## August- Ohio Star with Sunflower 6" Finished

Fabric Required:

Ohio Star- Light- fat quarter for background Dark fat quarter for star points & center square-

Sunflower Appliqué-scraps of green gold & brown

Cutting: If using 2.0 Thangles (YES!!\_you can make quarter square triangles with Thangles)

Light (4) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

(1) 2 1/2" X 22":

Dark

(1) 2 ½" X 2 ½"

(1) 2 1/2" X 22"

OR

for Traditional Template Free

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Light (4) 2 1/2" X 2 1/.2"

(2) 3 1/4" X 3 1/4"

Dark (1) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

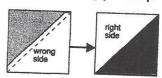
(2) 3 1/4" X 3 1/4"

Piecing:

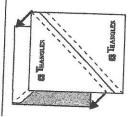
Using Thangles— Step # 1: Use the 2 ½" X 22" light & dark , and following manufacturer's directions, make (8) light/dark half square triangles. Follow these directions and make (4) quarter square triangles:

2. Put the half square triangles with the dark fabric facing the light and right sides together.

The seams will line up perfectly.

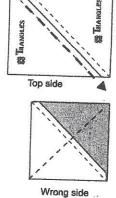


3. Put aTHANGLES template on top of this sandwich as shown. Line up one of the dotted stitching lines with opposing corners.



THANGLES template is slightly longer than squares.

4. Stitch on the dotted line that is lined up with the corners.



5. Cut on the solid line, flip the unit over and open it up. Press with the paper on. Trim the one end and take away the paper.





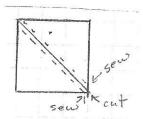
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## **Traditional Template Free Piecing**

Pair the light and dark 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" squares, right sides together.

On the wrong side of the light, draw a diagonal line corner to corner.

Sew a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.

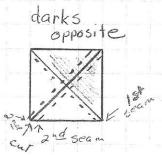


Cut apart on the drawn line, press with the seams toward the dark. This will make (4) light/dark half square triangles.

Pair the light/dark half square triangles right sides together with the darks on opposite sides and the seams lined up perfectly.

Draw a diagonal line corner to corner, so that it makes an X with the sewn seam.

Sew a scant 1/4' on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line, press open.



This will make (4) 2 1/2" light/dark quarter square triangles.

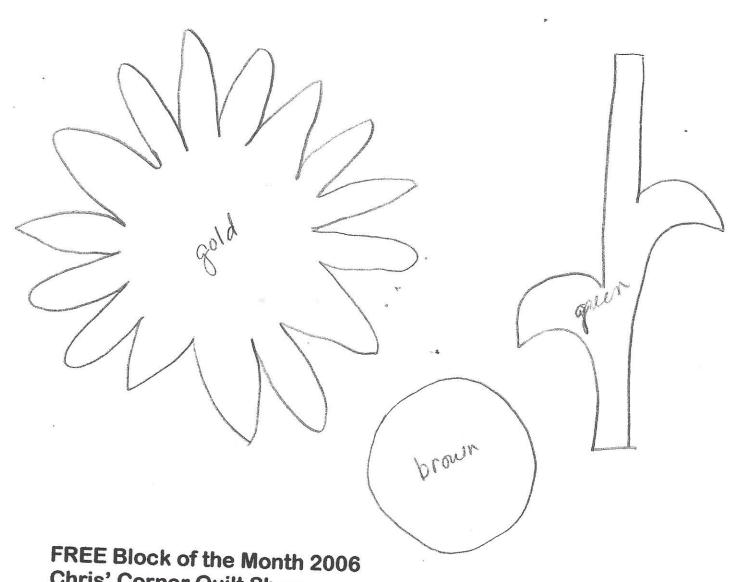


Piece the Ohio Star as an equal 9-patch as in the illustration at the beginning of these instructions.

The (4) light  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " are the four corners, and the dark  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " is the center.

CHRIS' CORNER 3593 N. HWY 59 OTTAWA, KS 66067 Sunflower appliqué: follow general appliqué instructions:

Note: The gold petals of the sunflower are cut as one piece, I stitched into the center on each petal to make it appear as they are separate.



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