

Template Tasting Table Topper

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Fabric:

1 – 18” square of backing fabric, batting, one reveal fabric, and top fabric.

Additional blue fabric for the “raindrops”. This can be pieces of blue fabric with TempLee Fuse attached to the back.

TempLee Fuse piece approximately 5” x 7”

Templates and Tools

Westalee Design Circles and Straights Tool

6” spiral

4” arc

DMQuilting Holiday Sampler 2 – Candy Cane Template

DMQuilting Triad Teardrops Template 2.5” template with 3 sizes on one template

Marking Pen/Chacoliner

Sew Steady TempLee Fuse

These instructions are to augment the videos in the April Template Tasting Table Topper class in the Sew Steady University.

Marking

Mark the vertical and horizontal center of the top fabric.

Additional marking will occur as the project progresses.

Stitching

1. Using the Universal Circles and Straights Tool, stitch a circle at 16”.
2. Attach the TempLee Fuse 5” x 7” rectangle on the wrong side of the top fabric as described in the video. I placed it approximately 1/3rd of the way down the fabric and offset it a little. You may also place it on an angle. However you choose, it should be done in an artful manner.
3. Using the 6” spiral, stitch the 6” arc over the area of the top fabric that contains the TempLee Fuse.
4. Place a vertical line through the center of the 6” arc. Although I did not show in the video, it is helpful to draw a line denoting the bottom of the 6” arc, connecting the left side of the right side.
5. Using the second echo line on the 6” spiral, stitch in an umbrella rib facing the left and the right ending at the drawn line at the bottom of the 6” spiral. Begin at the top of the umbrella, stitch to the bottom and back to the top.
6. You may stitch a few stitches straight up at the top of the umbrella.
7. Attach the ribs of the umbrella with the 4” arc across the bottom. Attach first rib to the second rib, second rib to the third rib, etc.

8. Use the Candy Cane template upside down, stitch from the bottom of the umbrella top around the template ending at the bottom of the umbrella top on the opposite side of the template.
9. Using the Circles and Straights tool, stitch a 16" circle.
10. Attach the TempLee Fuse to the back of the blue fabric. Using the Triad Teardrop 2.5" template, trace around the inside of the template to make several "raindrops". I used nine on my table topper.
11. Trim each traced raindrop leaving at least ½" border around each.
12. Remove release paper on the back of the blue fabric.
13. Using the 2.5" Triad Teardrop Template letter B, follow the directions in the video and applique the raindrops in an artful manner.
14. Trim the raindrops. TempLee the umbrella.
15. Press to remove the markings and secure the stitching around the applique raindrops and the templee umbrella.

Bind and enjoy your April Showers Template Tasting Table Topper.