

# Indian Summer

Supply List:

Fabric Requirements:



	Small setting	Large setting
Background	3 2/3 yards	4 1/4 yards
Various bright fabrics Can cut up to 4 sunflower blocks from 6" strip	Minimum of 2 yards combined	Minimum of 2 1/2 yards combined
Green fabric for border	3/8 yards	3/8 yards

Rotary cutter and Ruler

Glue-stick, marking pencil, scissors, neutral 100% cotton thread for piecing, sharp pins like glass head or similar.

Threads for top-stitching matching all fabrics

Sewing machine in good working order.

Open-toe or appliqué foot or any foot that gives visual clearance to the needle of the sewing machine is very helpful.

Use sharp sewing machine needles like Schmetz Quilting 75/11 or 90/14.

Optional: Colored Pencils

Please cut the small size for class. We will be making several blocks in class.

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This fun and sunny quilt features the Indian Summer block (12" square finished), which is made from 4 easy 6" square sunflower units. The quilt is easily expanded by adding more blocks.

Two sizes are included in the pattern;

Small - 3 x 4 setting, measuring  $54\frac{1}{2}" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$ .

Large - 4 x 4 setting (pictured) measuring  $66\frac{1}{2}" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$ .

## 1. Cutting: (based on 42" wide fabric)

First cut all pieces from the background fabric, then cut various bright fabrics for the sunflowers units. Use a variety of fabrics; different yellows and golds, some orange, and a little red. Use as many different fabrics as you like as long as they are all bright and intense so they can shine out from the dark background. Make a stray green block or unit to add even more pizzazz to your quilt.

To facilitate making a multitude of different sunflower units, cutting directions are also given for one single sunflower unit.

*NOTE: Four sunflower units may be cut from a 6" strip of fabric.  
Four sunflower units are needed to make one Indian Summer Block.*

### A. Indian Summer Blocks

Fabrics	No. of strips to cut wof*	small - 3 x 4 blocks $54\frac{1}{2}" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$	No. of strips to cut wof*	large - 4 x 4 blocks $66\frac{1}{2}" \times 66\frac{1}{2}"$
Brown background (dark)	12 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	48 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares	16 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	64 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
	3 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	96 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 48 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares	4 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	128 - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 64 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
brights various	6 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	48 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares	8 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	64 - $4\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
	12 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	192 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares	16 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	256 - $2\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
<i>brights for one sunflower unit</i>	<i>cut 4 sun-flower units from 6" of fabric</i>	<i>1 - <math>4\frac{1}{2}"</math> square 4 - <math>2\frac{1}{2}"</math> squares</i>		

### B. Pieced Borders

Border background (dark)	6 - $6\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	2 - $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 36\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 2 - $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 4 - $6\frac{1}{2}"$ squares	6 - $6\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	4 - $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips
	4 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	4 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares 72 - $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	5 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	4 - $6\frac{1}{2}"$ squares 4 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares
	6 - 2" strips	2 - $2" \times 60\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 2 - $2" \times 48\frac{1}{2}"$ strips	6 - 2" strips	80 - $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ strips 4 - $2" \times 60\frac{1}{2}"$ strips
green	8 - 2" strips	144 - 2" squares	8 - 2" strips	160 - 2" squares

\* wof means cuts are made across the width of the fabric - from selvedge to selvedge.

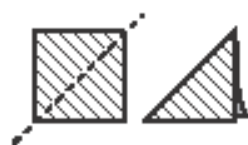
2. Folding and Preparation: Fold the following fabrics as indicated, then press with a warm iron to hold the folded shape of the fabric pieces.



To make folded strips, fold the following dark strips in half widthwise, wrong sides together.

96 -  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$  strips (128)

72 -  $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  strips (80) - border



To make folded triangles, fold the following bright squares in half diagonally, wrong sides together.

48 -  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  squares (64)