

BCQG Block of the Month
June 2016
Palm Tree

Unfinished block: 9 ½" x 24 ½"

Cutting Directions:

From Sky Fabric:
1 – 10" x 20"
From Sand Fabric:
1 – 10" x 6"

Fabric for Applique:

9" x 9" Green fabric
10" x 10" Brown fabric for trunk



Directions:

On Steam-a-Seam or Heat and Bond, trace images A, B and 10-C's. Rough cut out leaving a ¼" – ½" border around each.

On the back side of green fabric, fuse shapes A and B per manufacturers (Steam a Seam or Heat and Bond) instructions.

On the back of the brown trunk fabric, fuse 10 C's.

Sew together the 10" x 20" sky fabric and the 10" x 6" sand fabric making a 10" x 26" rectangle. You will square up the fabric 9 ½" x 24 ½" AFTER you applique as the fabric has a tendency to shrink when you applique.

Cut out each piece to be appliqued and remove the paper backing.

Lay out your pieces before you do the final fusing.

Start by stacking your trunk up the middle and than place the fronds and grass down. There will be approximately a 2" space at the top and bottom. When you are happy with the placement, fuse the pieces down per manufacturers instructions.

Stitch around each piece to hold down. We did a straight stitch.

You will now need to square up your block to 9 ½" x 24 ½".