

Strawberry basket

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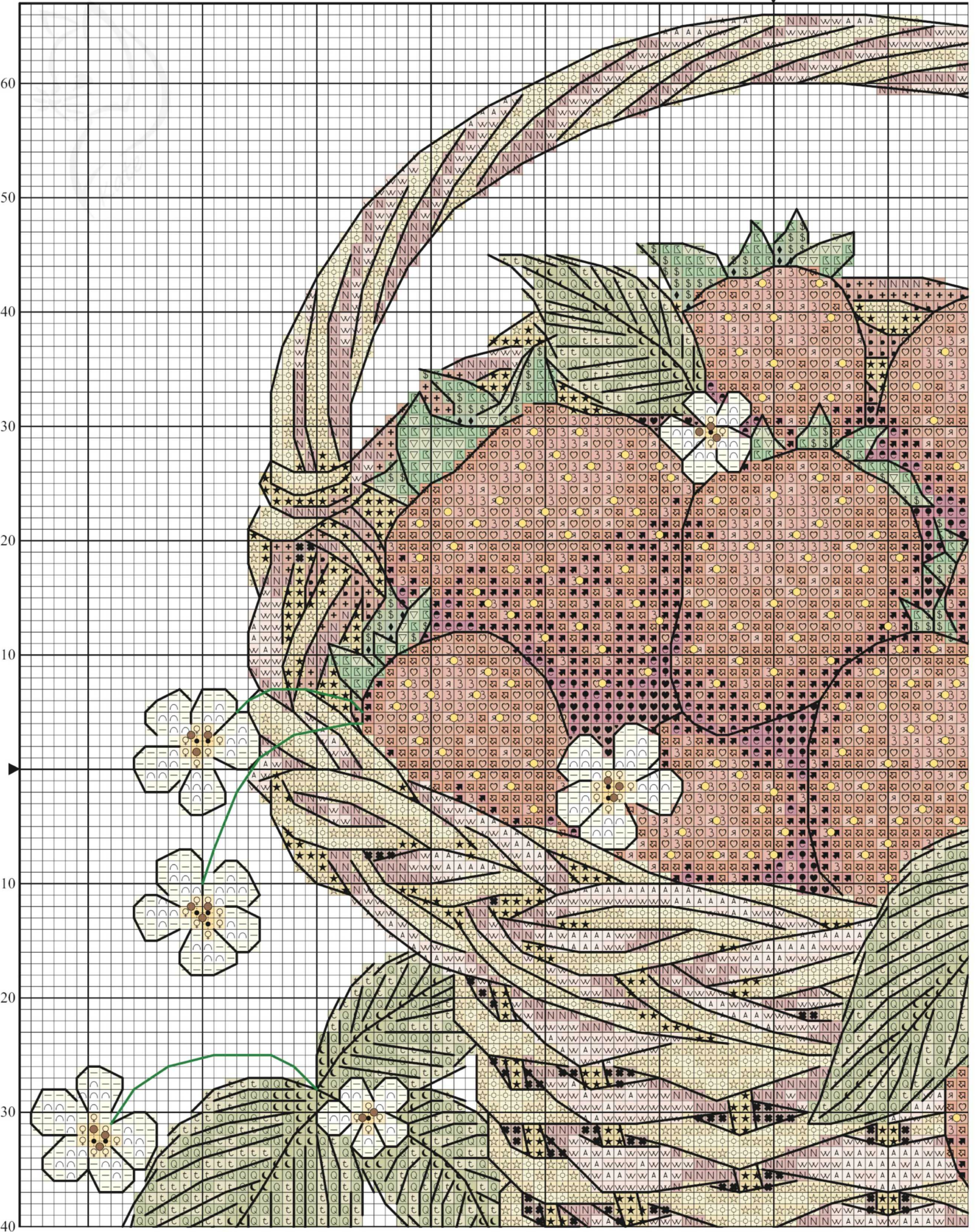
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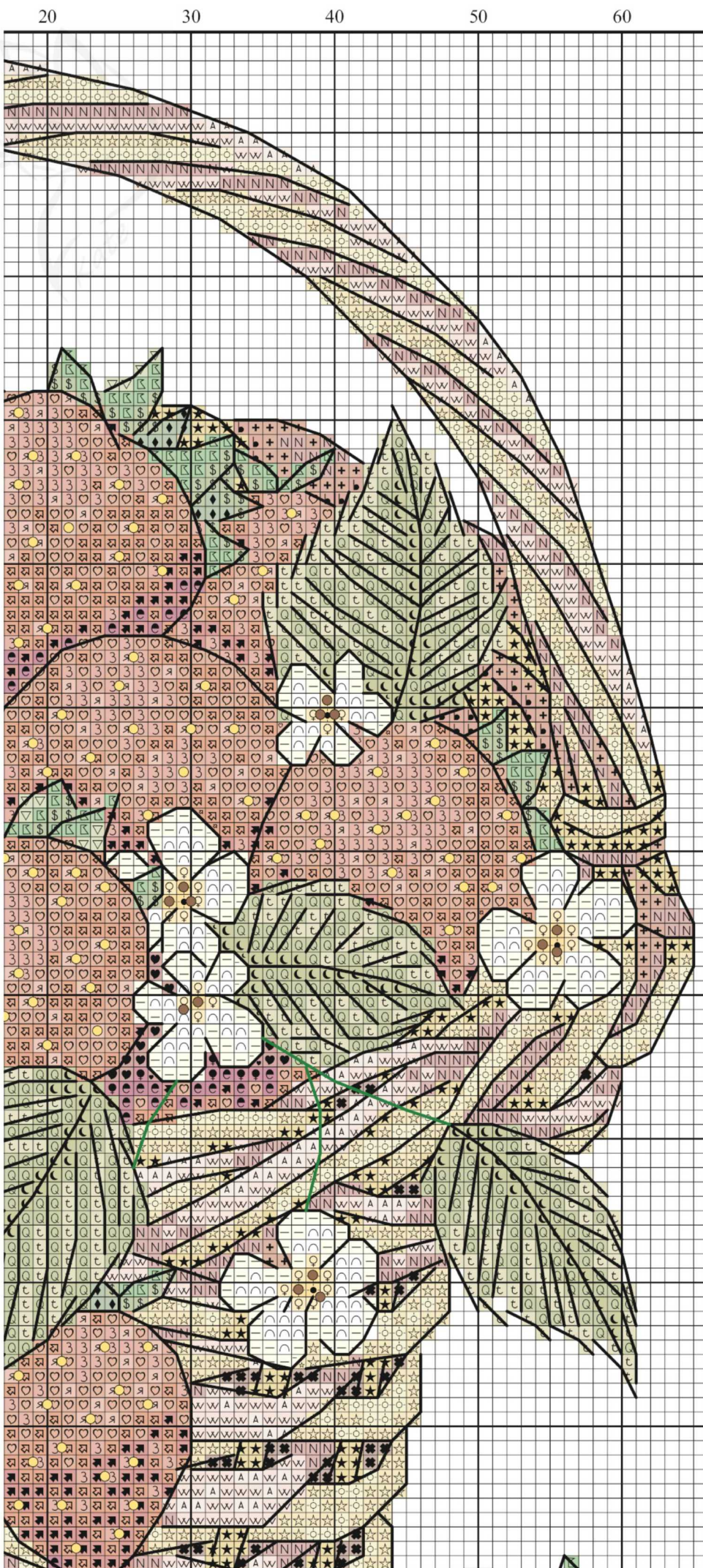
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Top left



