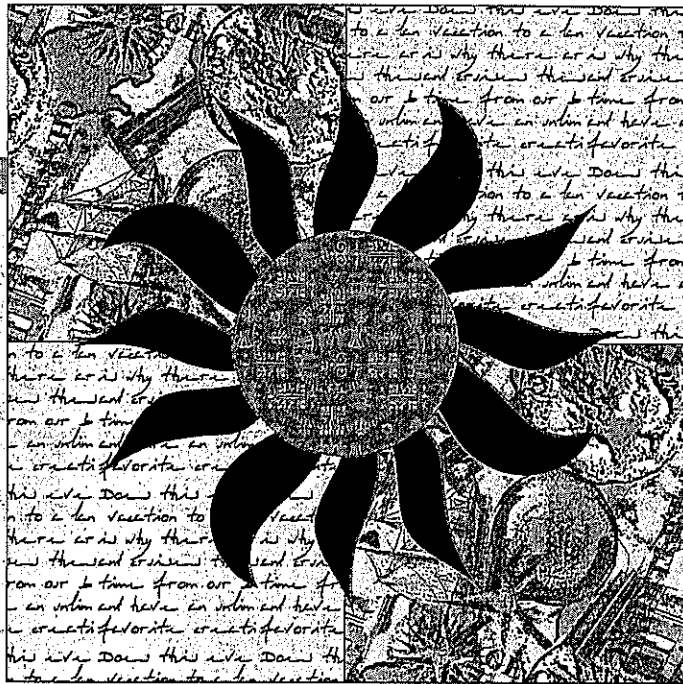


# Block #2 - Hope



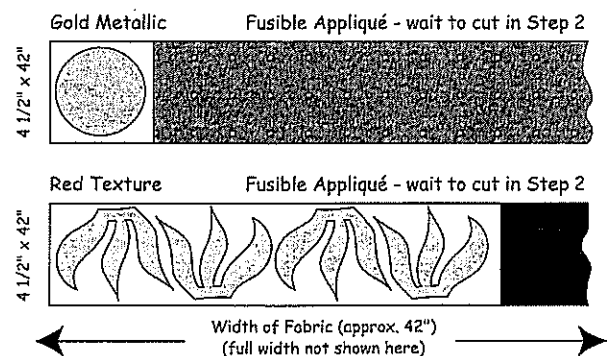
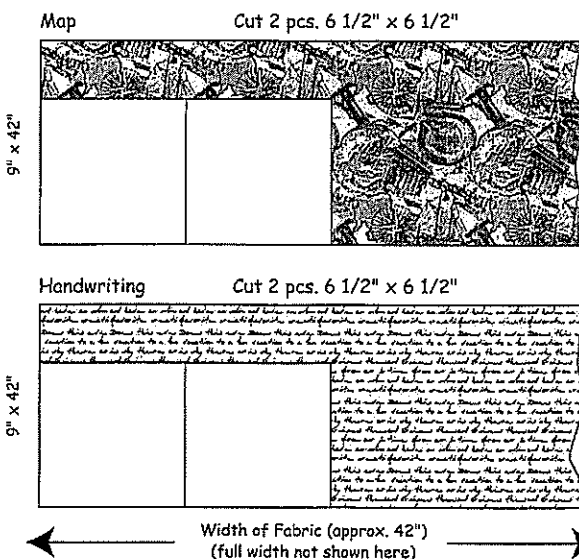
## Materials:

- 1/4 yard Map fabric
- 1/4 yard Handwriting fabric
- 1/8 yard Gold Metallic fabric
- 1/8 yard Red Texture fabric
- 10" x 17" Lightweight fusible web
- 18" Scrap of textured yarn (for center embellishment)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Sewing machine
- Fine straight pins
- Iron
- Matching thread
- Appliqué thread (Sulky 40 - Rayon Red #1037)
- Quilt Sense  $\emptyset$  6" x 24" ruler
- Quilt Sense  $\emptyset$  4" circle

*"Let your mind start a journey thru a strange new world. Leave all thoughts of the world you knew before. Let your spirit start to soar, and you'll live as you've never lived before." — Erich Fromm*

