

# Sunflower

12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished  
(12" x 12" finished)

Background - white

A - 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle  
cut 3

B - 2" x 2 1/2" rectangle  
cut 4

H - 4 3/4" square  
cut 2

H - 2 3/8" square

Cut later

D - 1" x 11 1/2" rectangle  
cut 2

E - 1" x 12 1/2" rectangle  
cut 2

Petals - it's your sunflower so it's your color

I - 2" x 5 1/2" rectangle  
cut 4

J - 4 3/4" square  
cut 2

J - 2 3/8" square

J - 2" square  
cut 4

*(it's a bit confusing but it will sort out in the end)*

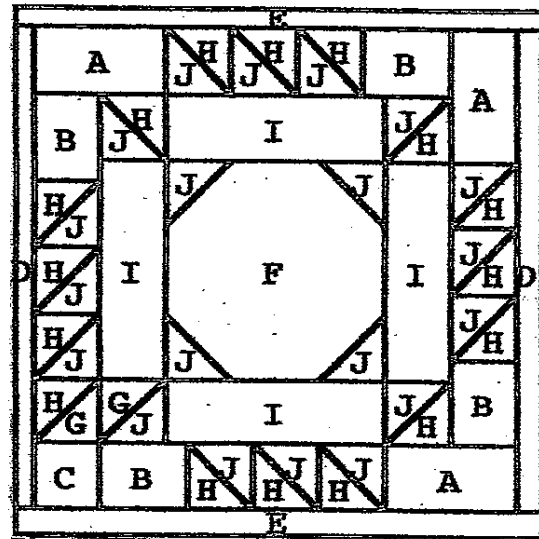
Center of flower - sunflower seeds

F - 5 1/2" square

Stem - stem color

C - 2" square

G - 2 3/8" square  
divided use



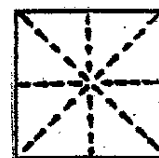
We're going to start with the sunflower petals (all those half square triangles).

On the back of background H draw a diagonal line in both directions.



Using background H and petals J (4 3/4" sq), right sides together, sew a scant 1/4" on each side of both lines ( you will sew 4 times).

Without moving sewn piece, carefully cut diagonally on drawn lines, then cut from top to bottom and side to side. You will end up with 16 - 2" unfinished - half square triangles. You will only need 15 for your flower. Set aside.



Stack petals **J** (2 3/8" sq) with stem **G**, right sides together, draw a line diagonally, then sew on one side of the drawn line. Cut along diagonal line.

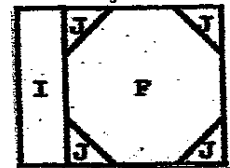
Cut background **H** (2 3/8" sq) into two triangles. Using the leftover stem **G** and one triangle of background **H**, sew together. Sew these two units together so you end up with a **H-G-G-J** stem unit. Set this aside.



Using center **F**, add petal **J** (2" sq) to all four corners. Sew corner to corner on petal **J**, then measuring 1/4" from sew line (toward corner) cut away excess. Press open; you should have a 5 1/2" square.

Dry fit all the pieces of your sunflower except background **D** & **E**, which you have not cut yet.

Putting it all together: Sew center unit (center **F** and petal **J**) to petal **I**. Set aside.



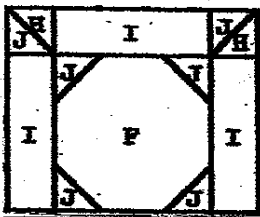
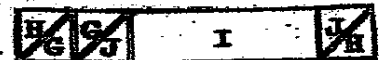
Sew **J-H** (petal-background) to petal **I**. Repeat 2 more times. (**J-H-I** petal unit)



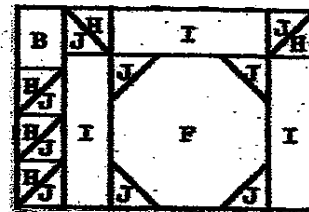
Sew three half square triangle **H-J** (petal-background) together, adding background **B**. (make 4) (**J-H-J-H-J-H-B** petal points unit)



Take one of the **J-H-I** petal units, add the **H-G-G-J** stem unit (new stem unit).



Using **F-J-I** center unit, add two **J-H-I** petal units in a clockwise direction (one side will not have anything on it yet).

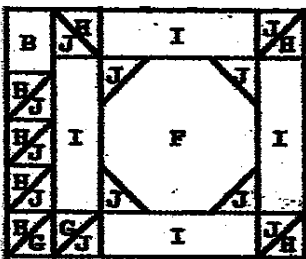


Sew a petal points unit to the left side of the flower as shown. Set aside for a moment.

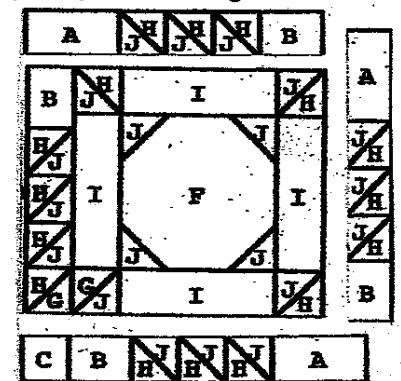


To the petal point units (you will have 3 at this point) sew background **A**.

To one of these units add stem **C**.



Return to your flower, sew on your stem unit. Now add the new petal point units, starting at the top; then add the right side and, finally, the bottom - which has stem **C** attached.



At this point measure your sunflower - it should measure 11 1/2" sq. If yes, cut background **D** & **E** at listed. If not, adjust background **D** & **E**, cut. Add background **D** & **E** and voila, done.

Aren't you glad you hung in there? Cute isn't it?