# Summer Fun Quilt Along Week 5 By Julie Cefalu, The Crafty Quilter.com

Supplies for SUMMER applique block

- Background fabric: 1/4 yard
- Letters: 6 large scraps of fabric in a rainbow of colors
- Fusible web paper: Heat'n Bond Lite Iron-on Adhesive or similar
- Thread to match applique letters
- Letter templates (see page 2)
- Stabilizer such as Quilter's Select Print & Piece Fuse Lite or any tear-away stabilizer



**Note**: Please read all instructions before beginning this project. All seams are made using a 1/4" seam allowance. For more detailed instructions, visit <u>http://thecraftyquilter.com/2018/06/summer-fun-quilt-along-week-5/</u>

### SUMMER applique block, 6 1/2" x 30 1/2" (unfinished)

#### **Cutting Instructions**

Background fabric: (1) 6 3/4" x 31" rectangle

#### **Applique Instructions**

- 1. Print out the letter templates (at actual size.) They have been reversed for machine applique.
- 2. With a pencil or pen, trace the letters onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving 1/2" space in between each letter.
- 3. Cut out the letters leaving 1/4" seam allowance around each.
- 4. Fuse each letter onto the WRONG side of your fabric.
- 5. Cut out each letter exactly ON the line.
- 6. Remove the paper backing from the fusible web.
- 7. Place the letters onto the 6 3/4" x 31" background rectangle, evenly spaced across. I placed my letters 1" from the long bottom edge and 1 1/2" from both short sides.
- 8. Fuse each letter onto the background fabric.
- 9. Attach stabilizer (if using) to the back side of the applique.
- 10. Use matching thread and stitch around each letter with a blanket stitch, zig zag stitch or straight stitch.
- 11. Remove stabilizer.
- 12. Trim the background rectangle to 6 1/2" x 30 1/2".

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## **Final Assembly Instructions**

### **Cutting instructions**

From the background fabric, cut

• (2) 2 1/2" x 30 1/2" rectangles for sashing

### Quilt Assembly

- 13. Arrange the wave blocks, sunny stars and butterfly block as shown and sew them into rows. (Figure 1)
- 14. Sew the rows together, matching seams.
- 15. Place the sunflower blocks on each side of the center section from above and sew these units together. (Figure 2)
- 16. Arrange the checkerboard rows, beach ball and pinwheel row, applique row, center section of pieced blocks and sashing strips as shown in (Figure 3.)
- 17. Sew the rows together, making sure to pin them really well.
- 18. Your Summer Fun quilt top is now complete! Yeah!

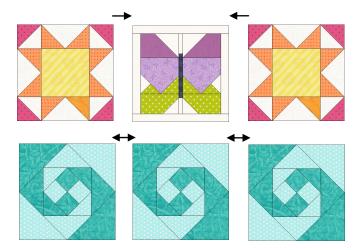


Figure 1

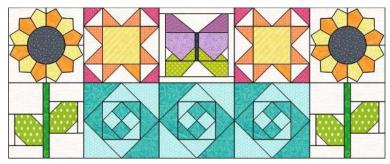


Figure 2



