

Sunflower block 2

This block finishes at 10 x 10, raw size 10½ x 10½. 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, scrappy greens 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 2½ x 2½
yellows:	2 squares at 3 x 3
	1 square at 5¾ x 5¾ (amount for waste method for your flying geese, if using a different method you will need to adjust this amount)
greens:	2 squares at 3 x 3
backgrounds:	4 squares at 2½ x 2½
	4 rectangles at 2½ x 4½
	4 squares at 3¼ x 3¼ (amount for waste method for your flying geese, if using a different method you will need to adjust this amount)

Construction:

Flying geese: Construct 4 flying geese which will finish at 2 x 4, raw size 2½ x 4½.

Corners: (make 4 HST) Place a yellow 3x3 square and a green 3x3 square right sides together. Draw a light pencil line diagonally across the back one of the squares. 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 2½ x 2½.

Use the a trimmed HST, a 2½ x 2½ background square and a 2½ x 4½ background square to form a corner unit. Construct 4 of these units.

Completion:

Top row of block = corner unit + flying goose (?) + corner unit
Middle row of block = goose + center square + goose;
Bottom row of block = corner unit + flying goose (?) + corner unit

OPTIONAL: To mix this block with blocks that will finish at 12 x 12, add a 1½" wide strip to each side of the block. Two should measure 1½ x 10½, 2 at 1½ x 12½.

