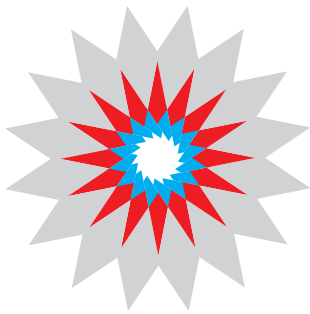


## Round 16-Point Sunflowers

*Instructions for making Round 16-Point Blocks is now found in the updated Skinny Robin or Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Books in the Compass Companion Chapter starting on Page12. There are also video tutorials on the website under the Video Tutorials tab.*

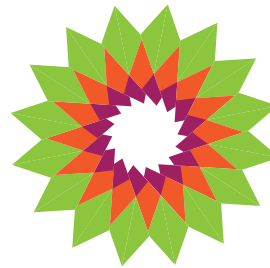
Below is a little different method for making Sunflower blocks so you don't end up with the protruding points that you would use for raw edge appliqué. This method allows you to make a raw Sunflower that is more round - like the raw Compasses and raw Compass Sunflowers - which you would finish into a circle for appliquéing onto your background or sewing into your background. And, using the tables in the "OctaCompasses" pattern (separate purchase), you can finish your Sunflower block into an octagon with a 'no circle' finish as well!



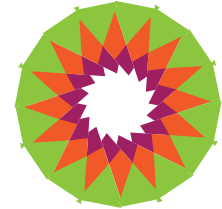
Original Finish  
Raw Skinny Sunflower  
Block



Round Finish  
Raw Skinny Sunflower  
Block



Original Finish  
Raw Fat Sunflower  
Block



Round Finish  
Raw Fat Sunflower  
Block

*It is the same process for Skinny or Fat - instructions below!*

### Skinny 16-Point Round Sunflowers

- 1 Cut your strips for the size block you would like to make using the following instructions and looking at both the Skinny Robin Compass AND Skinny Robin Sunflower tables.

**For a round block with a traditional round finish (appliqué or sew into a square):**

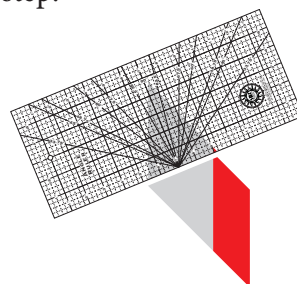
You will use the amount of strips listed on the Sunflower table for Background and Point 1 **EXCEPT** you will use the strip widths listed on the Compass table **AND** you will cut half the amount of Background strips listed. Then use the Sunflower table to find the strips needed for Inside Point 2.

**For example** for a 12" Skinny Round Sunflower block, you will cut one Background strip at 3¼", two Point 1 strips at 2", and one Inside Point 2 strip at 1½". (If the Background strip amount is an odd number, divide by two and round up. If it lists three strips, you would cut two.)

**For a Skinny Sunflower OctaCompass block, use the table provided in the "OctaCompasses" pattern.**

- 2 Follow Steps 3-8 for a Skinny Robin Compass, sewing the Background and Point 1 strips together (you will have 1 or more Point 1 strips left over. ) Make sure you **cut your units apart the same width that you cut your Background strip.**
- 3 Follow Step 9 for a Skinny Robin Compass, a) cutting off the Background Triangle and b) saving the cut off Background triangles for the next step.

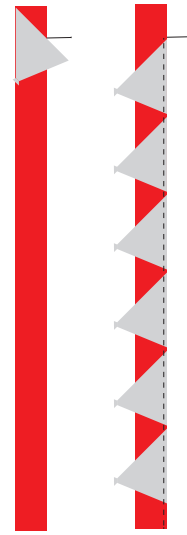
a)



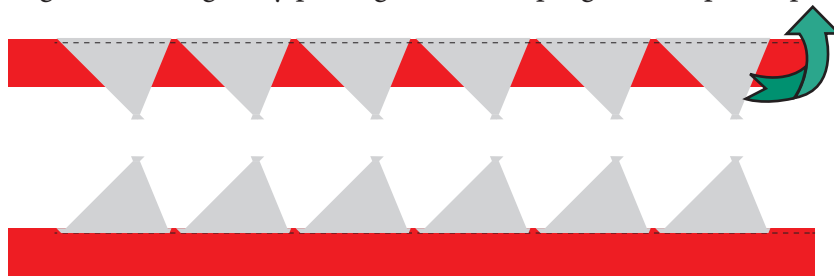
b)



