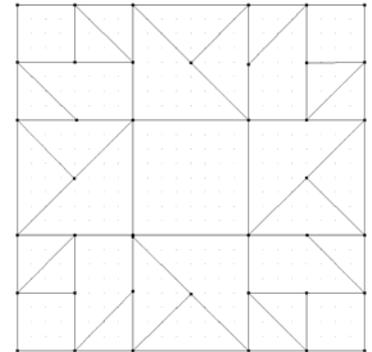


# Sunflower

12 inches finished



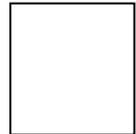
Choose up to four fabrics for this star. The main star is the attraction with the points behind the reflection. Use a special pattern for the centre and pull the colours out for the secondary points



## Background:



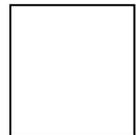
- Corners:** 8 -  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  inch squares (4 corners and 4 connectors).  
**Half Squares:** 2 -  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  inch squares  
 (or 4 triangles from  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  in strip using half square triangle or Easy Angle ruler)  
**Quarter Squares:** 1 -  $5 \frac{1}{4}$  inch square  
 (or 4 triangles from  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  in strip using quarter square triangle or Companion Angle triangle ruler)



## Focus fabric (Central Star):



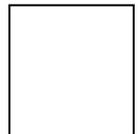
- Centre:** 1 -  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  inch square  
**Star Points:** 2 -  $4 \frac{7}{8}$  inch squares  
 (or 4 triangles from  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  inch strip using half square triangle Or Easy Angle ruler)



## Second Set of points:



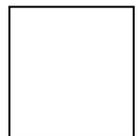
- Star Points:** 1 -  $5 \frac{1}{4}$  inch square  
 (or 4 triangles from  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  in strip using quarter square triangle or Companion Angle ruler)



## Large Corner Points:



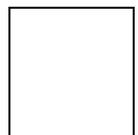
- Star Points** 4 -  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  by  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  inch strip



## Small Corner Points:

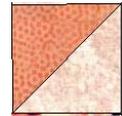


- Star points** 2 -  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  in squares  
 (or 4 triangles from  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  inch strip using half square triangle Or Easy Angle ruler)



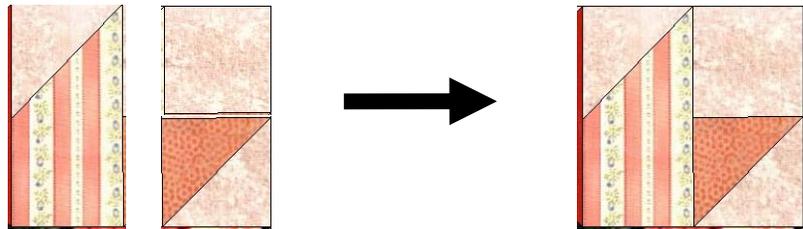
To assemble:

Make 4 half square triangle blocks with the small corner points fabric and background.



Add background connector corners to the rectangles (check the angle below)

Add the background corners squares to the half square triangles. Then sew them to the rectangles.



Now, make two half square triangle blocks with the background and second points fabric, then layer the resulting blocks with the feature fabric, and sew opposite the first sea



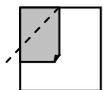
If you are using the triangle rulers - assemble your triangles as shown at the right, and sew them together!



Following the diagram on the first page upper left, put your nine squares together for the finished block.

*This Sunflower pattern was collected by Maggie Malone from the Quilter's Newsletter (unfortunately she doesn't indicate when) and can be seen in Maggie's 5,500 Quilt Block Designs published by Sterling Publishing Co. Maggie's star has the centre matching the tall points in the corners, but since I wanted to feature a particular fabric, I used that fabric for the entire centre star.*

Connector Corners:

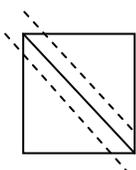


Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position. Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam. Square up your piece.

Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side, and square to the correct size