

Sunflowers from www.CarolDoak.com –Personal Use Only Permitted

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Finished size: 32 1/2" x 32 1/2"

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



Dark blue for blocks and binding



Yellow



Orange



Dark Brown

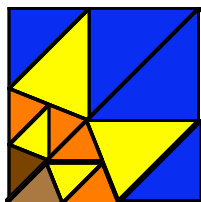


Medium Brown

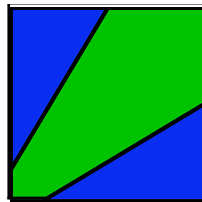


Green

Make the following paper-pieced blocks.



S51A & B
4" x 4"
Make 20



G95
4" x 4"
Make 20

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

Cutting for Blocks:

Fabric	No. of Pieces	Dimensions	Location Numbers	Block
Dark blue	20	3 3/4" x 3 3/4" [/]	7	S51A & B
	20	3" x 3" [/]	6	S51A & B

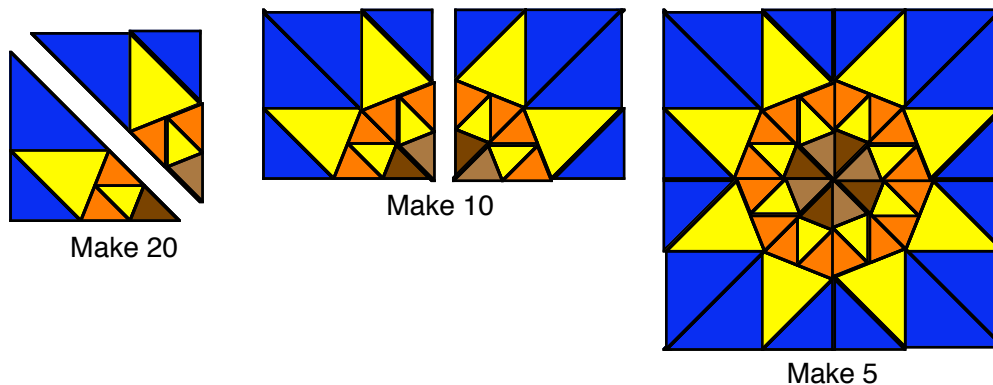
	40	2 1/2" x 5"	2, 3	G95
Yellow	40	2 1/2" x 2 3/4"	5	S51A & B
	40	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	2	S51 A & B
Orange	80	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	3, 4	S51 A & B
Dark brown	20	1 3/4" x 1 3/4"	1	S51A
Medium brown	20	1 3/4" X 1 3/4"	1	S51B
Green	20	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	1	G95

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

Quilt Information:

Sewing Tips for the Sunflower Blocks:

1. Make 20 copies each of the S51 A & B foundation pattern on an accurate copy machine for the five Sunflower Blocks.
2. Paper piece 20 S51A triangles and 20 S51B 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.

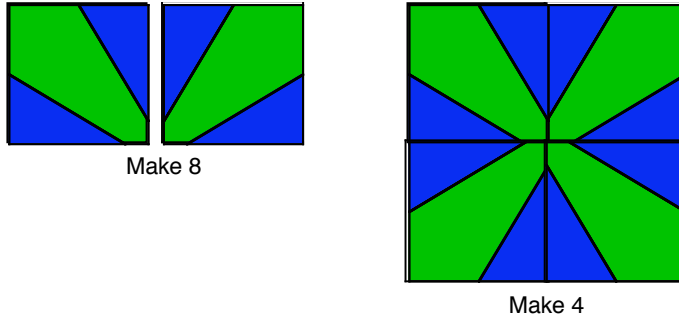


Sewing Tips for the Leaf Blocks:

1. Make 20 copies of the G95 foundation pattern on an accurate copy machine for the four-unit Leaf Blocks and the four corner squares.
2. Paper piece 20 G95 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.

