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This block uses Magic Corners. See Sew Much More on our website for help.

Click on **Block of the Month**, November 2009

#### Fabrics and Cutting



**Sky Blue**

Cut 4 1 1/2" by 4 7/8" rectangles

Cut 1 4 1/2" by 11" strip

Cut 1 5" by 11" strip

Cut 1 5 3/16" square

Cut 1 1 1/2" by 8 1/2" rectangle



**Green, all the same color, or stem and leaves different.**

Cut 1 1" by 10 1/2" strip (stem)

Cut 1 1" by 1 1/2" strip (stem)

Cut 3 4 1/2" squares (leaves)



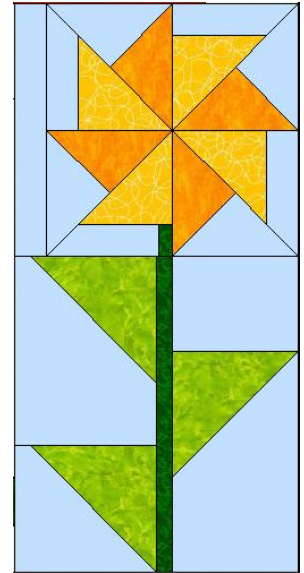
**Yellow or Gold**

Cut 2 3 7/8" squares



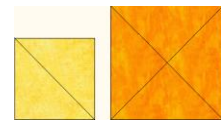
**Orange or Deep Yellow**

Cut 1 5 3/16" square

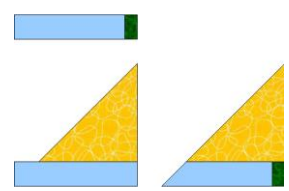


#### Directions: (All seams are 1/4")

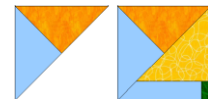
**Step 1** Cut the two (Orange and background) 5 3/16" squares in half diagonally twice, making 4 quarter square triangles of each color. Cut the 2 (Yellow) 3 7/8" squares in half diagonally once.



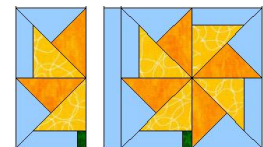
**Step 2** Sew the 1" by 1 1/2" piece of stem on the end of one of the 1 1/2" by 4 7/8" background pieces. Matching the end of each narrow background piece to the right angle corner of the yellow triangles, sew them together. The piece with the stem should have the stem at the right angle corner. Be sure all the pieced sections match. Press toward the yellow. Trim off extra background.



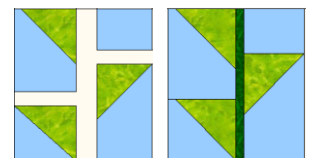
**Step 3** Sew the same size background and orange triangles together. Be sure that each pair matches. Press toward the darker color. Sew these triangles and those from Step 2 together in pairs. Trim as necessary to 4 1/2". The stem piece should be 3/4" after trimming.



**Step 4** Create a pinwheel block, by sewing the squares in pairs, and then together. Sew the 1 1/2" by 8 1/2" strip on the left edge of the block, with the stem at the bottom. This portion should be 9 1/2" wide by 8 1/2" tall.



**Step 5** Cut the 5" by 11" strip into 6 1/2" and 4 1/2" pieces, and sew a magic corner green square to each of the pieces. Cut the 4 1/2" by 11" strip into 3 1/2" and 7 1/2" pieces, and sew a magic corner green square to the larger piece. Press toward the leaf. Using images at the right as a guide, sew each leaf section together. Press toward the leaf. Sew a leaf section to each side of the stem. Press toward the stem.



**Step 6** Sew the sunflower and leaf sections together as shown in the block diagram at the top of the page. Press toward the leaf section.

Bring to CCQ Program meeting on November 10, 2009.

Name goes into drawing for each block turned in.

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