

2010 BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SECTION 2
“SUNFLOWER BLOCKS”
MARCH BLOCK

Finished Block Size: 6”; unfinished 6 1/2”

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

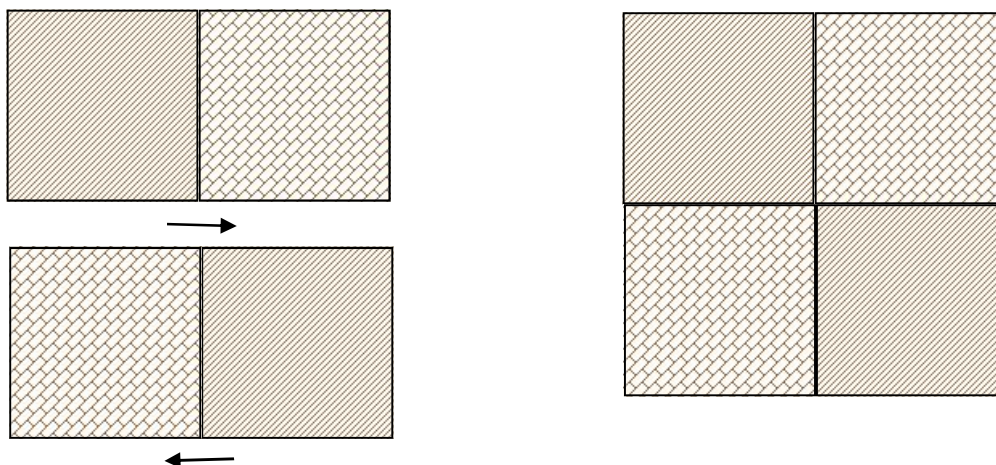
Flower Center (assorted browns):	12	2” squares (or if you have one fabric that you would like to use for all of the centers, you can cut 3 - 3 1/2” squares)
Background:	12	2” squares
	12	2” x 3 1/2” rectangles
Flowers - Color 1:	8	2” squares
	4	1” squares
Color 2:	8	2” squares
	4	1” square
Color 3:	8	2” squares
	4	1” square

Step 1: *(You can omit this step if you cut 3 1/2” squares for the centers of your flowers)*

Sew brown 2” squares together in pairs. Press seam to one side.

Place 2 pairs together, seams opposing, to form a 4 patch. Stitch. Press seam to one side.

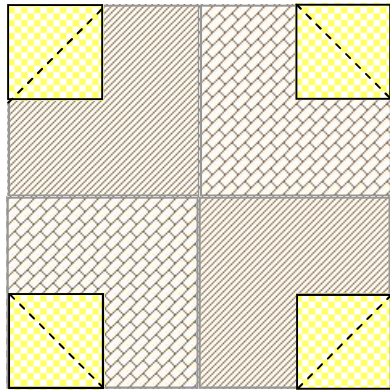
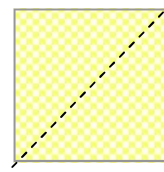
This 4 patch should measure 3 1/2”.



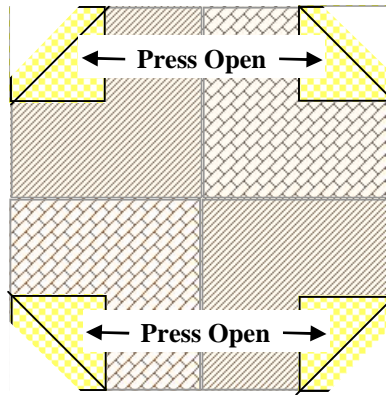
Step 2:

Draw a diagonal line across the back of each 1" flower square.

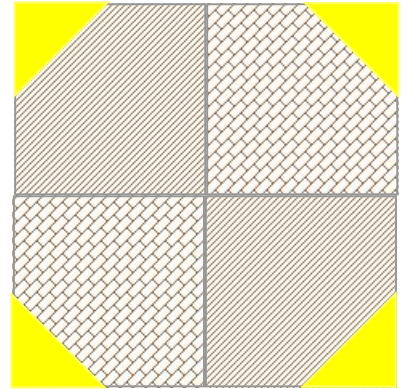
Align each 1" square, right sides together, with a corner of your center 3 1/2" 4 patch or square. Stitch on drawn line.



