

**MQSC APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH  
APRIL SHOWERS**

**Drawing at the 4/7 meeting**

**Drop off at Village Sewing by Mon. 4/5/21 by noon OR Bolt by Sat.4/3 or send me a photo to be in the drawing**



This is a super fast, easy and fun square, all pieced Finished is 8". Unfinished is 8 1/2"  
Use your bright colors and an atmospheric background like sky or rain, blue, gray...

**Materials and Cutting:1**

**Background:**

2 strips 1 1/2" X 6 1/2"

2 strips 1 1/2" X 8 1/2"

1 square 1" X 1"

1 square 6"

**Black handle:**

1 strip 1 1/4" X 5"

**Scrappy umbrella stripes:**

1 1/2" X 9", 1 1/2" X 7", 1 1/2" X 5" and 1 1/2" X 3"

1, Sew the triangles to the handle strips. Notice the direction of the triangles in the photo.



2. Fold the umbrella strips in half and finger press to find the center. Sew the strips together matching the center crease. Press seams away from the longest strip
3. Sew the smoke background 1" square to the top of the umbrella, centering.
4. Sew the umbrella strip unit to the handle unit



5. Trim to a 6 ½" square. Line the 45 degree angle mark along the seam that joins the umbrella to the background.



6. Sew the top and bottom borders to the block. Press toward the borders  
Then sew the side borders to the blocks. The block will be 8 ½". Trim if necessary  
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