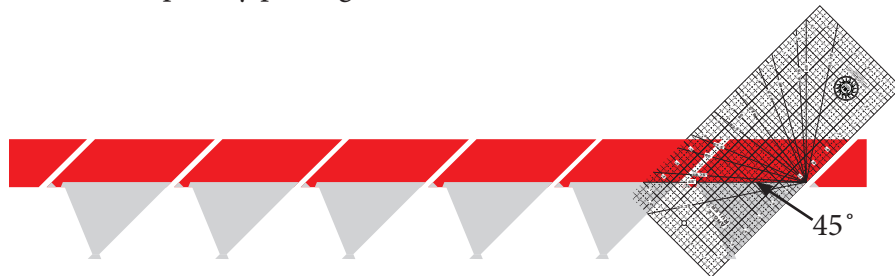
- 4 Take the Background triangles from the previous step, and sew them on the remaining Point 1 strip(s). This step is similar to Step 16 for the Skinny Compass block, except the angle is sharper.



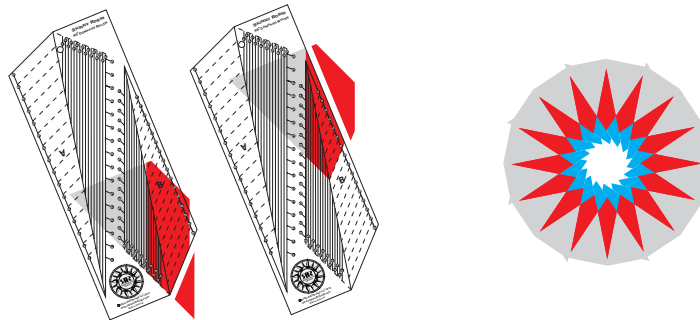
- 5 Press seam toward Background triangles by placing Point 1 strip right side up, and pressing the Background triangles up.



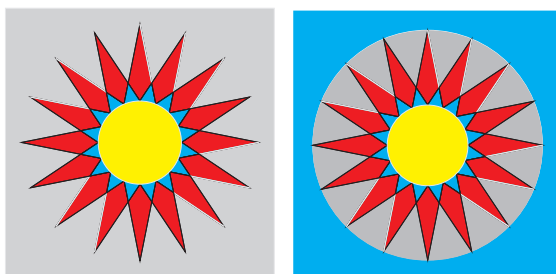
- 6 Flip the strip 180° and cut apart by placing 45° line on seam line (should be flush with triangle).



- 7 Follow Steps 10-11 for a Skinny Compass to trim all 16 units using your Skinny Robin Ruler.



- 8 Proceed with Steps 6-13 for a Skinny Sunflower from the Skinny Robin Companion Booklet to complete your Sunflower Block - without the protruding points! Now it's ready to finish into your own creative sunflower project!



Traditional finish  
 OctaCompass finish  
 (requires purchase of  
 OctaCompass Pattern)



# Fat 16-Point Round Sunflowers

- 1 Cut your strips for the size block you would like to make using the following instructions and looking at both the Fat Robin Compass AND Fat Robin Sunflower tables.

**For a round block with a traditional round finish (appliqué or sew into a square):**

You will use the amount of strips listed on the Sunflower table for Background and Point 1 **EXCEPT** you will use the strip widths listed on the Compass table **AND** you will cut half the amount of Background strips listed.

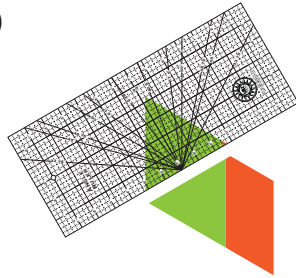
Then use the Sunflower table to find the strips needed for Inside Point 2.

**For example** for a 12" Fat Round Sunflower block, you will cut one Background strip at  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ", two Point 1 strips at  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", and one Inside Point 2 strip at  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ". (If the Background strip amount is an odd number, divide by two and round up. For example if it lists three strips, you would cut two.)

