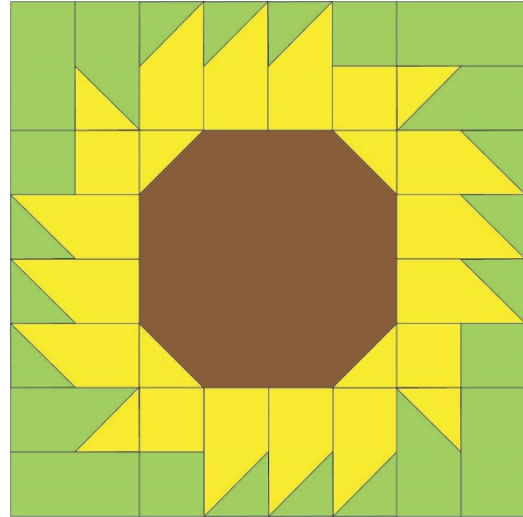# SUNFLOWER BLOCK

Pieced block made with flipped corner technique.

Inspiration: This is a simplified variation of a traditional block featured in the book *Happy Birthday Kansas!* by Linda Frost.

Pattern designed for *Fall Into a QAL* 2018.

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REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING

Fabrics

Yellow: one fat eighth - Cut 12 (2") squares - Cut 12 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles	Green: one fat eighth - Cut 16 (2") squares - Cut 8 (2" x 3 1/2") rectangles	Brown: - Cut 1 (6 1/2") square

Tools Needed: sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, scissors, ruler, iron
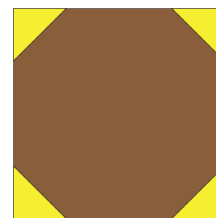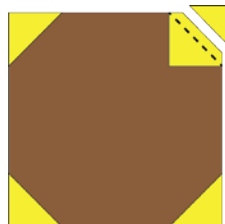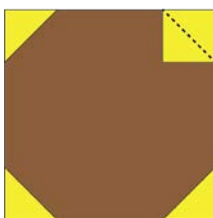
PATTERN NOTES

- Finished block size is 12" x 12". (Unfinished block size is 12 1/2" x 12 1/2".)
- Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance.
- RST means place fabric with Right Sides Together.
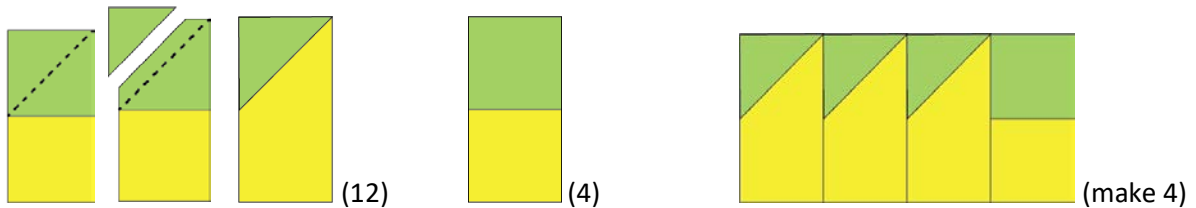
ASSEMBLY

1. **Flower Center Unit**

   Mark diagonal line on yellow square and place on corner of brown square RST. Sew along the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" outside the seam line. Flip and press seam allowance toward the yellow corner. Repeat for each corner. Fun fact, this is called a snowball block.
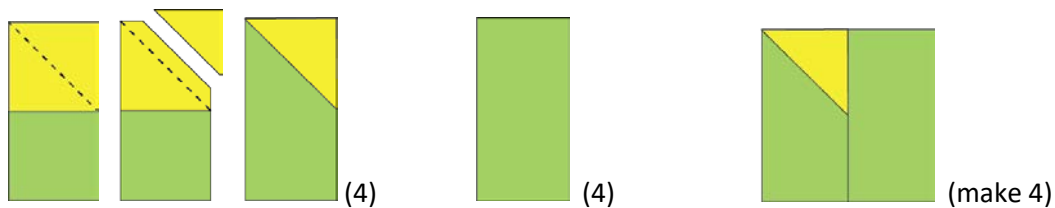
   (make 1)

2. Petal Units

Mark diagonal line on green square and place on yellow rectangle RST as shown. Sew along the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" outside the seam line. Flip and press seam allowance toward the green corner. Repeat with each of the twelve yellow rectangles. Sew a green square to a yellow square and press toward the yellow square. Make four. Assemble four petal units as shown below and press seam allowances to the right.
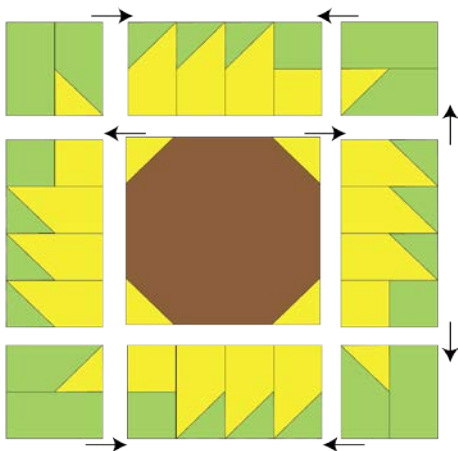
(12)   (4)   (make 4)

3. Corner Units

Mark diagonal line on yellow square and place on green rectangle RST as shown. Sew along the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" outside the seam line. Flip and press seam allowance toward the yellow corner. Repeat with each of four green rectangles. Assemble four corner units as shown below and press seam allowances to the right.

(4)   (4)   (make 4)

4. Assemble Block

Lay out units as shown below. Sew units into three rows, then sew the rows together. Follow arrows in the diagram for pressing directions. Trim block to 12 1/2" square.

TIPS FOR FLIPPED CORNERS

✓ **Sew slightly outside the marked diagonal to allow for the fold. This will help your flipped corners line up correctly.**

✓ **Test the flipped corners before you trim!**