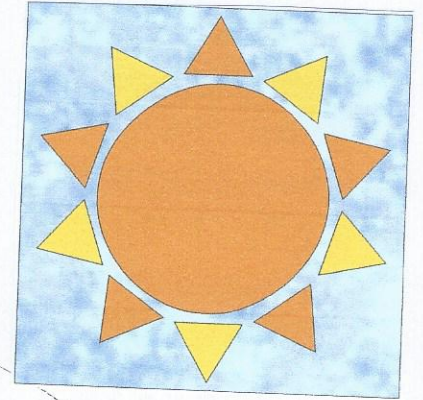


**BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD
BLOCK OF THE MONTH – 2016/17
Batik Freaks Friendship Circle
SUNSHINE BLOCK**



Finished block size 9" x 9"

Fabric Requirements

1 10x10" square of sky background fabric
1 fat eighth (9" x 22") yellow batik for sun and rays
1 fat eighth of Wonder Under or Steam A Seam double sided fusible webbing.

Cutting Instructions

Make sure that your 10x10" square is accurately cut.
Trace the sun and 10 rays (pattern included) onto the Wonder Under or Steam A Seam, tracing onto the 'paper' side of the webbing.
Cut out around each shape, leaving at least a ½ inch margin around the outside. Place the sticky side of each shape onto your yellow batik fabric and press with a hot iron for 15 seconds or until the shape is completely fused down to the fabric.
Now cut out the exact shape from each piece of fabric.

Placing the Appliques onto the Sky Background

Find the exact center of your 10x10" sky background block by folding it in half one way and then the other and marking or pressing the center.
Peel off the paper backing of the cut out sun and lay it out flat and center the sun circle over the marked center. When it is centered well, press with a hot iron for 15 seconds or until it is fused to the sky block
Peel off the paper backing of each of the sun's rays and arrange them around the sun evenly spaced. When you like the arrangement, press each ray down with your iron.

Sewing

I used a small zigzag stitch on my machine with yellow thread to anchor the sun and rays to the sky background. You can use any stitch you like, or just leave them fused in place.

When complete, square up block to 9 ½" x 9 ½".

