



A Tisket, A Tasket
Twelve Months of Baskets

Free Mystery Block of the Month Pattern from Bunny Hill Designs

Block Nine 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, apples, leaves, dog, collar and blanket.
- Place your pattern and block (right side up) over a light box, or bright window and trace the embroidery lines onto the background fabric with a fabric pencil, brown Micron pen # 01, or a water erasable marker.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #300 brown, embroider stems with several rows of a tiny stem stitch. .
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #304 red, embroider letters above basket with a tiny back stitch or stem stitch.
- Sew three ¼" brown buttons to dog collar as shown in photo.



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Block Nine 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, dog, collar, coat, apples and leaves with a tiny stem stitch. Embroider stems with 2 rows of stem stitch. Outline dog's eye with a tiny back stitch and fill in with a satin stitch. Embroider all wording with a tiny back stitch. Sew one $\frac{1}{4}''$ button to dog's collar as shown in picture.

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