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Sunflower Quilt Block 25 Inch



Foreword

This pattern is written in early 2022, during a time of much uncertainty. An uncertainty that has been going on since the pandemic started in early 2020. Hopefully as time passes this shall change, however during this time, nothing is more appropriate than a Sunflower.

Sunflowers represent optimism, peace, and happiness. 3 things that I believe are important no matter the time. May your own fabric sunflower bring you some peace and happiness in your life.

Need

Scraps:

9x9" Inner Petals

6x6" Center

12x12" Corner Petals

8x18" Outer Center

By Width of Fabric:

9" Outer Petals

18" Background

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Directions

NOTE: YOUR COLORS OR PATTERNS MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE SHOWN IN THE EXAMPLES

Cut

5.5" Squares:

4 Background (Piece E)

1 Center (Piece F)

Part 1 Pieces for block A:

AA (8) 3x3" Outer Petals

BB (4) 5.5"x5.5" Corner Petals

CC (4) 3x3" Outer Center

Part 2 Pieces for block B:

DD (1) 7.5x7.5" Inner Petals

EE (1) 7.5x7.5" Outer Petals

FF (4) 5.5x3" Outer Center

Part 3 Pieces for block C & D:

GG (12) 5.5x5.5" Background

HH (16) 3x3" Outer Petals

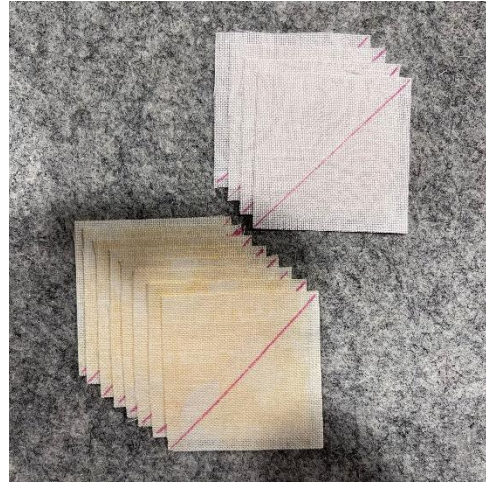
Piecing Instructions

Use 1/4" seams. When directed to use a pencil, use whatever is your preferred marking method! I use a heat erasable pen in the pictures because it photographs well.

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Part 1 – The Corners – Piece A:

1. On the wrong side of pieces (4) CC & (8) AA, use a pencil to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner



2. Place (1) marked piece AA over the bottom left corner of piece BB, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Your piece should look like this



3. Repeat step 2 for all pieces BB

4. Place (1) marked piece AA over the top right corner of piece BB, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Your piece should look like this



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5. Repeat step 4 for all pieces BB

6. Place (1) marked piece CC over the bottom right corner of piece BB, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Your piece should look like this

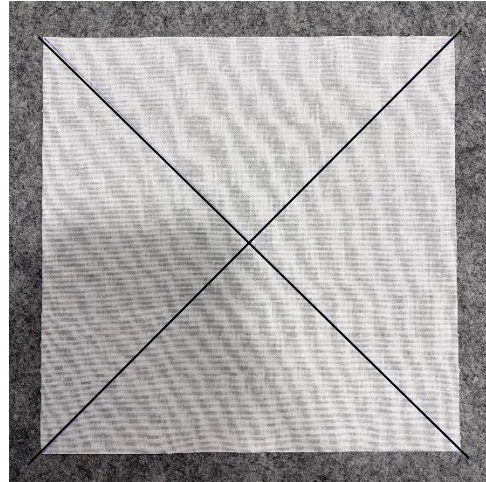


7. Repeat step 6 for all pieces CC. These pieces of the block are now complete and will be referred to as piece A. You should have 4

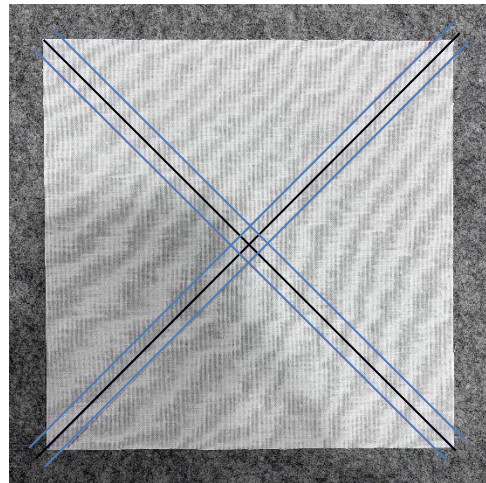
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Part 2 – The Edges – Pieces B:

1. On piece (1) DD, using a pencil, draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner. These will later be your cutting lines. They should look like so.



