

**BCQG Block of the Month**  
**May 2016**  
**Beach Umbrella**

Unfinished Block: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

**Cutting Instructions**

**Please read all instructions before cutting**

From Umbrella fabrics: (Use 2 or 3 different colors)

1 - 6" x 6" square. Cut in half diagonally (You will only use one half)

1 - 12 1/2" x 2 1/4"

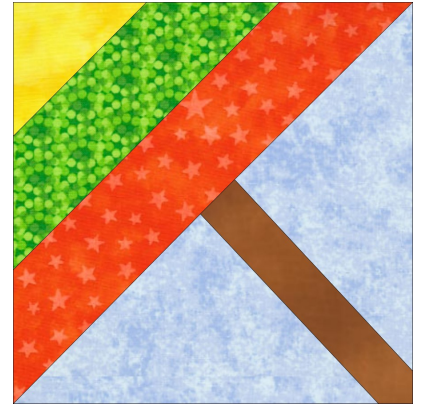
1 - 14" x 2 1/4"

From Umbrella pole fabric

1 - 1 1/4" x 8"

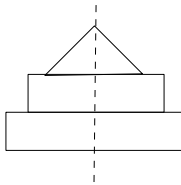
From Sky fabric

1 - 10" x 10" square. Cut in half diagonally (You will only be using one half)



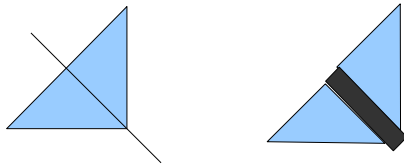
**Block Construction**

Take each of the umbrella fabrics and fold in half the long way. Matching the folds sew the two fabrics together. They will be offset. Center the triangle piece on top.



Next take the Sky triangle and cut it in half. See diagram.

Sew the umbrella pole fabric in the center. Press toward pole.



Now take your umbrella block and sew it to the sky and pole fabric.

You will need to square this up to a 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" square being careful to line up diagonal line on ruler corner to corner on the seam between umbrella and sky piece.

