

Then April Sighed and Stepped Aside - PVQA Block of the Month – April 2024



“Then April sighed and stepped aside,” is the second line of the song ‘June is Busting Out All Over’ from the Rodgers & Hammerstein’s musical ‘Carousel’, thus the April BOM!

Supply List

1 – 10-1/2” x 10-1/2” square Dark Fabric (provided)

1 - 5” x 8-1/2” Brown Fabric (for handles)

1 – 6” X 4” – Fabric for Large Umbrella (any color that will contrast with the background)

5-1/2” X 3-1/2” - Fabric for Small Umbrella (any 2nd color that will contrast with the background fabric)

Instructions:

1. Mark and cut two handles from the 5" X 8-1/2" rectangle Brown Fabric using the template provided on the next page (for the Umbrella Handles).
2. Cut one 6" X 4" rectangle for the large Umbrella.
3. Cut one 5-1/2" X 3-1/2" rectangle for the small Umbrella.
4. Fold 1/4" on each of the top and ~~bottom~~^o_A sides on each of the handles (Brown Fabric) and press.
5. Fold 1/4" on each side of the handles, clipping curves as needed.
6. Mark and cut out the small Umbrella from the 5-1/2" X 3-1/2" rectangle using the template provided on the next page of these instructions.
7. Turn edges 1/4" of the small Umbrella. Press, clipping curves as needed.
8. Mark and cut out the large Umbrella from the 6" X 4" rectangle using the template provided on the next page of these instructions.
9. Turn edges 1/4" of the large Umbrella. Press, clipping curves as needed.
10. Arrange the Umbrellas in a pleasing arrangement on the provided Dark Fabric.
11. Sew the pieces to the Dark Fabric using the needleturn applique technique.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the BOM Chair by using the contact form on the Board Page, or information in the PVQA Member Roster.

Trish will be out of town for the April meeting. Helen Klee has graciously agreed to step in for her.

Mail your blocks to Helen Klee. Make sure your blocks will arrive at her house before the Virtual General Meeting on April 8th. Members may find her address in the PVQA Member Roster.