

## Hot Air Balloon Quilt Block

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Select light-colored fabric for 12.5" square background, a darker color for the balloon, and brownish color for the basket. Iron stabilizer onto fabrics and cut out from provided templates. Iron balloon and basket pieces in artful placement onto the background square.

Zig-zag tiny stitches around the two pieces and then create the "guy-ropes" down the sides and middle of the balloon as shown, and the ropes that hold the basket to the balloon with dark stitches. Trim block to 12".  
Voilà!

If you create two each month and keep one, you will have a modern quilt at the end of the year.