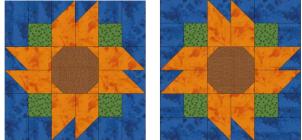
Q.U.I.L.T.S. SEPTEMBER 2018 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sunflower 9" block



In your packet, you will have: A = 12 blue 2" squares B = 4 green 2" squares C = 4 blue 2" x 3.5" rectangles D = 8 gold/rust 2" x 3.5" rectangles E = 1 brown 3.5" square F = 4 gold/rust 1.5" squares Unit 1 – Make 4 Unit 2 – Make 4 Unit 3 – Make 1 F Ε A Û D

Unit 1 - sew 1 blue A square to a green B square, press to the green. Sew A/B to the blue C rectangle, press to C. Make 4 of these units.

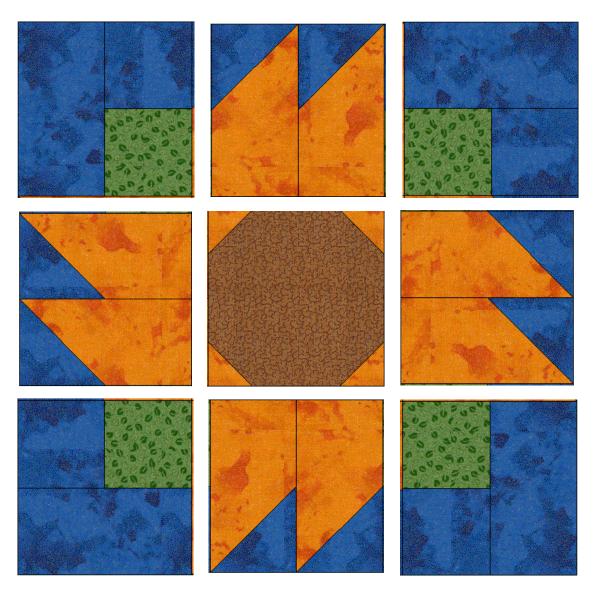
Unit 2 - draw a diagonal line on back of each remaining blue A squares. Place a blue square on each gold/rust rectangle with right sides together. Make sure drawn lines all go in the same direction. It doesn't matter which way, just be <u>consistent with all 8</u>. Now "Stitch and flip" (see directions on p.2). Sew pairs of these rectangles together to make 4 of these units. Press in either direction.

Unit 3 - draw a diagonal line on back of each gold/rust 1.5" square and place on each corner of the brown 3.5" square. Now "Stitch and flip".

Each of these units should measure $3 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

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Assemble the units per the diagram, pressing the units of the top and bottom rows toward the #1 Units and the middle row toward Unit #3. Sew the 3 rows together and press the seams in either direction. Your block should measure $9 \frac{1}{2}$ square. **DO NOT TRIM**.



STITCH AND FLIP METHOD:

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of a small square of fabric.
- 2. Place that small square on a corner of a larger square (or a rectangle) with right sides together and stitch along the drawn line (or just a thread to the right of the line).
- 3. Flip the top square up and press.
- 4. Trim the excess fabric 1/4" away from the stitched line.

Google "quilting stitch and flip method" for additional information.