Top right

Strawberry basket key

✂ Cross stitch in two strands

	DMC	Anchor	Madeira	
∩	blanc	2	2402	white
✿	300	352	2304	brown
☒	349	1098	212	red
♡	350	11	213	light red
3	351	10	214	coral
я	352	9	303	light coral
+	356	5975	2502	rust red
☾	469	268	1503	dark moss green
Q	470	267	1502	moss green
т	471	266	1501	light moss green
●	498	1006	512	light ruby
☆	676	891	2208	sand
☀	677	886	2207	light sand
★	729	890	2209	dark sand
●	743	302	113	yellow
♀	744	301	112	light yellow
—	746	275	2511	cream
w	758	868	2313	peach
♥	814	22	601	dark ruby
●	815	44	513	ruby
☒	817	13	210	dark red
◆	986	246	1404	very dark green
\$	987	244	1403	dark green
⊠	988	243	1402	green
▽	989	241	1401	light green
N	3778	338	402	light rust red
A	3779	9575	2605	terracotta
■	3830	1014	401	dark rust red

✂ Half cross stitch in two strands

J	451	233	1808	dark grey
⌚	452	232	1807	grey
*	453	231	1806	light grey

✂ Backstitch in one strand

—	310	403	2400	black
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✂ Backstitch in two strands

—	3346	262	1407	grass green
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✂ French knots in one strand

