

State Fair Sunflower Block
Longmont Quilt Guild January 2019
Block-of-the-Month

This makes a 12-inch finished block.

Fabric Requirements

Neutral Tonal

Twelve 2-1/2-inch squares
Four 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles

Green Print

Four 2-1/2-inch squares

Yellow, Gold, or Orange Print (Yellow)

Four 1-1/2-inch squares
Eight 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles

Brown

One 4-1/2-inch square

Directions

Please read all directions before marking, sewing, or cutting. All seams are quarter-inch seams. Do not trim completed block.

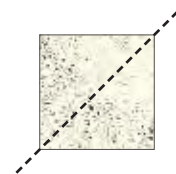
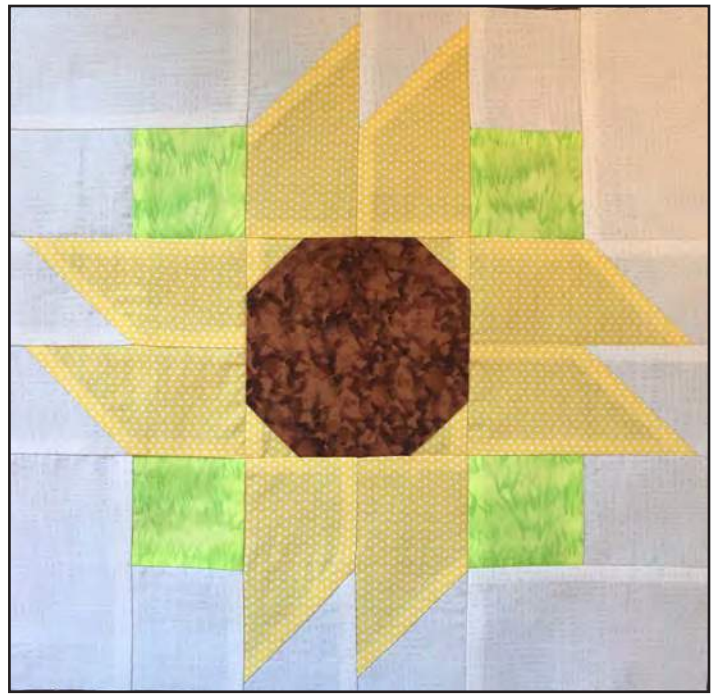
Assemble Corner Units – Make Four

Use the *four green* 2-1/2-inch squares and *four* of the *neutral tonal* 2-1/2-inch squares. With right sides together, sew one *green* to one *neutral tonal* square along one side. Press seam toward the *green* square.

Use the *four* 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch *neutral tonal* rectangles. With right sides together, sew this rectangle to the *green/neutral tonal piece* along the long 4-1/2-inch edge. Press seam toward the rectangle. Make four of these units.

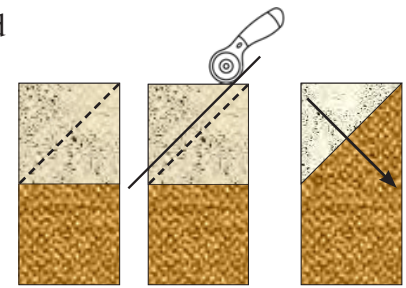
Assemble Petal Units – Make Four

Use the *eight yellow* 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangles and the remaining *eight neutral tonal* 2-1/2-inch squares. On the *wrong* side each of the 2-1/2-inch squares, mark a line on the diagonal, as shown.

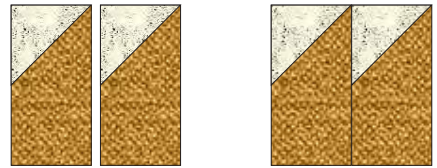


Placing one marked 2-1/2-inch square right sides together with the end of one 2-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch **yellow** rectangle, sew ON the marked line. Make *eight* of these units.

Trim a 1/4-inch seam from your stitching line toward the *corner*, as shown. Press seam toward the **yellow** fabric.



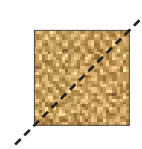
Take two of these units and sew them together, right sides together, as shown. Press seam to one side. Make *four* of these petal units.



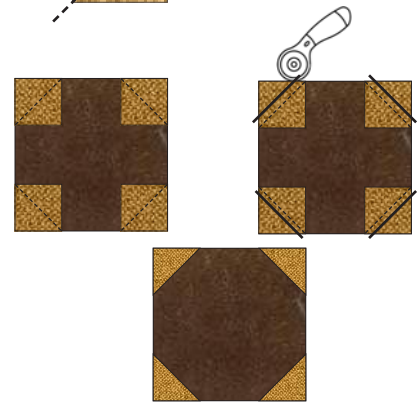
Assemble Center Units – Make One

Use the *four yellow* 1-1/2-inch squares and the **brown** 4-1/2-inch square.

On the *wrong* side each of the **yellow** 1-1/2-inch squares, mark a line on the diagonal, as shown.



Right sides together, align the **yellow** 1-1/2-inch squares on each corner of the **brown** 4-1/2-inch square, as shown. Sew ON the diagonal line. Trim 1/4-inch seam allowance toward *outer* corner. Press seam toward the brown fabric.



Assemble Block

Arrange corner units, petal units, and center unit as shown, below. Assemble as rows, then sew rows together to complete the block.

