- Embroider through both the background fabric and the interfacing or flannel. Using 2 strands of DMC embroidery floss, #304 red, embroider basket, bunny, eggs, chick and bow with a tiny stem stitch.
- Outline bunny's eye and chick's beak with a tiny back stitch and fill in with a satin stitch. Embroider a French knot for the chick's eye. Embroider chick's feet with tiny straight stitches.
- Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ button to bunny's collar. With $\frac{1}{4}''$ red ribbon, tie a small bow and tack stitch to neck of chick.

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