

rainbow showers quilt

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skill level 3



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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- One fat quarter each color: red, Orange, yellow, blue, green purple, pink, brown and white fabrics
- Sky Blue fabric: 3 yards
- Pellon[®] TP971F Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus 1/2 yard
- Pellon[®] 542 Stick-N-Washaway[™] 1/2 yard
- Pellon[®] 805 Wonder-Under[®] 1/2 yard
- Pellon[®] 2520 Lutradur[®] 1/8 yard
- Crib size batting
- Variegated rainbow hue Embroidery Thread
- Thread 9 coordinating colors
- Marking Pen
- Pencil
- Iridescent Glitter Fabric Paint
- Sponge Paint Brush
- Freezer Paper
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing Machine
- Iron & Pressing Surface
- Yardstick/Ruler

DIRECTIONS:

Cutting Instructions

1. From each of the fat quarters cut 3-1/2" squares as follows: 9 red, 10 orange, 10 yellow, 9 blue, 9 green, 9 purple
2. Cut the following rectangles from the main fabric: 33-1/2" x 39-1/2" (front panel), 41" x 47" (backing)
3. Cut the Pellon[®] Legacy Batting 39" x 45".
4. Follow instructions on template pages for creating template pieces. Using template pieces cut the following: Large raindrops — 1 each from red, orange, yellow, blue, green, and purple fabrics; 6 from Pellon[®] Wonder-Under[®]; 12 from Pellon[®] Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus; and 6 slightly larger pieces from Pellon[®] Stick-N-Washaway[™].
5. Small raindrops — 6 from Pellon[®] Lutradur[®].
6. Cloud — 1 from white fabric; 2 from Pellon[®] Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus; 1 from Pellon[®] Wonder-Under[®]; and 1 slightly larger piece from Pellon[®] Stick-N-Washaway[™].
7. Umbrella top — 1 from pink fabric; 2 from Pellon[®] Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus; 1 from Pellon[®] Wonder-Under[®]; and 1 slightly larger piece from Pellon[®] Stick-N-Washaway[™].
8. Umbrella handle — 1 from brown fabric; 1 from Pellon[®] Fusible Thermolam[®] Plus; 1 from Pellon[®] Wonder-Under[®]; and 1 slightly larger piece from Pellon[®] Stick-N-Washaway[™].

Sewing Instructions

Block Border Assembly:

1. Lay out blocks around center rectangle of quilt in the following order: red, orange, yellow, blue, green, purple. The top and bottom border will have 12 squares and the side borders will have 16 squares.
2. With right sides together, using a 1/4" seam allowance, sew two strips of twelve squares for top and bottom

- borders. Sew two strips of sixteen squares for side borders. Press seams toward the center of the border strips.
3. With right sides facing, sew the top and bottom strips to the center quilt rectangle using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward border squares.
 4. With right sides together, sew the border strips to the center quilt rectangle using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward border squares.



Applique Assembly:

1. Trim the Thermolam® Plus and Wonder-Under® pieces slightly smaller than the applique pieces (approximately 1/4").



2. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse a layer of Thermolam® Plus to the wrong side of each fabric shape.
3. Fuse a second layer.
4. Fuse a layer of Wonder-Under® (paper side up).
5. When cooled, gently peel paper off and place on center quilt rectangle.
6. Lay out applique pieces as shown, angling cloud so that it is 3" to the left of the right side border and 2" below top border to help in setting even placement of other pieces.



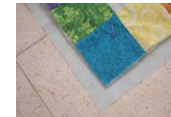
7. Fuse applique pieces to right side of center rectangle of the quilt.
8. Peel paper backing off the Stick-N-Washaway™ and stick pieces over the appliques on the wrong side of the fabric.



9. Using coordinated thread color, satin stitch around each applique. Rinse away Stick-N-Washaway™ as directed on package and dry fabric.



10. Lay backing fabric, right side facing down. Layer batting on top, then the quilt top right side facing up so there is 1" of backing fabric visible on all sides.



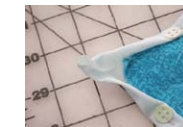
11. Pin all layers together along the front, keeping fabric smooth with no ripples or bunching.
12. Fold backing fabric inward 1/2" on all sides, pressing in place with iron.



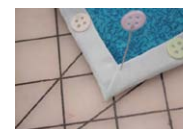
13. Fold inward again so fabric covers the raw edges of the quilt top, creating a binding. Pin into place.



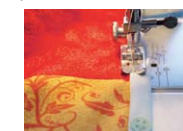
14. At corners, pull fabric outward to a point. Loosely fold pointed end under the folded edge of one of the sides.



15. Fold the corner on a diagonal and temporarily pin down. Do the same for the other side of the corner, overlap and pin in place. Repeat for other corners.



