



A Tisket, A Tasket *Twelve Months of Baskets*

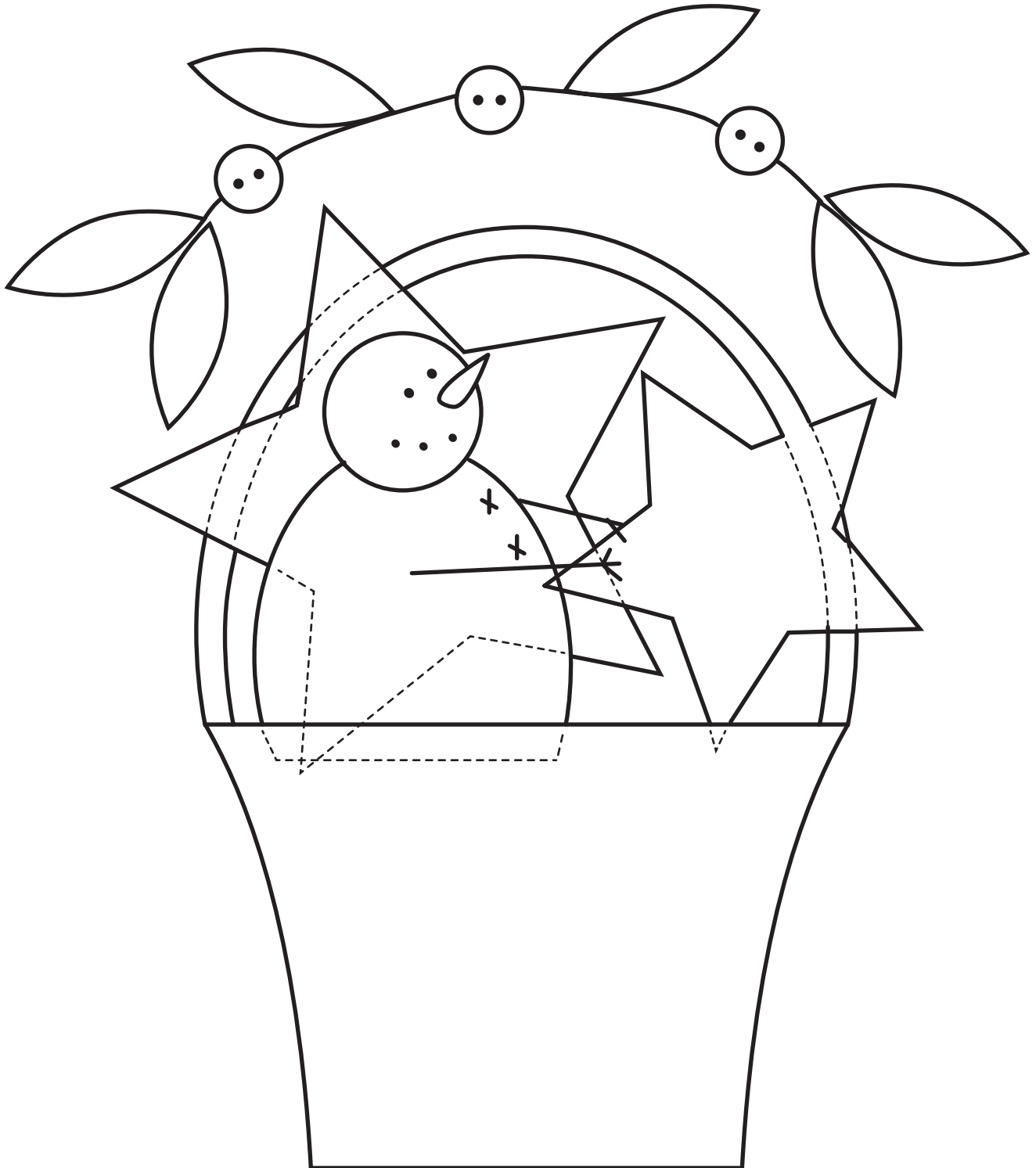
Free Mystery Block of the Month Pattern from Bunny Hill Designs