**For a Fat Sunflower OctaCompass block, use the table provided in the "OctaCompasses" pattern.**

- 2 Follow Steps 3-8 for a Fat Robin Compass, sewing the Background and Point 1 strips together (you will have 1 or more Point 1 strips left over. ) Make sure you **cut your units apart the same width that you cut your Background strip.**
- 3 Follow Step 9 for a Fat Robin Compass, a) cutting off the Background Triangle and b) saving the cut off Background triangles for the next step.

a)



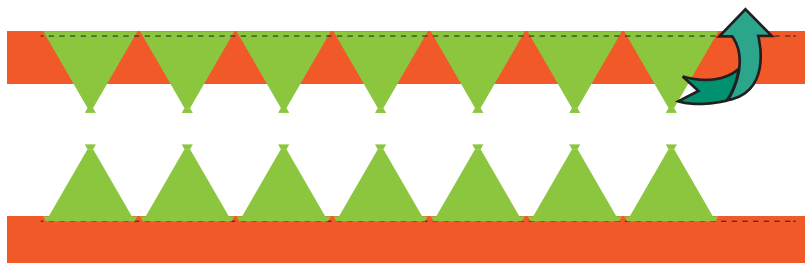
b)



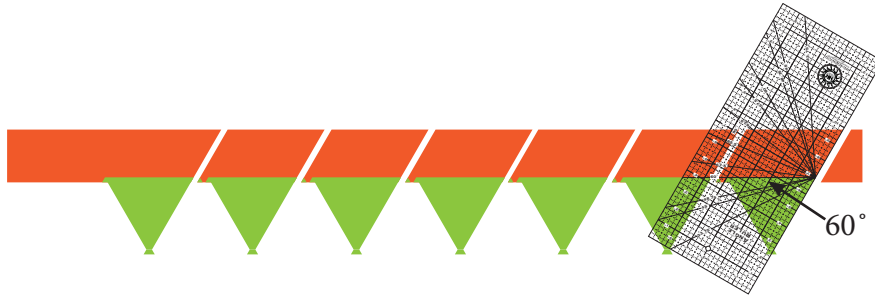
- 4 Take the Background triangles from the previous step, and sew them on the remaining Point 1 strip(s). This step is similar to Step 16 for the Fat Compass block, except the angle is sharper.



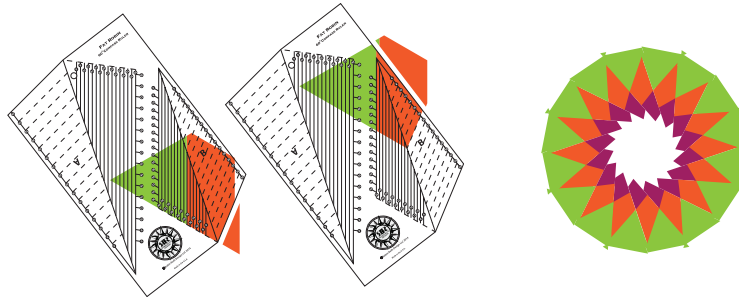
- 5 Press seam toward Background triangles by placing Point 1 strip right side up, and pressing the Background triangles up.



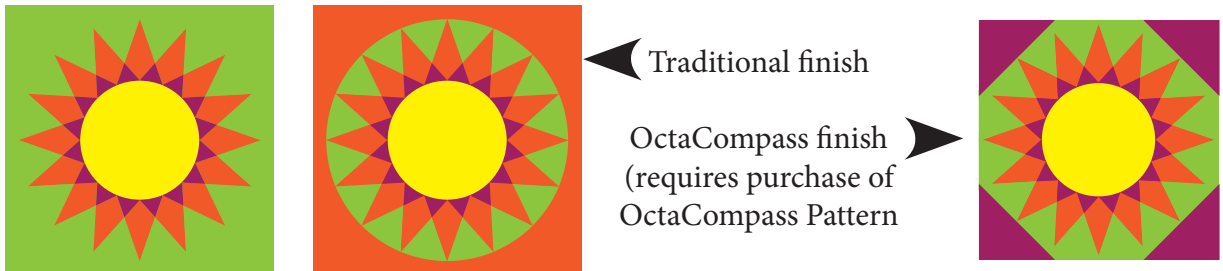
6 Flip the strip 180° and cut apart by placing 60° line on seam line (should be flush with triangle).