16. Sew border in place 1/8" from folded edge around entire quilt.



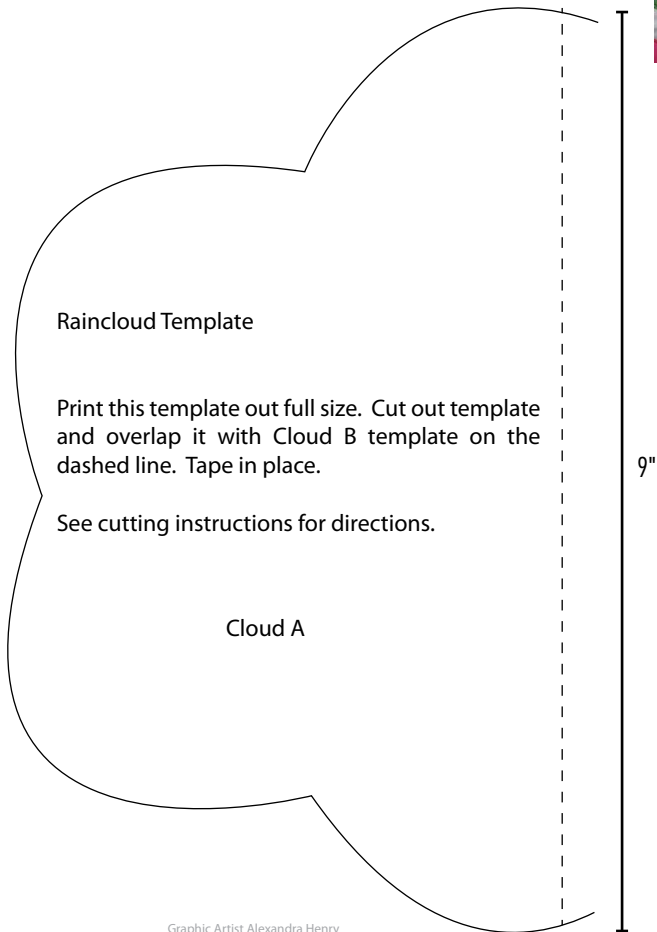
Quilting:

1. Starting at the top left corner, measure 2" down and mark a diagonal line.
2. Repeat every 2" along the entire quilt front, not marking over the appliques.
3. Stitch along marked lines, except the area between the cloud, raindrops and umbrella (this will be done in rainbow thread).

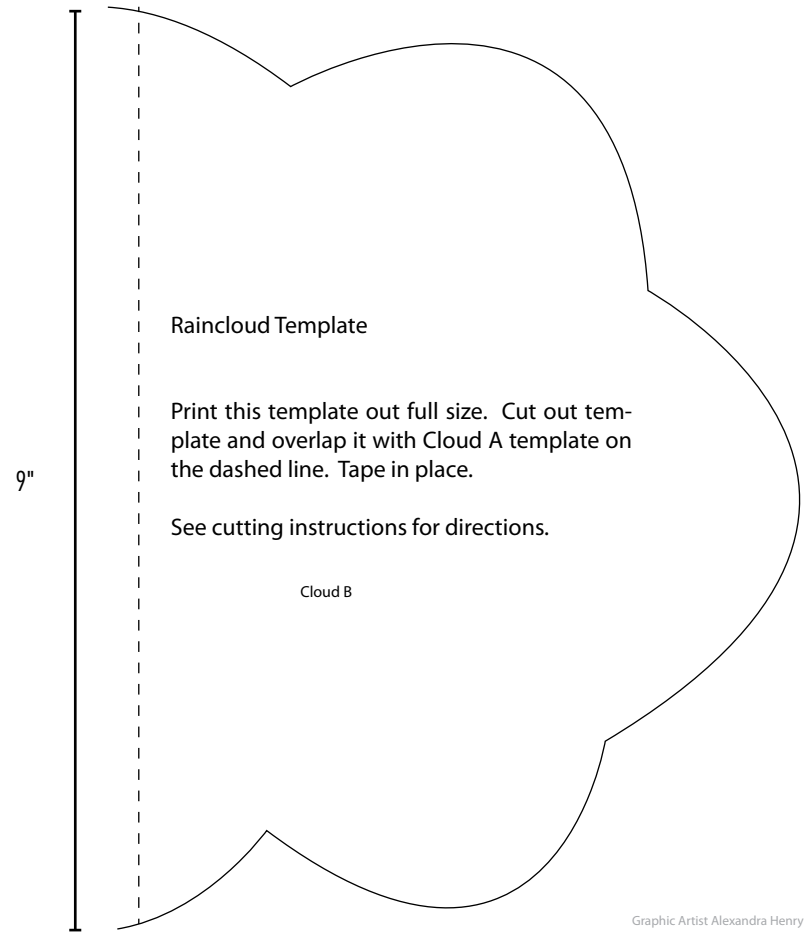
4. Using rainbow thread and starting just under the cloud applique, sew along the remaining quilting lines.

