

RITA VERROCA

Magnificent Red Lattice Basket



Flowers can speak volumes yet never make a sound and their rich history and unparalleled symbolism make flowers so much more than just nature's beauty. They have inspired us for centuries and quilters in particular are called into their spell as they have used these images to adorn their quilts. You are cordially invited to savor their beauty by stitching Rita's stunning design.

Paralleling the emphasis on detail in the gardenesque style of gardening of the 19th century, Rita will instruct you with great enthusiasm and compassion on how to create this splendid lattice basket with coin dot handles in cotton and silk. Needle and thread are all you will need to needle turn this beautiful block. Rita will practice with you how to make small invisible stitches, smooth curves, sharp points, fray-less V's and U's to expand

and enrich your own exquisite needlework and appliqué skills.

To give your block an authentic Baltimorean look, Rita will demonstrate the effect that ombres and vermicular fabrics can have on your appliqué work. Full-filling fun.

Come and join Rita's exciting, creative class innovation on tradition!

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SUPPLY FEES

Patterns: Patterns are \$25 each (includes pattern, enlarged pattern for fabric placement and printed pattern templates).

Kits: Kits are available for a fee of \$45. The kit includes background fabric, fabrics to create the entire block and novelty fabrics. Please preorder by February 30, 2020, by emailing Rita at ritaverroca@yahoo.com.

SUPPLY LIST FOR 'MAGNIFICENT RED LATTICE BASKET'

Fabric

- One piece of 21" plain or printed cotton fabric or any other background fabric of your choice for 18" block
- Lots of small pieces of fabric in various colors for flowers, leaves, stems and buds to match the image of your personal preference

Supplies

- Appliqué needles, size 10 and/or 11
- Threads to match fabric (good appliqué threads are DMC, Aurifil and Mettler 60 weight)
- Sharp paper scissors to cut laminated patterns

- Applique scissors
- Thimble
- Silk glass pins
- Pigma pen Micron 005 and 01 in light brown and black
- Personal sewing lamp
- Washable glue stick
- Omnigrid 6 inch ruler
- Clover water soluble marker to mark background fabric or marking pen of your choice
- Clover eraser pen
- Something to cover your work space at night

Rita will have these supplies available for sale in class in case you have trouble locating these items.



SESSION III

Friday To Wednesday, March 20 – 25, 2020

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