Trim to 1/4" seam

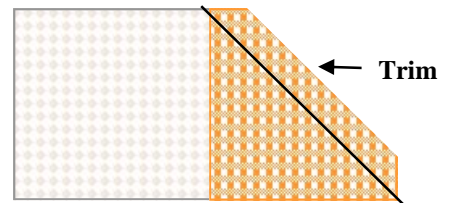
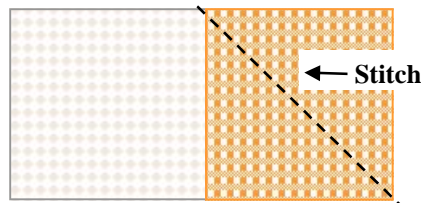
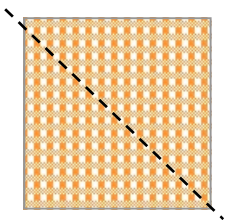


Press corners open



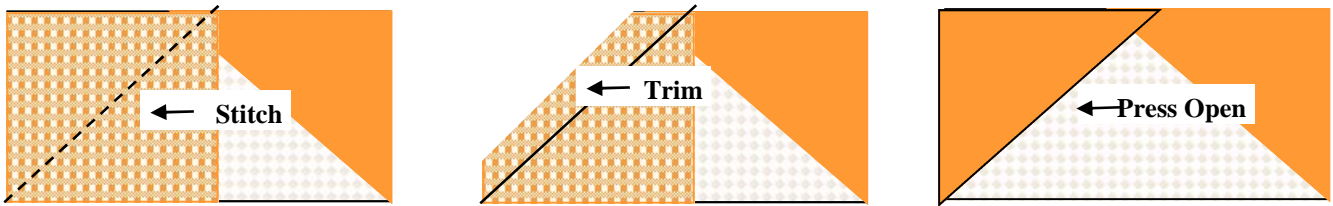
Step 3: - Flying Geese Unit

(a) Draw a line diagonally across the back of each 2" flower unit. Align the 2" unit with end of a 3 1/2" x 2" rectangle of background. Stitch on drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open.

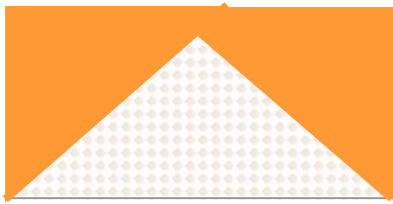


(Flying Geese Unit - continued)

(b) Align a second 2" flower section with the end of the unit from Step 3(a). Right sides together. Make sure the drawn line crosses the prior seam. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam and press open.

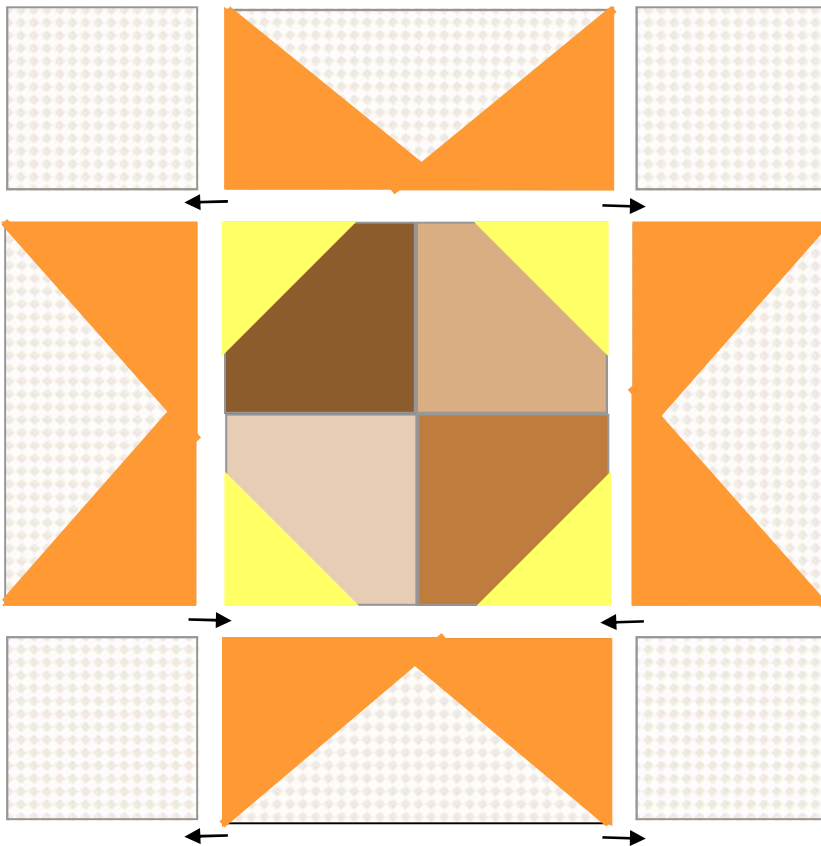


Finished flying geese unit. You should make 4 units for each flower.



Step 4:

Layout your block pieces as follows:



Sew row 1 - press towards background

Sew row 2 - press towards center

Sew row 3 - press towards background

Sew rows together matching seams.

Your block should measure 6 1/2" square

Step 5:

Sew your 3 Sunflower Blocks together in a row. **Press your seams open.** Your row should measure 6 1/2" x 18 1/2"

