

Sunflower Stars Quilt
Designed by and pieced by Carol Doak
Machine quilted by Ellen Peters
Finished Size: 32" x 32"

Materials: 42"-wide fabric

- 5/8 yd. blue check for outer border
- 1 yd. dark blue for blocks and binding
- 1/2 yd. yellow for the Sunflower Blocks
- 1/4 yd. orange for the Sunflower Blocks
- 1/4 yd. dark brown for the Sunflower Blocks
- 1/4 yd. medium brown for the Sunflower Blocks
- 1/2 yd. green for the leaf blocks
- 1 yd. for backing 36" x 36" piece of batting



Cutting Borders and Binding:

Fabric	No. of Pieces	Dimension	Location
Blue check	4	4 1/2" x 24 1/2"	Outer border
Dark blue	4	2" x 42"	Binding

Cut the following pieces for the blocks and label each group of fabrics with the location numbers and the Block. For example: 20 pieces of the dark blue fabrics would be labeled location number 7, block 1A and B

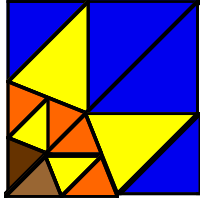
Cutting for Blocks:

Fabric	No. of Pieces	Dimensions	Location Numbers	Block
Dark blue	20	3 3/4" x 3 3/4" [/]	7	1A & B
	20	3" x 3" [/]	6	1A & B
	40	2 1/2" x 5"	2, 3	2
Yellow	40	2 1/2" x 2 3/4"	5	1A & B
	40	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	2	1 A & B
Orange	80	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	3, 4	1 A & B
Dark brown	20	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	1	1A

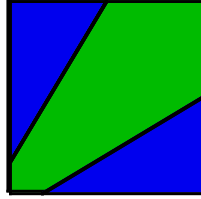
Medium brown	20	1 3/4" X 1 3/4"	1	1B
Green	20	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	1	2

The [/] indicates to cut the squares in half once diagonally to produce half-square triangle shapes.

Make the following paper-pieced blocks.



Block 1A & B
4" x 4"
Make 20

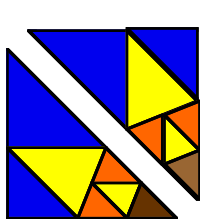


Block 2
4" x 4"
Make 20

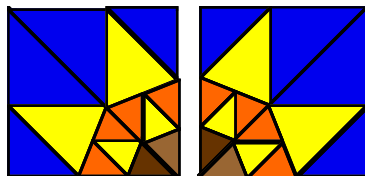
Quilt Information:

Sewing Tips for the Sunflower Blocks:

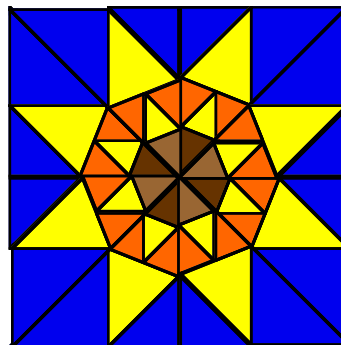
1. Print 20 copies each of the 1 A & B foundations and #2 foundation patterns.
2. Paper piece 20 1A & B triangles.
3. Join the A sections to the B sections. Remember to machine baste the beginning, the middle and any matching points first and check for a good match before sewing with the smaller stitch.
4. After joining the A and B sections, press the seam toward the "B" section.
5. Join two quarters of the block as shown and press the middle seam toward the left when looking at the right side of the half-block.
6. Join two halves to complete the block. Press the horizontal seam down.



Make 20



Make 10



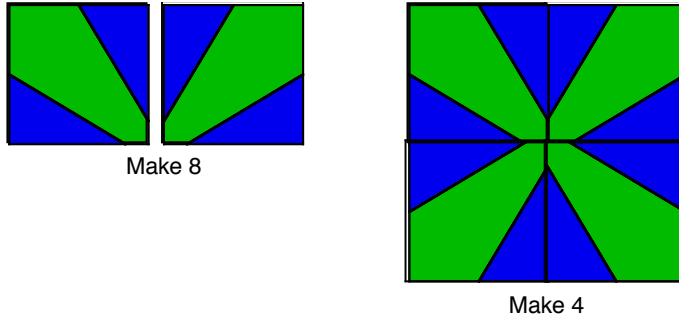
Make 5

Sewing Tips for the Leaf Blocks:

1. Select 20 copies of #2 Foundation.
2. Paper piece 20 #2 blocks.

3. Join two quarters of the block as shown and press the middle seam toward the left when looking at the right side of the half-block. Join the leaf sections as shown. Remember, you will have four extra blocks that will be used for the corner squares of the outer border.

4. Join two halves to complete the block. Press the horizontal seam up.



Quilt Assembly and Finishing

Arrange the blocks as shown in the illustration for the quilt and sew the joined blocks in rows of three across. Make three rows. When joining the blocks in horizontal rows, press the seams toward the leaf blocks.

When joining the horizontal rows, press the seams down.

Don't forget to machine baste the beginning, the middle and any matching points when joining blocks and rows prior to sewing them.

Adding Borders

Join the borders to the sides matching center marks and edges and easing as necessary. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.

Join the corner squares to the top and bottom border strips. Join these to the top and bottom edges, matching centers and ends and easing as necessary. Press the seams toward the borders. Remove the paper, sandwich and quilt.

