



## *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*



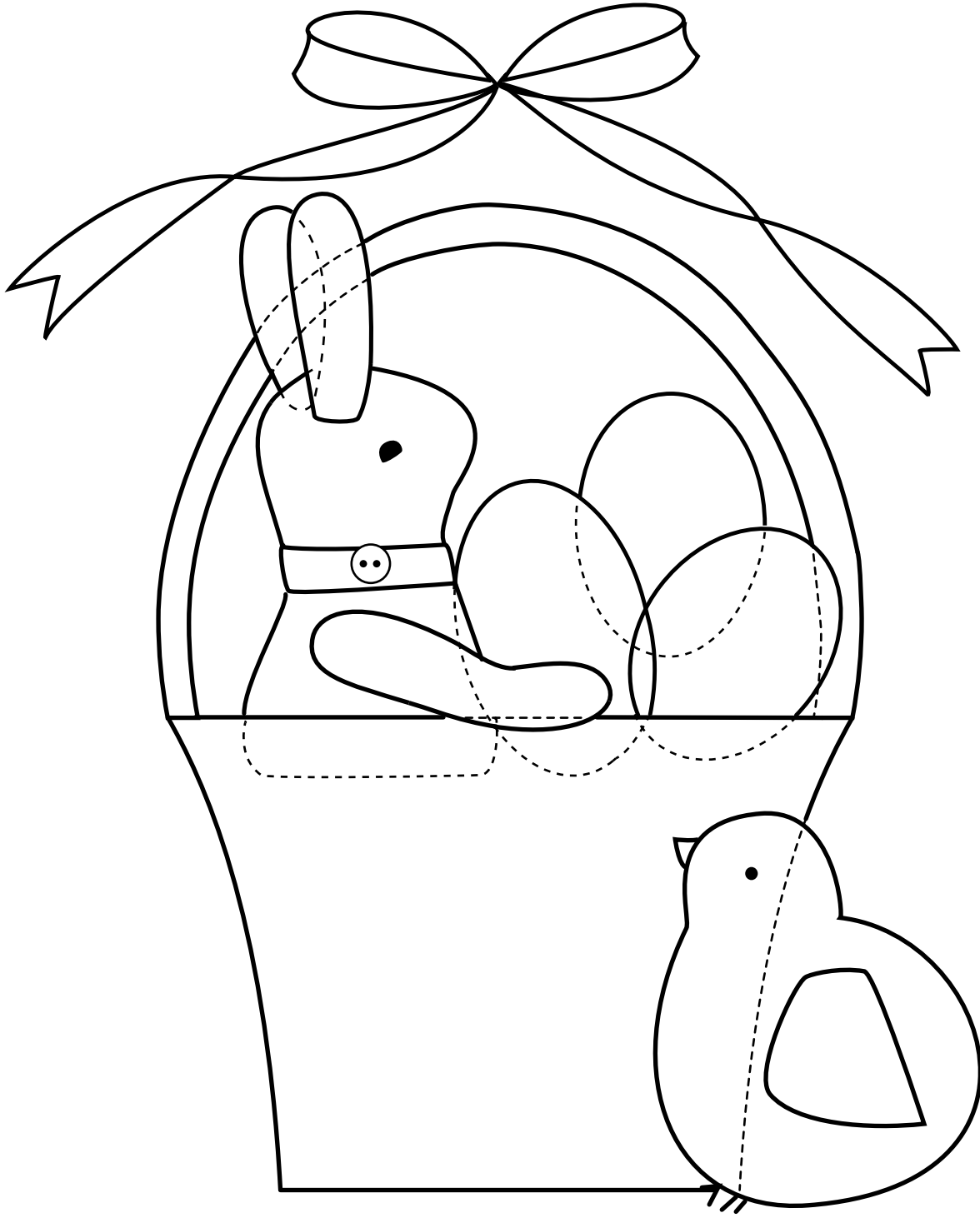
Embroidery floss: DMC color # 304 red

- 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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*Block Eight 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 ⅜" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric.
- Appliqué basket, cupcakes and ladybug.
- Place your pattern and block (right side up) over a light box, or bright window and trace the vine and wording onto the background fabric with a fabric pencil, brown Micron pen # 01, or a water erasable marker.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #471 green, embroider vines with a tiny stem stitch. Embroider leaves with a lazy daisy stitch.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #321 red, embroider words with a tiny back stitch or stem stitch. Embroider a French knot for the exclamation point.
- Using two strands of DMC embroidery floss #310 black, embroider bug antenna with a tiny stem stitch. Embroider a French knot at the end of each antenna. Embroider a French knot for bug's eye with DMC #300 brown.
- Sew a ⅝" heart button to the top of each cupcake and a ¾" heart button to center of garland.



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### *Block Eight Redwork Version*



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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 DMC embroidery floss, #304 red, embroider basket, cupcakes, ladybug, vine and wording with a tiny stem stitch. Embroider leaves with a lazy daisy stitch. Embroider a French knot for the ladybug's eye and at each end of the antennae. Embroider leaves with a lazy daisy stitch. Sew a  $\frac{5}{8}''$  heart button to the top of each cupcake and a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  heart button to center of garland.

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