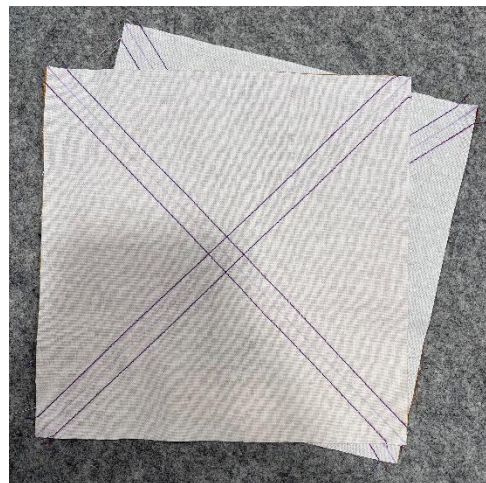
2. Using another color, draw lines $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from your two diagonal lines. These are your seam lines. There should be 6 lines drawn on your square total. It should look like so.



Note: If you don't have another color marking tool you can draw a dashed line

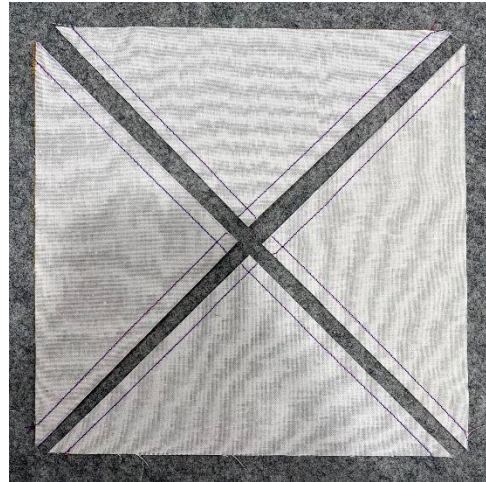
3. Place piece (1) DD over piece (1) EE, right sides together, and stitch along the marked seam lines.

(Shown here are 2 at a time)

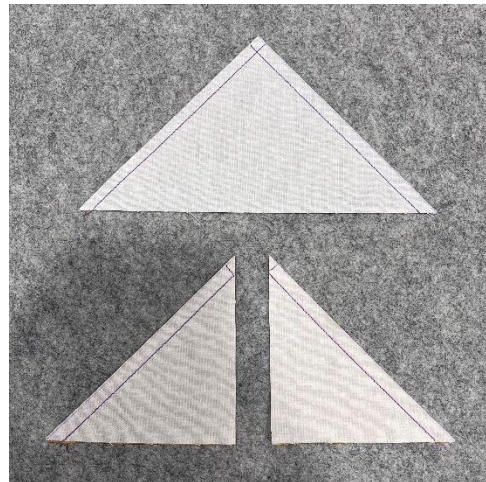


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4. Cut along the marked cutting lines. You should be quartering your piece like so.



5. Your pieces are not quite useful yet! Cut all your triangles in half like so. (Shown is before and after)



Note: Having trouble cutting them in half?

Line up the edge of your ruler with the intersection of the 2 seams on your triangle, then rotate your ruler until one of the lines match up with the bottom of the triangle. (This may take some practice)



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6. Press your pieces open and square them up to 3"

These HST's will now be referred to as pieces KK



7. Stitch two pieces KK together careful to orient them like so.

Repeat 3 times. You should have four KK blocks total.



8. Stitch piece (1) FF to the bottom of (1) KK block, careful to orient like so.

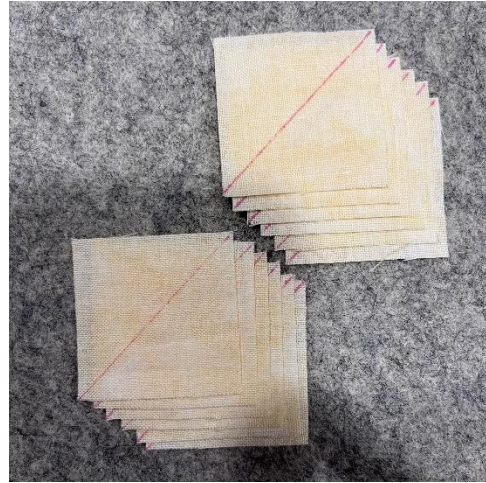
Repeat 3 times. These are block B. You should have 4 blocks total.