7 Follow Steps 10-11 for a Fat Compass to trim all 16 units using your Fat Robin Ruler.



8 Proceed with Steps 6-13 for a Fat Sunflower from the Fat Robin Companion Booklet to complete your Sunflower Block - without the protruding points! Now it's ready to finish into your own creative sunflower project!



# 32-Point Round Sunflowers

Video tutorials for both Skinny and Fat 32-Point Round Sunflowers available on my website under the Video Tutorials tab.

Making 32-Point Sunflowers uses the same process as for making 16-Point Sunflowers except you use different angles for cutting. Numbers in boxes below refer to the following instructions.

## 32-Point Skinny Round Sunflowers

- 1 Cut your strips for the size block you would like to make using the following instructions and looking at the Skinny Robin 32-Point Compass AND Skinny Robin 32-Point Sunflower tables.

**For a round block with a traditional round finish (appliqué or sew into a square):**

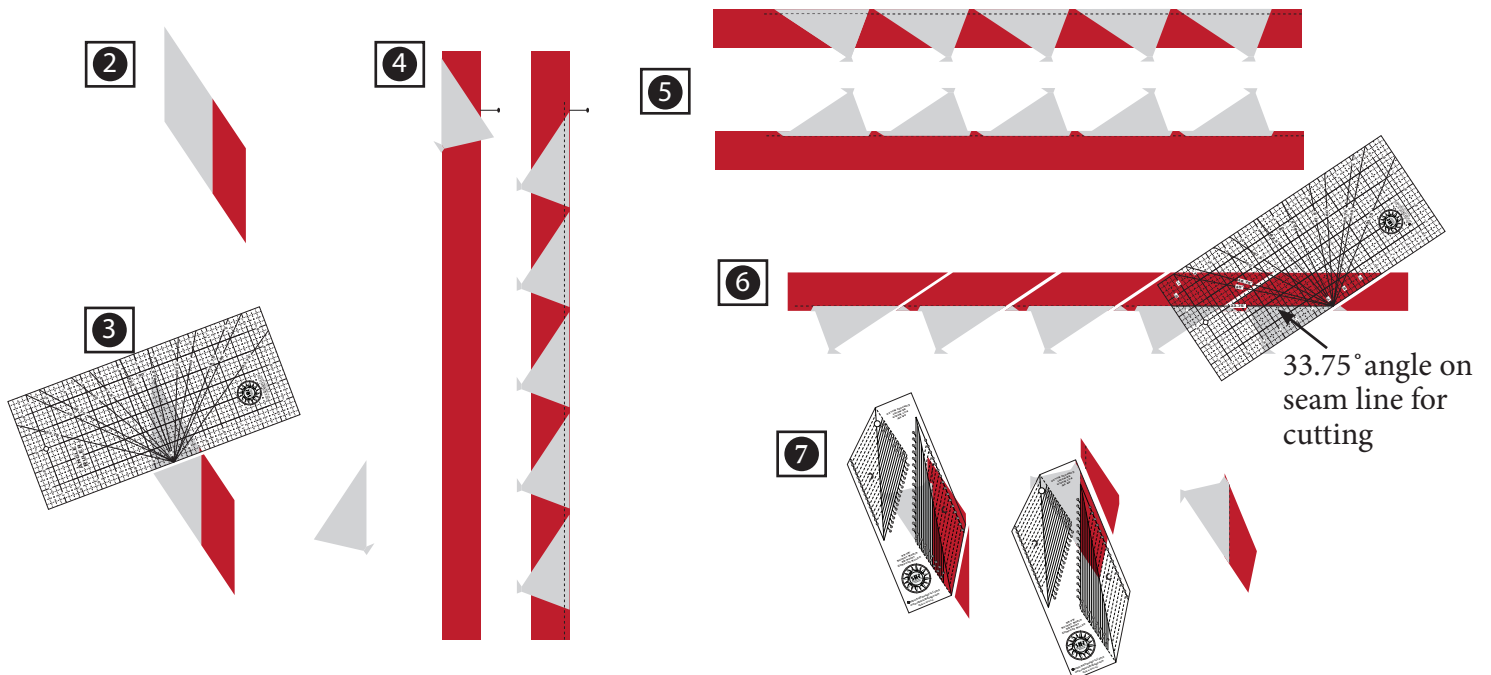
You will use the amount of strips listed on the Sunflower table for Background and Point 1 EXCEPT you will use the strip widths listed on the Compass table

AND you will cut half the amount of Background strips listed.

