

April Block of the Month: Sunny Landscape

Hi, there are several ways you can do this block. This block is a simple layering technique utilizing applique. Let the imagination run wild--decorate with beads, embroidery stitches, charms, buttons, ribbon, lace, paint the sun. You will enjoy this when its finished.

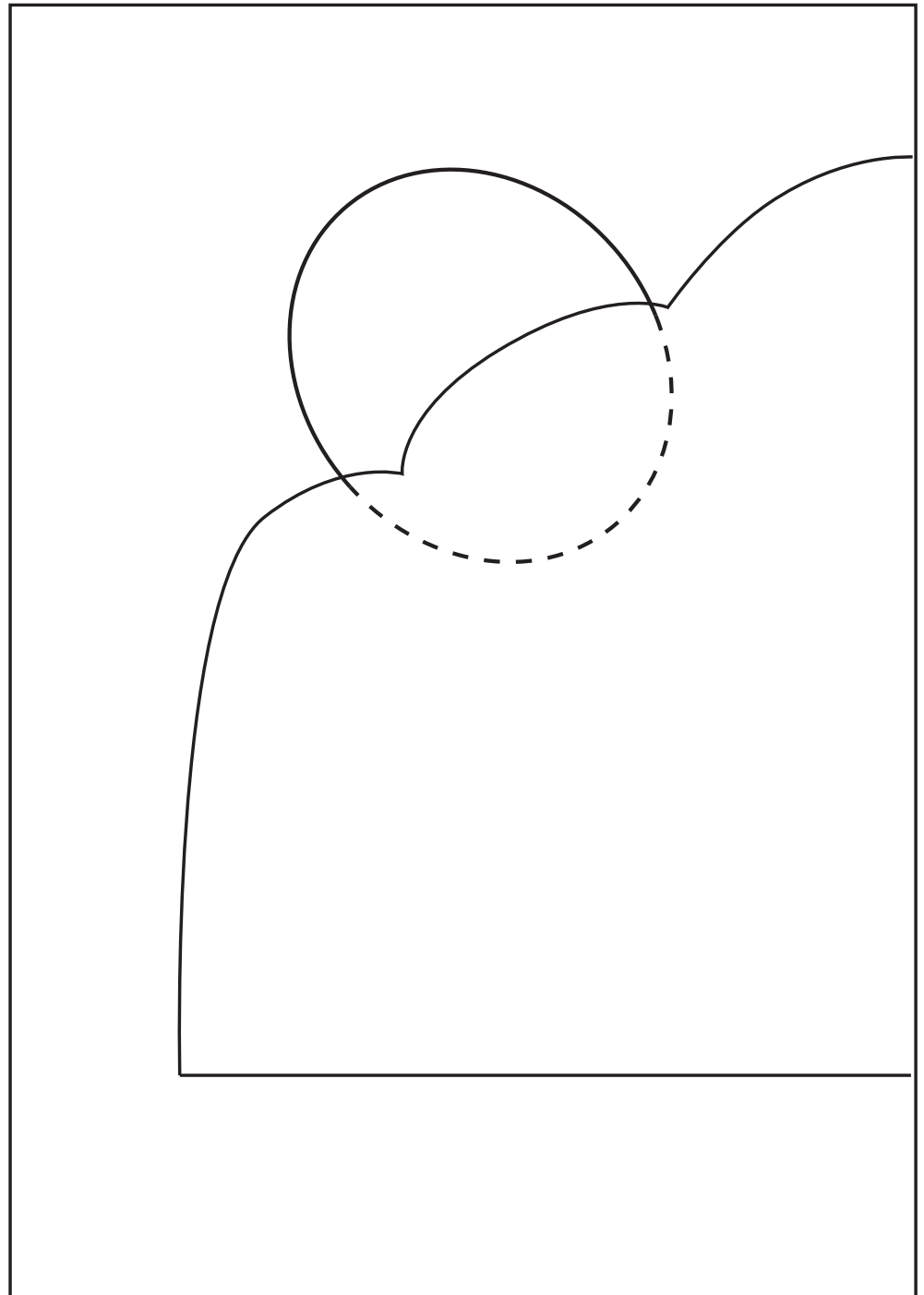
Essentially it is a landscape block with sun inspired by the well-known quilter Jo Diggs...it starts with a sun, trace this onto freezer paper or fusible web (or the method of choice for applique) then trace the undulating curvaceous mountain. Then cut a piece of fabric 9.5" long by 6.5" across for the block and do your thing to make the applique design look right by layering it onto of the block.

Machine stitch around the edges. If you turned it under--great! Because that is a very nice, clean look. But if you chose fusible web be sure to also stitch around the edges because this will hold the landscape down after years of wear and tear. Imagine what you can do with cotton fabric! I hope you enjoy this.

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