Block One



- Center appliqué on background fabric and appliqué in place using your favorite method.
- Place basket 3/8" up from bottom raw edge of background fabric. Our snowman is wool, but you can use any fabric of choice.
- If your star shows through the appliqué fabric you selected, we suggest lining the snowman with a small piece of lightweight iron on interfacing before you appliqué in place.
- 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 appliqué is complete sew three buttons of choice to vine. (You may wish to wait until your quilt is assembled and quilted before sewing on buttons.) We selected Hillcreek Designs buttons. You can purchase these at www.crafts4me.com.

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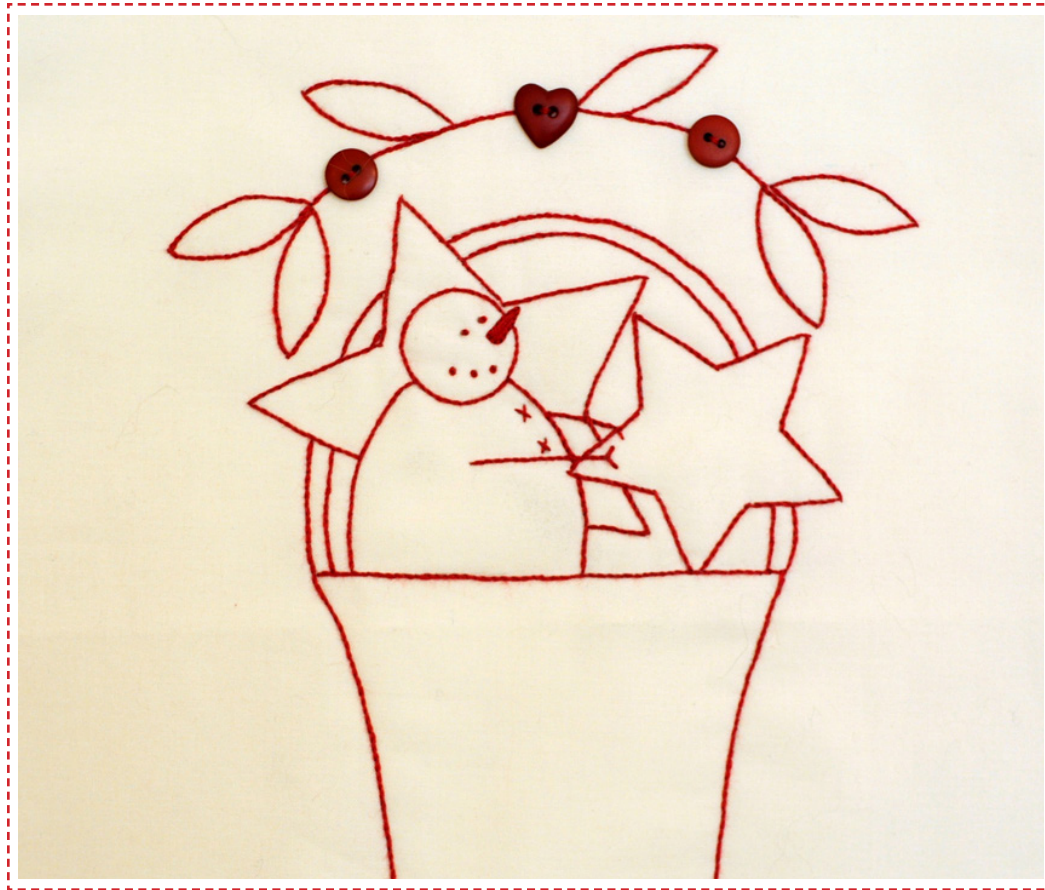




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Embroidery floss: DMC color # 304 red

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.