



A Tisket, A Tasket *Twelve Months of Baskets*

Free Mystery Block of the Month Pattern from Bunny Hill Designs

Block 12 Applique' Version



- Cut appliqué background square 8 ½" x 8 ½".
- Center appliqué on background fabric. Make sure the finished bottom of your basket is ⅜" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Mark eyes, nose and arms before you appliqué snowman.
- The snowman is wool, but you could also use fabric. If the basket under the snowman shows through the fabric, line the snowman with a small piece of lightweight fusible interfacing and then appliqué in place. (My wool snowman was blanket stitched using Pearle Cotton.)
- Cut a piece of cream ¾" rick rack 5" in length. Insert into top edge of basket, folding ends under.
- Appliqué basket, candy canes, snowman, heart and scarf in place using your favorite method of appliqué. Stitch rick rack in place as you appliqué.
- Place your pattern and block (right side up) over a light box, or bright window and trace vine for embroidery. Appliqué leaves and berries following pattern.

Embroidery:

- Snowman: Blanket stitch, DMC Pearle Cotton, ecru
- Arms: Stem stitch, DMC # 300 brown, 2 strands
- Eyes: 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 6 tiny buttons to rick rack as shown in photo. Tie a ¼" piece of satin ribbon into a bow and tack stitch to top of snowman's head.



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Block Twelve Redwork Version



- Embroidery floss: DMC color # 304 red
- Note: Cut background 9 ½" x 9 ½" and trim to 8 ½" x 8 ½" 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 ½" x 9 ½". 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, candy canes, snowman, heart, scarf, snowman arms, leaves, vine and berries with a tiny stem stitch.
- Embroider snowman eyes with French knots (wrap thread around needle 3 times). Outline nose with a tiny back stitch and fill in with a straight stitch.

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