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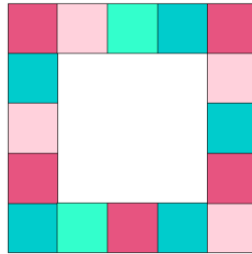
Under the Big Top

**Cutting Instructions:** Cut 1 – 12 1/2” x 12 1/2” Background Fabric

Cut 16 – 4 1/2” x 4 1/2” Squares of Various Fabrics

Various different Fat Quarters for Applique Center

**Piecing Instructions:**



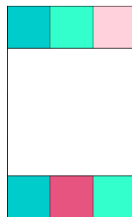
Step 1 – Sew three 4 1/2” x 4 1/2” squares together. Repeat, creating 2 – 3 square strips.



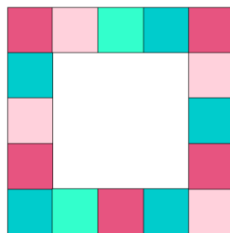
Step 2 – Sew five 4 1/2” x 4 1/2” squares together. Repeat, creating 2 – 5 square strips.



Step 3 – Sew the three strips to the top and the bottom of the 12 1/2” square.



Step 4 – Sew the 5 square strips to the right and left of your block.



Step 5 – Add the applique design to your block.

## **Applique Instructions:**

### **Use the photo to place your pieces.**

With your HeatnBond Lite, trace each pattern piece. You do not need to reverse the pattern.

Cut around each piece leaving at least ¼". Iron the interfacing onto the wrong side of your fabrics. Cut the pieces out on the line.

Remove the paper backing, lay each piece according to the picture. Iron in place.

Machine stitch around the design.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

To create the flaps on the tent, take the pattern piece C that has already been traced, iron, and cut out of the HeatnBond Lite. Cut a fabric square of a different color the same width of that piece. Iron it to the bottom of piece C, like pictures shown below.



Stitch around the sides, and bottom of the flap. Iron down according to the diagram.



Applique stitch around the edge of the flap piece. Leaving the bottom unstitched and the inside bottom just below the top of the square. See picture below. The black lines are the areas that have not been stitched down.



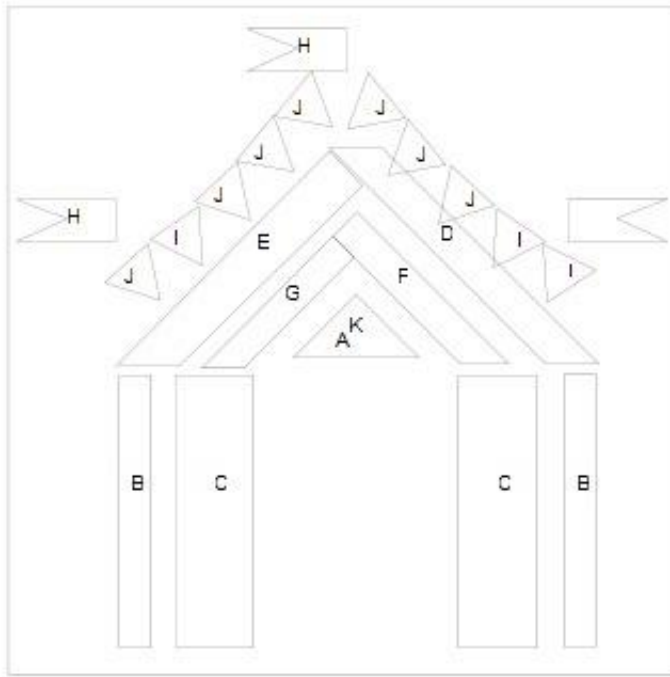
After you have completed applique stitching down all the pieces, stitch down a coordinating button to keep the flap open.

Iron a piece of HeatnBond Lite to the back of a piece of fabric to an animal to be in the center of the Big Top. Cut out the shape. Iron in place and stitch around.

Quilt as desired. Make an envelope back for the square to make it a pillow.

Enjoy!!

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