



## Part Nine: Sunshine Block

# Sampler Quilt Beginner Quilt Class 2023

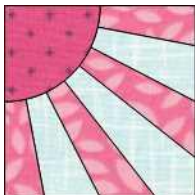
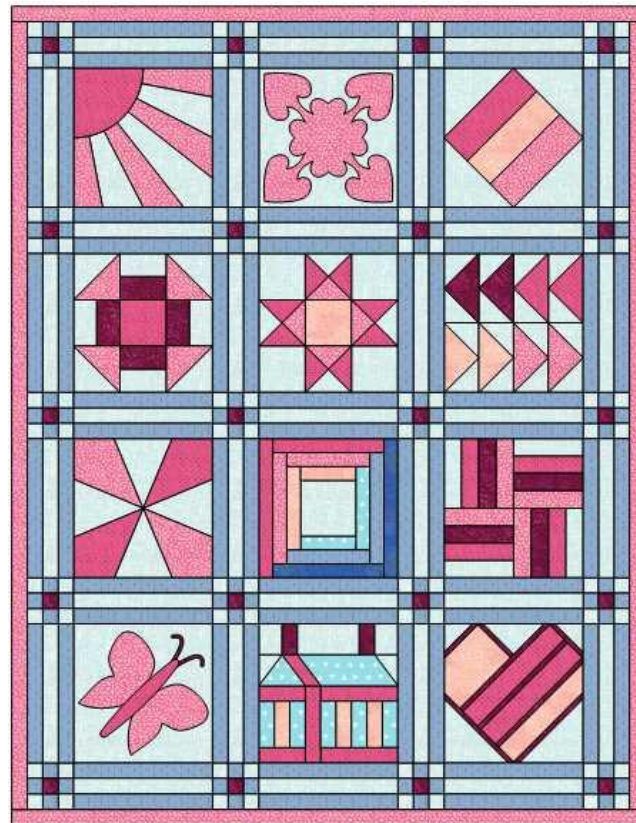
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Quilt Size: 53" x 41"

Block Size: 9" (finished size in quilt)

Cornerstones: 3" (finished)

Sashing: 3" x 12" (finished)



"Sunshine Block" (9.5" x 9.5" unfinished block size)

### Fabric Requirements for the Quilt:

Background (Light blue): 1 – ¼ yards

Bright blue: 1/8 yard

Medium pink (B): ½ yard

Backing: 2 yards

Medium blue (A): 1/8 yard

Light pink: 3/8 yard

Dark pink: 1/8 yard

Binding: ½ yard

Medium blue (B): 7/8 yard

Medium pink (A): 7/8 yard

Batting: Approx. 60" x 45"



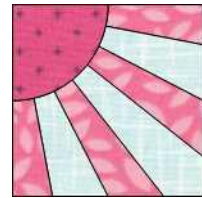
**Cutting:**

Always substitute the color of fabrics you plan to use for those listed below.

Light Blue background: (1) 3.25” WOF Strip (Templates B, C, F)

Med. Pink: (1) 3.25” WOF Strip (Templates A, D, E, G)

Med. Pink 2: (1) 5” Square (Template H)



**Supplies:** Either Template Plastic film

**Directions:**

1. Trace Elements A – H onto plastic film. Write on each element its Letter number as well as the color of fabric you plan to use for that element.
2. Trace the elements onto the correct WOF strips, ensuring that you trace everything either on the wrong side of the right side of the fabric... ALL must be traced in the same manner or the pieces won't go together properly. (**Follow video**)
3. Once the fabric elements are cut out, lay them out to form the block. Begin sewing Elements A – G in the order indicated on the Key, using a ¼” seam allowance. Press SA to the dark side. This step creates the ‘background’ portion, or the sun’s rays of the block.
4. Now, fold that background unit, as well as the H template, in the center and press in a crease. Fold both of the units again to create additional creases (Follow the video). These creases will be used to match up and sew the SA’s of the two units.
5. With RST, pin the center crease, then align the outside straight edges and pin each of those. Then pin the middle creases. There should be five pinned areas... see video.
6. Sew a scant ¼” SA around the curve, adjusting fabric to ensure you don't accidentally sew in a crease (again, see video). Press the seam to the center circle.
7. **SQUARE up the block to 9.5” square.**
8. **Optional: Instead of sewing the curved seam of the H element to the unit, you could simply applique the H element onto the unit using your favorite applique stitch.**

Congratulations! The “Sunshine” block is finished!

See you in a few weeks for the next block in the series!

You can participate and create as many of the blocks as you like. Maybe you'd like to just use a few of the block designs to create your quilt! Have fun! This is YOUR Quilt!

Learn to quilt with a friend or family member! Invite someone to join you, and...

**Let's get started!**

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