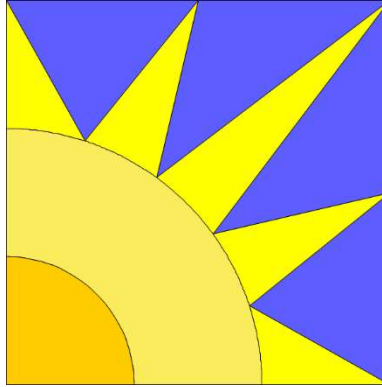


Brunswick Quilters Badge Pattern



The block used for the Brunswick Quilters badge is called Rising Sun. This pattern has three parts: Paper pieced sun rays (A1, A3, A5, A7, A9), sky (A2, A4, A6, A8) sun (B - arc segment) and core (C - bottom corner). The sky can be almost any color. Think daylight, night sky, sunset, sunrise. The sun, rays and core should be warm colors (yellow, gold, orange, red). Colors can vary or be matching. Fabrics can be solids, tone-on-tone, batiks, plaids, 30 reproduction, glitzy, printed. Select the fabrics that you like. Contrast is important. The pattern is provided in two sizes: 4" and 5".

Paper Piecing- Part A (sky and rays)

Crease paper on all fold lines. Cut fabric to manageable sizes (~ 3" or 4" strips). Check for coverage before cutting. Place fabrics for areas 1 and 2 right sides together $\frac{1}{4}$ " over seamline between 1 & 2 on backside of part A foundation. Pin. Flat heads pins work well. Turn pinned pattern over and check to make sure the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance is correct. Use a small stitch (~ 1.5 – 2 MM) and a large needle (12 – 14) to sew on line. Press fabrics on right side open. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Line up sun ray fabric on next seam line (between A2 and A3). Sew, Press, Trim. Repeat until all ray and sky areas are covered.

Prepare Quarter Arc - Part B (sun)

Cut the arc shape- B (4" or 5") from freezer paper. Trace arc on the right side of fabric with chalk or erasable marker. Embroider your name inside marked arc by hand or machine, or mark with a permanent pen. Erase marked line. Press freezer arc on backside of fabric, centering your name. Cut out shape about $\frac{3}{8}$ " outside of paper edge. This is the seam allowance. Clip bottom curve. Turn and glue top curve and bottom curve to paper with glue stick. Sides do not need to be turned.

Sew Part A to Part B

Use a glue stick to attach part A to part B. Overlap the top edge of the arc (part B) $\frac{1}{4}$ " on bottom edge of Rays and Sky (Part A). Use whatever method you would like

to sew it down (decorative stitch, straight stitch, zig zag, mock hand applique by machine *). Remove papers.

Attach Core (Part C)

Cut a 2 ½” square of fabric. Do not cut the rounded edge. Place the bottom edge of assembled A+B over the square (Part C). Align the edges so the corner is straight. Sew down using same method as previously.

Finishing the Badge

Sandwich the block with a 4 ½” or 5 ½” piece of batting and backing. Stitch in the ditch on seamlines, using invisible thread. Bind with 2” straight cut double fold. Miter corners. Straps and/or a small pocket on the back for ticket stubs can be added.

Note: “Mock Hand Applique by Machine” uses the hemming stitch and invisible thread, but not a hemming foot.