Then use the Sunflower table to find the strips needed for Inside Point 2 (32).

**For example** for a 14" Skinny Round Sunflower block, you will cut two Background strips at 2¼", four Point 1 (32) strips at 1¾", and two Inside Point 2 (32) strips at 1¼". (If the Background strip amount is an odd number, divide by two and round up. For example if it lists three strips, you would cut two.)

- 2 Follow Steps 3-8 (Pages 3-4) for a Skinny Robin 32-Point Compass, sewing the Background and Point 1 (32) strips together (you will have 1 or more Point 1 strips left over.) Make sure you **cut your units apart the same width that you cut your Background strip**.
- 3 Follow Step 9 (Page 5) for a Skinny Robin 32-Point Compass, a) cutting off the Background Triangle and b) saving the cut off Background triangles for the next step.
- 4 Take the Background triangles from the previous step, and sew them on the remaining Point 1 (32) strip(s), making sure to offset at the top for later trimming.
- 5 Press seam toward Background triangles by placing Point 1 (32) strip right side up, and pressing the Background triangles up.
- 6 Flip the strip 180° and cut apart by placing 33.75° line on seam line (should be flush with triangle).
- 7 Follow Steps 10-11 (Page 6) for a Skinny Robin 32-Point Compass to trim all 32 units - from the 16 original units you cut the Background Triangles off and the 16 new units you created with the leftover Background Triangles - using the Skinny Kite C on your 32-Point Ruler.
- 8 Proceed with Step 4/Steps 6-13 (Page 14) for a Skinny Robin 32-Point Sunflower from the 32-Point Book to complete your 32-Point Sunflower Block - without the protruding points! Now it's ready to finish into your own creative sunflower project!



## 32-Point Fat Round Sunflowers

- 1 Cut your strips for the size block you would like to make using the following instructions and looking at the Fat Robin 32-Point Compass AND Fat Robin 32-Point Sunflower tables.

**For a round block with a traditional round finish (appliqué or sew into a square):**

You will use the amount of strips listed on the Sunflower table for Background and Point 1 **EXCEPT** you will use the strip widths listed on the Compass table

**AND** you will cut half the amount of Background strips listed.

Then use the Sunflower table to find the strips needed for Inside Point 2 (32).

**For example** for a 14" Fat Round Sunflower block, you will cut one Background strip at 2¼", two Point 1 (32) strips at 1¾", and two Inside Point 2 (32) strips at 1½". (If the Background strip amount is an odd number, divide by two and round up. For example if it lists three strips, you would cut two.)

- 2 Follow Steps 3-8 (Pages 15-15) for a Fat Robin 32-Point Compass, sewing the Background and Point 1 (32) strips together (you will have 1 or more Point 1 strips left over. ) Make sure you **cut your units apart the same width that you cut your Background strip**.
- 3 Follow Step 9 (Page 17) for a Fat Robin 32-Point Compass, a) cutting off the Background Triangle and b) saving the cut off Background triangles for the next step.
- 4 Take the Background triangles from the previous step, and sew them on the remaining Point 1 (32) strip(s), making sure to offset at the top for later trimming.
- 5 Press seam toward Background triangles by placing Point 1 (32) strip right side up, and pressing the Background triangles up.
- 6 Flip the strip 180° and cut apart by placing 48.75° line on seam line (should be flush with triangle).
- 7 Follow Steps 10-11 (Page 18) for a Fat Robin 32-Point Compass to trim all 32 units - from the 16 original units you cut the Background Triangles off and the 16 new units you created with the leftover Background Triangles - using the Fat Kite C on your 32-Point Ruler.
- 8 Proceed with Step 4/Steps 6-13 (Page 26) for a Fat Robin 32-Point Sunflower from the 32-Point Book to complete your 32-Point Sunflower Block - without the protruding points! Now it's ready to finish into your own creative sunflower project!

