

**A Walk In The Woods**  
**April Block by Arlene F. a/k/a**

**April by the Pond - Finished Size 10" x 14"**

**Fabric**

**suggestions:**

**Background:** Blue for sky 11"x8"  
Texture print for ground  
11"x8"

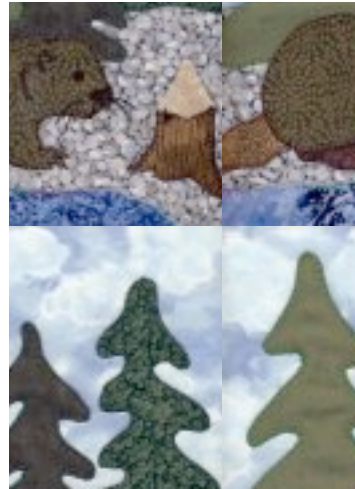
Blue for water 11"x4"

**Trees:** 3 different greens  
Brown and beige for  
stump

**Beaver:** Medium brown for body  
Different brown for tail  
and rear foot  
Black for nose and eye

**Stump:** Brown and Beige

**Other Items:** Black embroidery floss or  
pigma pen (optional),  
template material and  
fusible web - if desired



*Templates*

**Designer's Notes:**

Hand or machine embroidery stitches can be used for the details on the beaver. A partial placement layout is included with the templates to help place pieces.

**Instructions:**

**Step 1** – Join sky and ground pieces along 11" side to create a rectangle approx 11" x 15 ½". Add pond water near bottom, as desired - can be appliquéd in place.

**Step 2** – Add appliqués as follows:

trees - #1, #2, then #3 as marked on pattern

beaver - fuse down placing tail under bum and rear foot  
under back leg

fuse eye and nose in place (or see option)

tree stump - fuse stump placing lighter piece under top edge of wood stump

**Step 3** – Satin or blanket stitch around pieces

**Step 4** – Embroider/embellish whiskers, ears, rear leg and fur details.

**Step 5** – Option for eye and nose: embroider or use Pigma type pen to draw in.

**Step 6** – Trim block to 10 ½" X 14 ½".

**Add any other embellishments your heart desires!**