Lutradur Appliques:

1. Place Lutradur appliques on top of the plastic side of freezer paper. Place a blob of the glitter fabric paint on a piece of freezer paper. Dab the sponge brush into the glitter paint. Dab brush over each raindrop applique, covering completely
2. Let dry for 5 minutes, then peel Lutradur® from freezer paper and allow to fully dry
3. Pin raindrops in between appliqued raindrops and tack into place with a few stitches at the top.



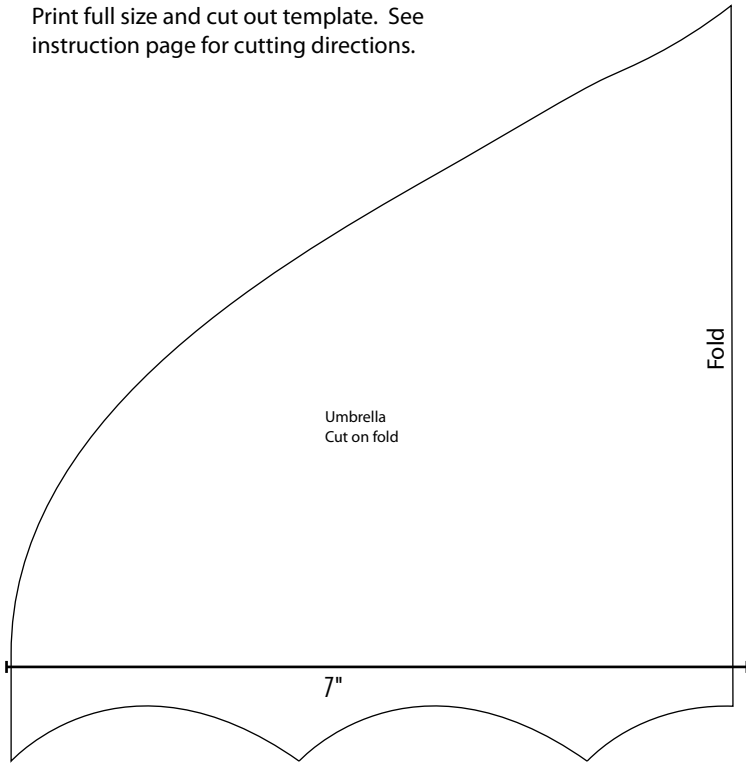
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Umbrella Top Template

Print full size and cut out template. See instruction page for cutting directions.

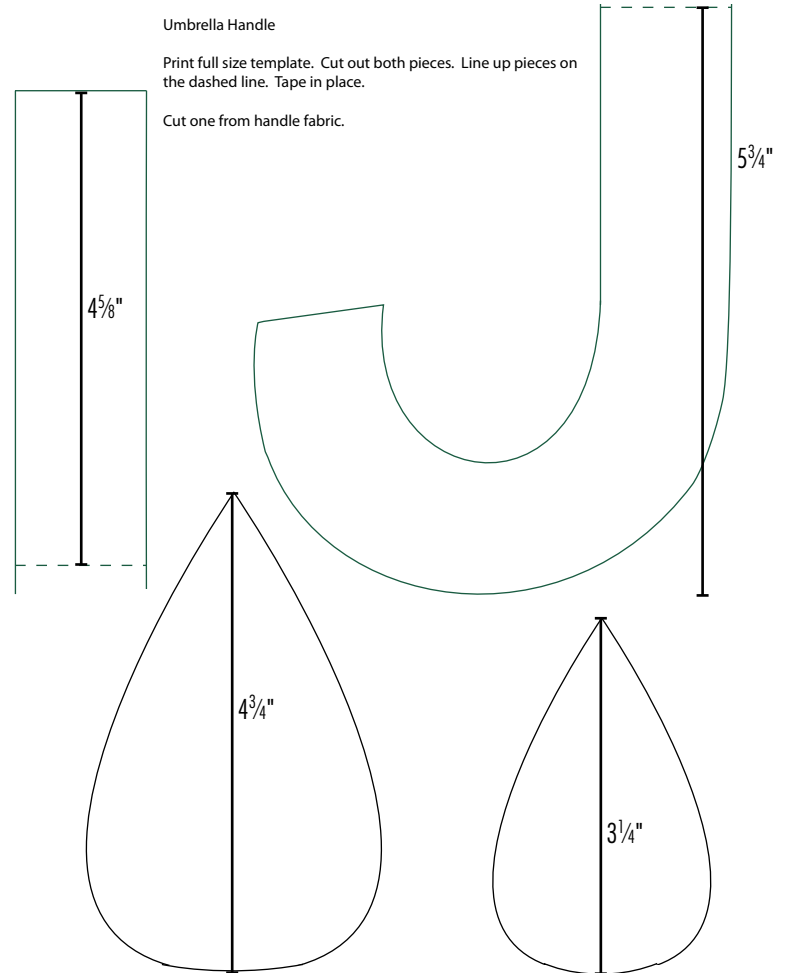


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Umbrella Handle

Print full size template. Cut out both pieces. Line up pieces on the dashed line. Tape in place.

Cut one from handle fabric.



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Skill Level 3: experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: varies

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