

## Sunflowers are still Yellow at Night

### Block A

Welcome to my 2020 I-sew-lation quilt along. Over the past few weeks I designed this quilt to help keep us busy at home, use some of our stash and lift our spirits. The finished quilt will be 62 x 62 inches square.

This quilt is inspired by Van Gogh's starry night and Sunflowers. It's called Sunflowers are still yellow at night.

To remind us that although life is upside down at the moment some things will always be the same. I would love to see you all dive into your stash to create the quilt rather than go shopping. After all, it is an I-sew-lation quilt. You could go scrappy just remember to make sure that the contrast in fabrics is true to the pattern.

You will need the following materials.

All fabrics are by width of fabric 112cm

70cm Fuchsia pink and purple

80cm yellow

100cm mid blue

100cm dark blue

50cm green



I'm using batiks purchased on my trip to Bali last year. This is my selection of fabrics for the quilt. Note the high contrast of the yellow. This contrast is important. Have fun with colour but keep the contrast as much as possible.

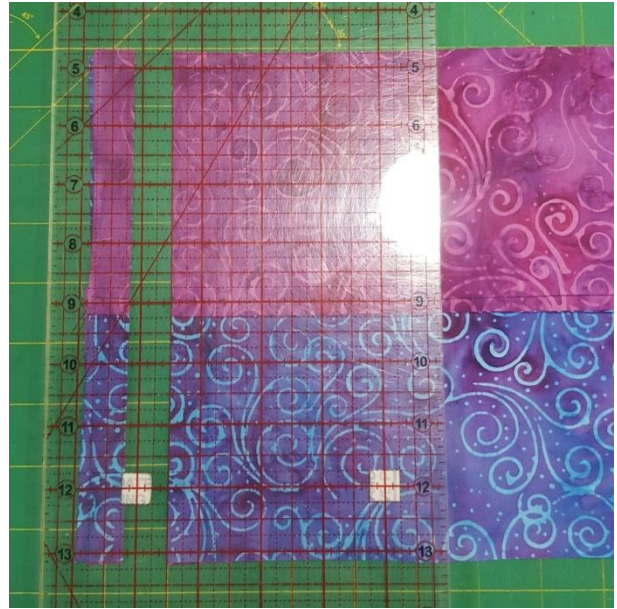
**Note:** Fabric contrast is easier to see with a black and white image.

### Instructions for block A

Cut four 4.5 inch strips of both the fuchsia and the purple fabrics.

Using a 1/4 inch seam allowance join each of the fuchsia and purple fabrics strips along the long edge. Press seams towards the purple.

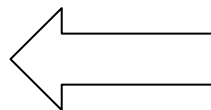
Lay strip sets right sides together as pictured so that the seams nest and cross cut into 16 4.5inch sets.



Sew each set together down the long side.

Press seams all one way again.

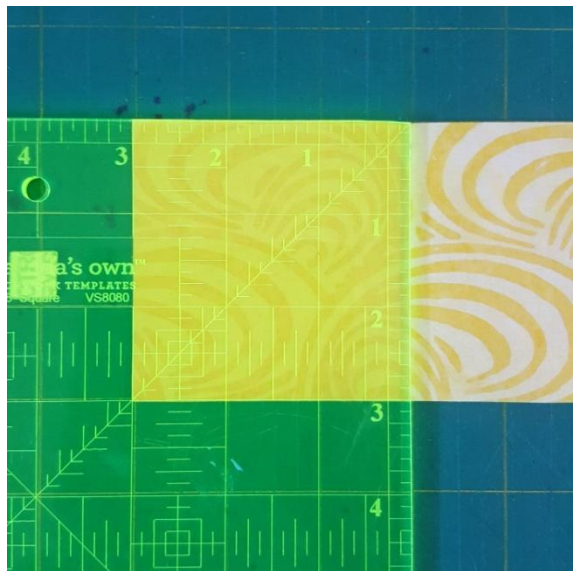
You should now have a four patch.





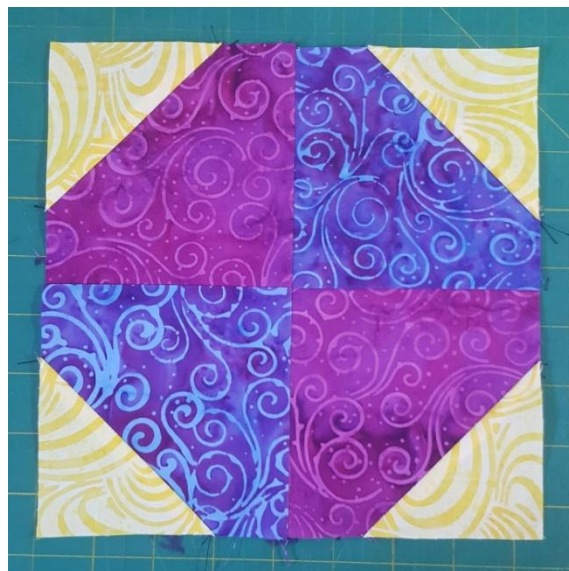
From the yellow fabric now cut 64 3 inch squares.

Mark a line diagonally on all 64 yellow squares. Pin a yellow square to each corner of the four patch blocks as pictured.



Sew along each of the lines then trim a 1/4 inch out from the sewn line.

Press the yellow corners out.



The finished block should look like the last image. Make a total of 16 A blocks.