

Variation on Sunflower Power block by Vanessa Goertzen of Lella Boutique.

This block finishes at 12 x 12, raw size 12½ x 12½. Please sew with accurate ¼" seams. There will be fewer headaches for you when assembling the units into the completed block, and for our volunteers who will be using the donated blocks to make our projects.

Please use assorted scrappy yellows, and assorted white and ecru tone on tones or small prints. This will make for more interesting projects with less concern about matching the colors in donated blocks.

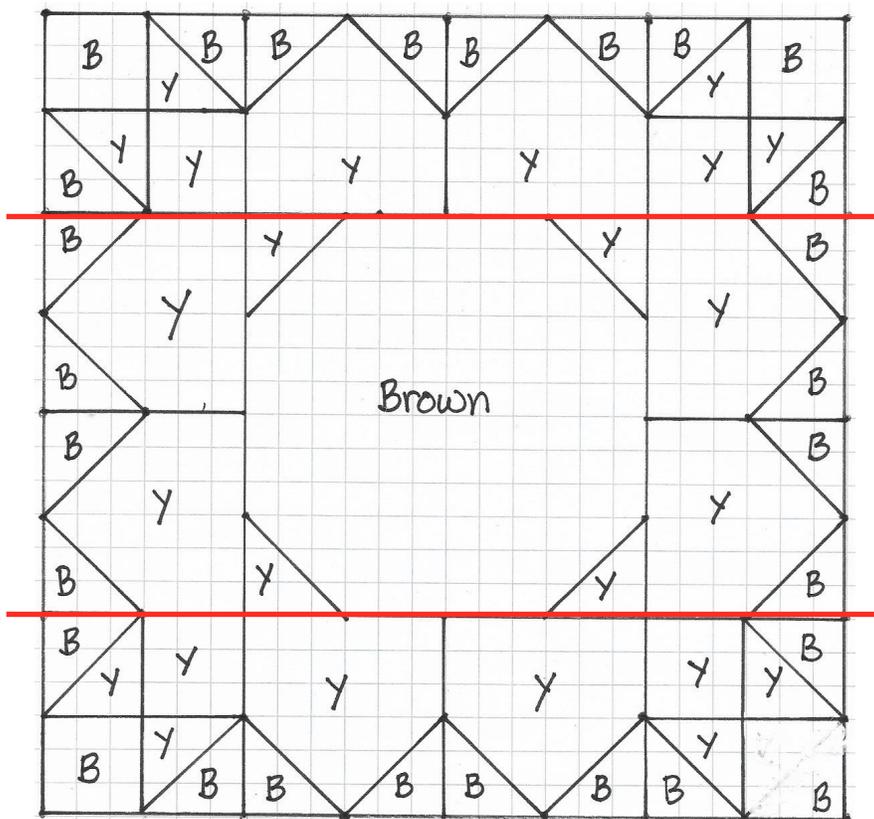
Cutting: brown print: 1 square at 6½ x 6½
 yellows: 8 squares at 2 x 2
 4 squares at 2½ x 2½
 8 squares at 3½ x 3½
 backgrounds: 20 squares at 2 x 2
 4 squares at 2½ x 2½

Construction:

Center square: Use 4 of your yellow 2 x 2 squares to make snowball corners on the large brown print square

Corners: (for 1 corner) Place a yellow 2½ x 2½ square and a background 2½ x 2½ square right sides together. Draw a light pencil line diagonally across the back of the background square. Stitch ¼" on either side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and carefully press the 2 half square triangles formed open. Trim them to measure 2 x 2. Use the 2 trimmed HST, a 2 x 2 background square and a 2 x 2 yellow square to form a corner unit. Construct 4 of these units.

Side flower petals: Use 2 of the 2x2 background squares to snowball the corners of a 3½ x 3½ yellow square. Construct 8 of these petals.



Completion: Sew the 8 side petals into 4 pairs.

Top row of block = corner unit + a petal pair + corner unit;

Middle row of block = petal pair + center square + petal pair;

Bottom row of block = corner unit + a petal pair + corner unit