



Sun Bonnet Sue
12" square

March Block of the Month

Use two fabrics – one sky and one ground to construct a 12 ½ inch square. Use additional fabrics of your choice for Sue.

Background Square:

Use 2 pieces of fabric, one sky and one ground. Cut each piece 6 ½" x 12 ½" . Sew together with ¼" seam

to make one square 12 ½" x 12 ½".

Sun Bonnet Sue Applique:

Trace 5 pieces of pattern on freezer paper. Trace pattern on dull side of paper. Cut out each piece. Place each piece with dull side on wrong side of fabric of your choice. Pin in place. Cut each fabric with a ¼ inch seam allowance added around entire pattern. Clip seams where needed on curves. Press fabric seam allowance on to freezer paper. *shiny side should be up. This creates a nice finished edge to applique onto background.

Leaving top of shoes unpressed along with top of dress and top of hand. Place all pieces on background to your liking. Sew shoe first leave top unsewed. After sewing shoe in place remove paper. Next sew dress over shoe leaving neck open. Remove paper after sewing in place. Sew hat next. Leave a small opening. Remove paper and complete hat. Hand is next. Leave open where it will be under sleeve. Sew around then remove paper. Place sleeve over hand sew around leaving a small opening. Remove paper and complete sewing. Now she is complete.

You can embellish her in many ways. Lace trim at bottom of dress. Button on shoe. Hat band or ribbon on hat. Whatever you can think up.

Grandmother's Pattern
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