



A Tisket, A Tasket *Twelve Months of Baskets*

Free Mystery Block of the Month Pattern from Bunny Hill Designs

Block One Applique' Version



- Cut appliqué background square 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".
- Using your favorite method, prepare 10 1/2" of 1/4" bias for basket handle.
- Center appliqué on background fabric. Make sure the finished bottom of your basket is 3/8" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Mark eyes, nose and mouth before you appliqué snowman.
- The snowman is wool, but you could also use fabric. If the star under the snowman shows through the fabric, line the snowman with a small piece of lightweight fusible interfacing and then appliqué in place.
- Appliqué basket, large star, snowman, small star in place using your favorite method of applique.

Embroidery:

- Snowman: blanket stitch, DMC Pearle Cotton, ecru
- Arms: stem stitch, DMC # 300 brown, 2 strands
- Eyes & Mouth: French knots, DMC # 310 black, 2 strands. Wrap floss around needle 3 times
- Nose: Outline with tiny backstitch, fill in with 3 satin stitches, lengthwise, DMC #3776 orange, 2 strands
- Vine: stem stitch, DMC #471 green, 2 strands
- After quilt is complete sew three buttons of choice to vine.



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Block One 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, stars, snowman, leaves and vine with a tiny stem stitch. Embroider snowman eyes and mouth with French knots (wrap thread around needle 3 times). Outline nose with a tiny back stitch and fill in with a straight stitch. Straight stitch "x" buttons on snowman front.
- Sew buttons to vine after quilting is complete.

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