



## Sunflowers Pattern/Bed Runner

Confident beginner/intermediate sewist

Each block has 57 pieces

Join Michelle to learn/complete at least one Sunflower block. Three or four blocks will make a nice bed runner size. Use seasonal fabrics to add some color and beauty to the end of any bed.

Classes at The Dancing Bobbin are limited to 6 participants on a first come, first served basis. You may register in person at the shop or online. Unless specified, the cost for project supplies and/or kits is **not included** in the class fee. You will receive a supply list at the time of registration. Always bring your personal sewing machine, basic sewing supplies such as scissors, seam ripper, thread, extra machine needles, etc. and plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to class time so you have ample time to set up before class begins. Remember that class fees are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

### Supply List

- Sunflowers pattern available in shop

For three blocks:

- $\frac{1}{8}$  yd each of two different fabrics for the checkerboard centers. If you want all three to be different, then you will need fabric accordingly.\*
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yd background fabric\*
- Petals -  $\frac{1}{4}$  yd each of six different fabrics OR one charm pack\*
- 1 yd border fabric\*
- Highlighter for making notations on pattern

\*I'm estimating amounts for three blocks. If you want a scrappy, but coordinated look like the Fall sample, a charm pack works perfectly. The Christmas sample has a more scrappy checkerboard center, I used a variety of fabrics from my stash.

### Don't forget your...

- ⇒ Sewing machine
- ⇒ Power cord and foot pedal (it happens!)
- ⇒ Appropriate foot (see class list for specific requirements if any)
- ⇒ Extra needles & bobbins
- ⇒ 50 wt Cotton thread
- ⇒ Straight pins, scissors, seam ripper
- ⇒ Marking pencil or fabric marking pen
- ⇒ Smaller ruler for marking
- ⇒ Pen and paper for note taking
- ⇒ Pattern

\*Look carefully at the pattern cover - notice the centers use two different fabrics, but each flower is different in the row. Also, compare the pattern to the sample, the pattern uses one color for each flower, but there are six different fabrics in each particular flower. Each flower uses eight 5" squares, so if you want a flower that creates more of a "one" color look, choose fabrics in the same colorway.

Homework:

- Make decisions on what fabrics are for centers, what fabrics are for petals and write it down!
- Cut the background fabrics - DO NOT draw the diagonal line.

\*\* Michelle will have some Letter Labels to help mark pieces after cutting.

**\*\*Buy your pattern and supplies at The Dancing Bobbin and receive a 10% discount.**