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Part 3 – Petal Tips – Pieces C:

1. On the wrong side of pieces (16) HH, use a pencil to draw a diagonal line from corner to corner



2. Place (1) marked piece HH over the bottom right corner of piece GG, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Your piece should look like this



3. Repeat step 2 for all pieces GG
4. Select 8 pieces GG and set them aside. These are complete and will be referred to as pieces C.

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5. Place (1) marked piece HH over the bottom left corner of piece GG, right sides together, and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Your piece should look like this

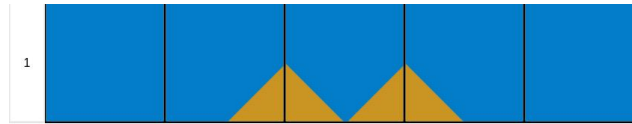


6. Repeat step 4 for all remaining pieces HH. These are now complete and will be referred to as pieces D. You should have 4.

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Part 4 – Row Assembly:

Create your rows following the layout indicated below, careful of orientation. Press seams to the left for odd numbered rows and right for even numbered rows.



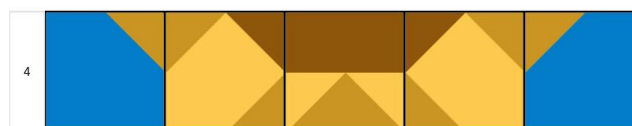
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C A B A C



D B F B D



C A B A C

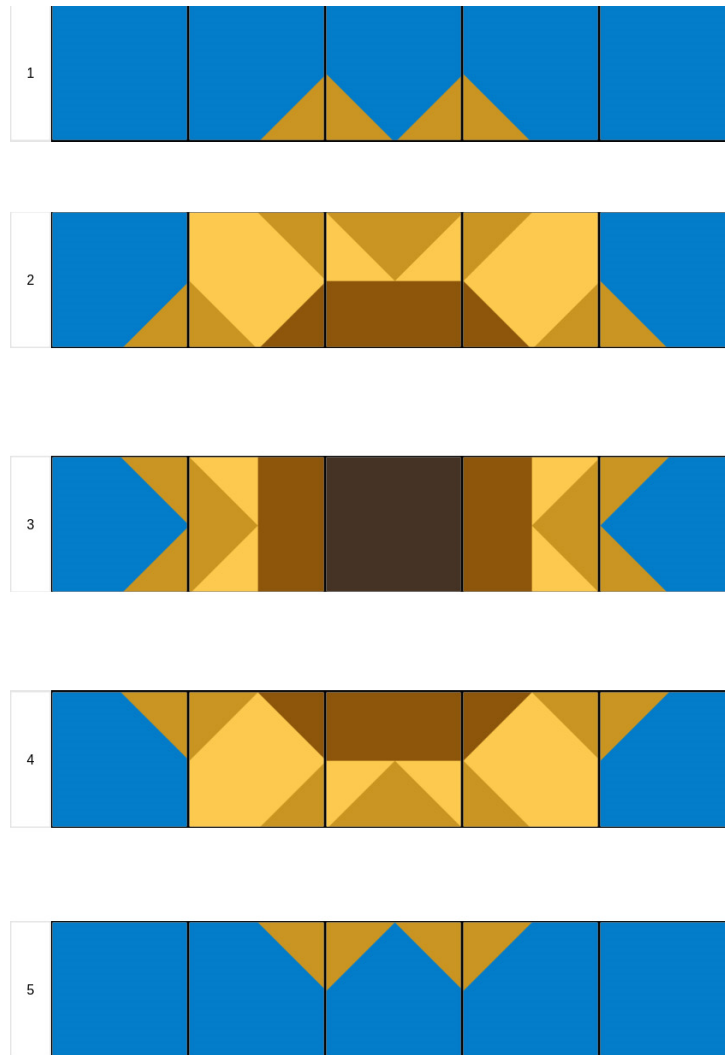


E C D C E

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Part 5 – Final Assembly

After putting all your rows together stitch Row 1 to Row 2. Then add subsequent rows one at a time. Note that when putting your rows together your seams should nest.



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