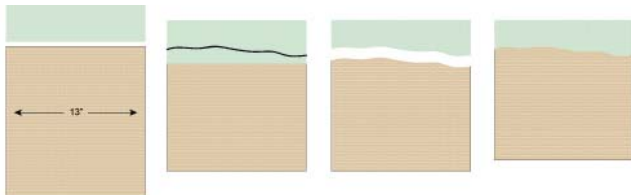


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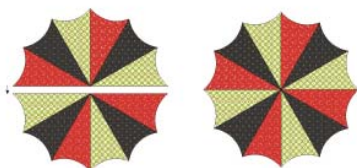
Fabric A	(1) 14" x 13" rectangle
Fabric B	(1) 4" x 13" rectangle
Fabric C	4 umbrella blades and 1 umbrella circle (from templates)
Fabric D	4 umbrella blades (from template)
Notions	Interfacing, paper-backed fusible, freezer paper, fabric glue or other supplies for your favorite method of applique.

INSTRUCTIONS

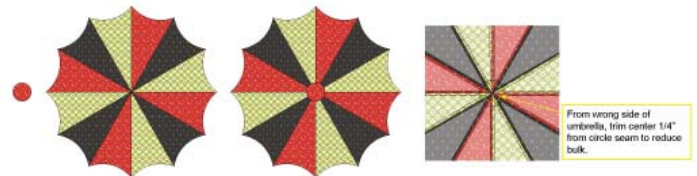
1 Lay the 14" x 13" tan square right side up on a cutting mat. Layer the 4" x 13" blue rectangle, right side up, on top of the tan square, aligning the top edge and sides of both fabrics. Using a rotary cutter, cut a slightly wavy line from right to left across both fabrics. Discard the top portion of the cut tan fabric and the bottom portion of the cut blue fabric. Pin the blue fabric to the tan fabric RST along the wavy edge, easing the curves of the blue fabric to match the tan fabric. Sew. Press seam towards the blue fabric.



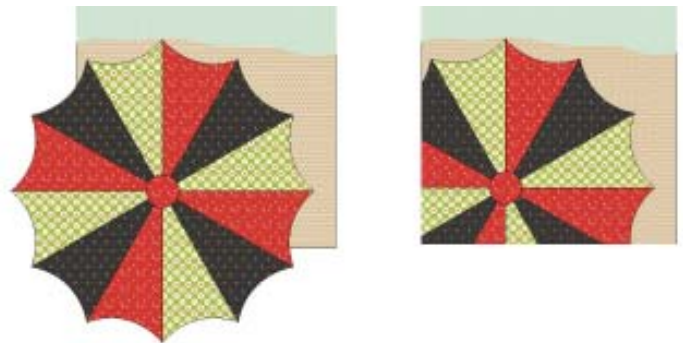
2 Sew a red umbrella blade to a navy umbrella blade along the long side of the blade. Press seam open. Sew a green blade to the navy blade. Press seam open. Repeat to make 4 sets. Sew 2 sets together. Press seam open. Repeat to make 2 sets. Sew the 2 sets together. Press seams open. Press umbrella flat. Trim any seam allowances that extend beyond the umbrella's scalloped edge even with the scalloped edge.



3 Sew the umbrella circle to the center of the umbrella using your favorite applique method.
4 To reduce bulk in the center of the umbrella, trim the center of the blades behind the umbrella circle staying .25" from circle seam. Do not cut through the umbrella circle.



5 Sew the umbrella to the background square using your favorite applique method. Use the block diagram for placement.
6 After umbrella is sewn to background, trim background behind umbrella .25" - .5" from umbrella seam to reduce bulk.



This block measures 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished.