# Sunflowers 

## BY JANE DIXON



Dancing Sunflowers Quilt designed by: Jean Ann Wright

Quilt Size: 60" x 76"
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## About Sunflowers

Summer is remembered with tall, elegant sunflowers and their heads heavy with seed. Humming bees busy themselves, spiraling endlessly around and around. The cool, green smell of grass beckons you to the hammock! - Jane Dixon

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Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: SUNFLOWERS by Jane Dixon Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright

Quilt finishes 60' x 76"
9 Block Y: 10½" x 20½"
9 Block Z: 10½" x 20½"
Summertime and the piecing is easy. These delightful novelty prints of over-sized blossoms, vines, and bumblebees will bring a smile of delight to any viewer. Make it even easier with fusible appliqué.

## Fabric Requirements

Fabric A circles
Fabric B sashes
Fabric C setting
Fabric D binding, setting
Fabric E setting
Backing

| Yardage | Fabric |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 yard | $7755-\mathrm{C}$ |
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| $11 / 4$ yards | $7757-\mathrm{C}$ |
| 2 yards | A-C-Espresso |
| $11 / 2$ yards | A-T-Haystack |
| $33 / 4$ yards | *7756-CK |

## Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately $42^{\prime \prime}$ wide).

Fabric A Cut (18) circles with 8" diameter (read Step 3)
Fabric B Cut (4) sashes $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 601 / 2^{\prime \prime}$, cut crosswise and pieced so print is continuous

Fabric C Cut (18) rectangles $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric D Cut (7) strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF for binding Cut (9) rectangles $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Cut (9) strips $2^{112 \prime \prime} \times 10^{1 / 2 \prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Fabric E Cut (9) rectangles $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 121^{1 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$
Cut (9) strips $2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime} \times 10^{1 / 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$
Backing Cut (2) panels $41^{\prime \prime} \times 66^{\prime \prime}$, pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

## Making the Quilt

1. Referring to the Block $Y$ diagram, sew a Fabric D $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strip between a large Fabric E rectangle and a Fabric C rectangle. Press seam allowances open. Make 9 blocks like this.
2. Referring to the Block $Z$ diagram, sew patches C, E, and D patches in the order shown. Make 9 blocks like this.


Block Z - Make 9
3. To fuse the appliqué, draw 8 "-diameter circles on the paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse circles to the wrong side of Fabric A. Cut out paper circles on the drawn lines. Position a fabric circle on each block, centering each on the narrow strip. Fuse the circles, following manufacturer's instructions. Finish the edges with a decorative machine stitch using contrasting thread, or use an invisible thread with a blind appliqué machine stitch.
4. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 3 Block Y and 3 Block Z to make a horizontal row, turning blocks as shown. Make 3 rows, paying attention to block placement and rotation. Press seam allowances toward Block Z's.
5. Sew the Fabric B sashes between the pieced rows. Press seam allowances toward the sashes.

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## Finishing the Quilt

6. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around sashes and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs in the circles and sashes. Quilt the background around the circles as you wish. Bind to finish the quilt.


Quilt Diagram

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7756-B


7756-CK*


Blend with additional fabrics from Andover


1867-R12


A-T-Haystack*


1867-T1


A-T-Indigo


1867-K2


A-C-Espresso*


A-T-Sidewalk


A-C-Marigold



1867-N9


A-T-Cherry


A-T-Galaxy
*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are $25 \%$ of actual size.

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