●	676	891	2208	sand
●	729	890	2209	dark sand

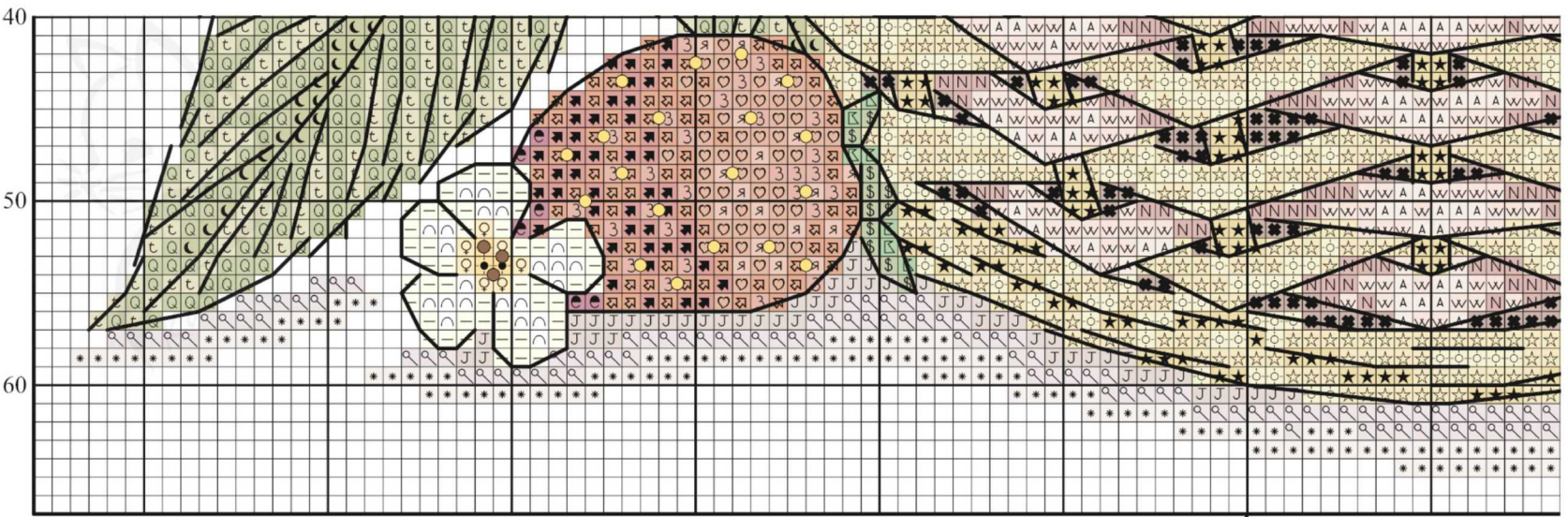
STITCH COUNT 132 high x 130 wide

DESIGN AREA 14 HPI (28-count evenweave) – 24x23.5cm (9½x9¼in)

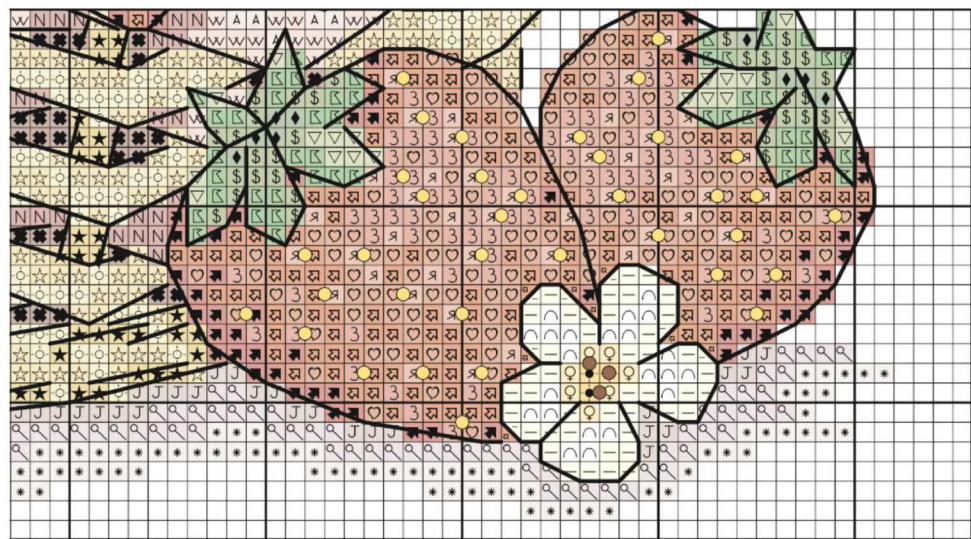
SKEINS NEEDED 2x310 (black)

This design was stitched using DMC stranded cotton on 28-count evenweave over two threads of the fabric

“Get ready to work lots of French knots on the strawberries – they’re perfect for the little pips.”
Hannah Erskine, Charting Assistant



Bottom left



Bottom right



How to make a hanging

1 Cut out your stitched piece, leaving a 2.5cm (1in) border of fabric all the way around. Cut a piece of backing fabric to match.

2 Place the back panel and front panel together with right sides facing. Stitch around the edges using a 1cm (½in) seam, leaving a 5cm (2in) gap at the top edge. Turn through, press, and slip-stitch the gap closed.

3 To make a tab, cut a strip of fabric measuring 13x8cm (5x3in). Fold in half lengthways and sew along the raw edges with a 1cm (½in) seam, leaving a 2cm (¾in) gap for turning. Turn through, press, and slip-stitch the gap closed. Repeat for the second tab.

4 Fold the tabs in half, over the top edge of the hanging. Stitch a button to the centre of each tab, sewing through all the layers to secure them in place.

5 Place the dowel rod through the loops and hang with your ribbon of choice.

Stitch tip

If you don't have a sewing machine, use evenweave for the backing and whip-stitch the pieces together



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Woven wicker

I enjoyed creating the wicker basket for this design, and I'm really pleased with the result. I used two main colours – sand and terracotta – which are woven, twisted and plaited for different parts of the basket, giving lots of interest and depth. A dark brown shade helps to create the 'gaps' in between the wicker.

