

Hello Sun - General Instructions

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General Instructions

Materials

5/8th of a yard of background fabric

1/8th of a yard of 9 different yellow fabrics

Various scraps of fabric

Fusible Web such as Steam a Seam or Wonder Under

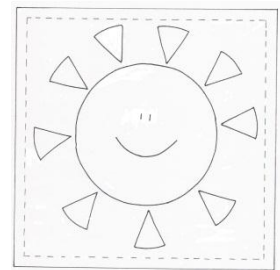
Embroidery Floss and other embellishments

Cut Background fabric into twelve 7" squares. During the applique process the blocks may shrink a little. To allow for this shrinkage, we are going to start with a 7" square, then square it up to 6 ½" when finished. You can also use a stabilizer ironed onto the back of each block if you would like.

From each of the yellow fabrics, cut one 1 ½" strip the width of the fabric. Arrange the fabrics to your liking mixing darks and lights. Sew each of these strips together creating a striped section of fabric. This is the fabric that you will be using to cut the Sun from for each block. The sun rays are cut from the left over yellow fabric.

Each block uses a combination of techniques like hand or machine applique and embroidery. Use the applique technique that you are most comfortable with. For my blocks, I machine appliqued my pieces using a raw edge applique technique. A blanket stitch, zig zag stitch or invisible thread would look cute too.

The patterns are already reversed to make tracing onto your fusible web easier.



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