

Envelope Block

(6 1/2 inches finished)



The SASSY
SUNFLOWER

Cutting Instructions for 1 block:

Envelope fabric - (2) 5" squares and
(1) 4" square (cut in 2 half square triangles)

Lining fabric - (1) 5" square

Background fabric- (2) 4" squares....cut in half square triangles (you will have 1 triangle leftover)

Construction of each Envelope: (all seams are 1/4 inch unless otherwise noted)

Refer to photo on page 2

1. Fold the (2) 5" squares in half corner to corner and press
2. Position in layered fashion using the envelope lining square as a guide
3. Pin the envelope pieces together. DO NOT STITCH TO LINING!!!!
4. Topstitch 1/8" along the envelope folded edge
5. Layer the envelope pieces on top of the lining. Pin to hold in place.
6. Pin background triangles to right and left side edges of the envelope, RST
7. Stitch and press triangles out
8. Pin envelope triangle to top of square and background triangle to bottom, RST
9. Stitch and press triangles out

Use your creativity to put your quilt together..... There are so many possibilities!

- Add sashing, borders or both
- Add plain or pieced squares between your envelope blocks to make a larger quilt
- Use this block on the back or front of other quilts to hold a special message or gift for the recipient
- Use other seasonal fabrics to change the whole look of the quilt
- Make an Advent type quilt by sewing these blocks together on point.....with special gifts in each envelope
- Use this block to make a reading pillow and tuck several books in the envelope for your favorite little reader!



For larger Envelope block that measures aprx. 11 1/2 inches:

From Envelope Fabric:

(2) 8.5 inch squares

(1) 6.5 inch square - sub cut into (2) half square triangles

From Lining Fabric :

(1) 8.5 inch squares

From Background Fabric:

(2) 6.5 inch squares - sub cut these into half square triangles