

# May Sunshine Block

## Materials Needed:

### Fabric 1. Blue (provided)

- A. One 2 ½ inch x 21 inch strip
- B. One 5 ¼ inch square, cut **twice** on the diagonal

### Fabric 2. Blue (provided)

- A. One 2 ½ inch x 21 inch strip

### Fabric 3. Yellow (from your stash)

- A. One 4 ½ inch square
- B. Two 4 7/8 inch squares, cut **once** on the diagonal

### Fabric 4. Yellow (from your stash)

- A. One 5 ¼ inch square, cut **twice** on the diagonal (four triangles)



## Step 1: Make the sun

Select all of the Fabric 1, 3 and 4 triangles that were cut from the squares, as shown top right. Pair one of the 1B triangles with one of the 4A triangles, line up as shown to the right, middle. Flip the 4A triangle over on top of the 1B triangle. Stitch along the short side on the right, as shown on the right, bottom. Press seam toward the yellow. Repeat with the three other pairs of triangles.

Next, pair each of the 1B/4A triangles with one of the 3B triangles, as shown **below** left. With right sides together, stitch along the long side. Press seam toward the large triangle (3B). Trim each of the squares to 4 ½ inches, as shown below center.

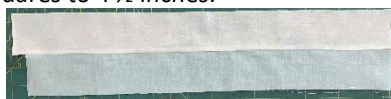
To make the center row of the block, select two of these squares and square 3A. Line up and stitch together as shown below right. Press seams toward the center square.



## Step 2: Make the corner squares

Select the fabric 1A and 2A strips, place right sides together. Stitch one long side together; press the seam toward the darker fabric. See photo below, left.

Next, cut the strip into eight 2 ½ inch pieces; discard the remnant. Pair two of the strips together, flipping one so that the colors alternate. Stitch one side together; press seam to one side. Repeat with the other three pairs. Trim the squares to 4 ½ inches.



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### Step 3: Finish the block

Lay out the pieces as shown inner right, with the finished strip from Step 1 in the middle. Stitch together the top squares, press the seams toward the corner squares. Repeat with the bottom row.

Last, stitch the top row to the middle row, matching seams. Press toward the middle row. Stitch the bottom row to the top piece, matching seams. Press toward the middle row.