## Cutting:

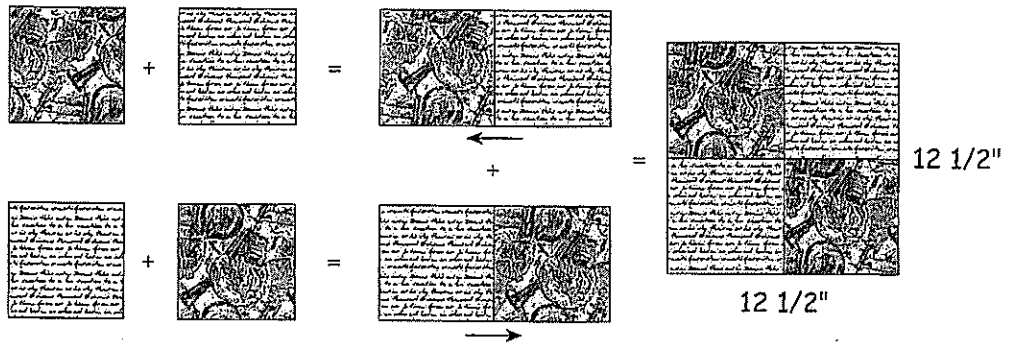
The yardage and cutting diagrams on this page are provided for quilters opting to make individual blocks. Follow the instructions on pages 2-3 if you plan to make the entire quilt. Please review all diagrams before cutting. Place fabric right side up on cutting mat. Using a rotary cutter and acrylic ruler, cut out each piece as shown, except for the appliqué pieces. These will be cut in Step 2 using a fusible appliqué method.



# Sewing:

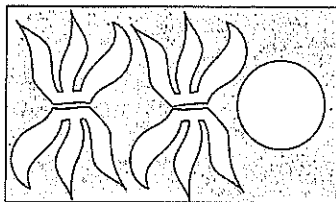
## Step 1 - Piece the Background

Lay out the 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" Map and Handwriting squares as shown, making sure the Handwriting fabric is oriented correctly. Pin and sew the pieces as shown, pressing seams toward the Map fabric. Pin and stitch the two units together as shown.



## Step 2 - Create the Sun Appliqué

Place fusible web paper-side up on top of the Sun pattern (see separate insert) and trace the four sections for the rays and one center using the Quilt Sense  $\varnothing$  4" circle or the circle on the insert. Cut out 1/8" from drawn line. Place sun rays on the wrong side of the Red Texture fabric and sun center on the wrong side of the Gold Metallic fabric, and fuse in place following manufacturer's directions. Cut out pieces on drawn lines and remove paper backing.



Trace onto fusible web and cut 1/8" from line



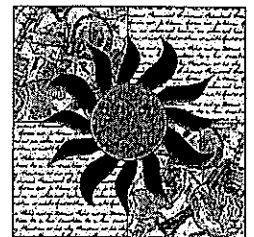
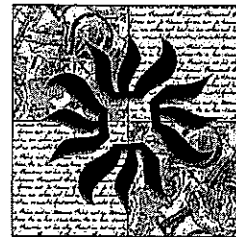
Fuse to wrong side and cut on line

Tip: For less bulk under large fusible appliqué pieces, cut away excess fusible web from middle area before fusing to fabric. Leave at least 1/4" all around.



## Step 3 - Fuse to Background

Using the pattern insert as a guide, center the four quarters of the rays on the background as shown. Fuse according to manufacturer's directions. Next, center the Gold Metallic circle on top of the rays and fuse according to manufacturer's directions.



## Step 4 - Machine Appliqué

Stitch around each of the rays, then the center, using a buttonhole, zigzag, or other appliqué stitch. Thread color is your personal choice. The model was stitched with red Sulky 40 rayon thread.



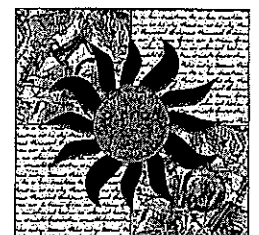
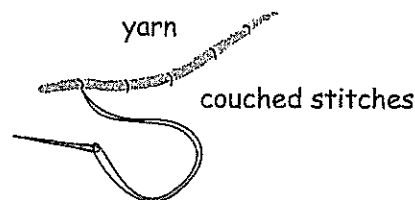
Buttonhole Stitch



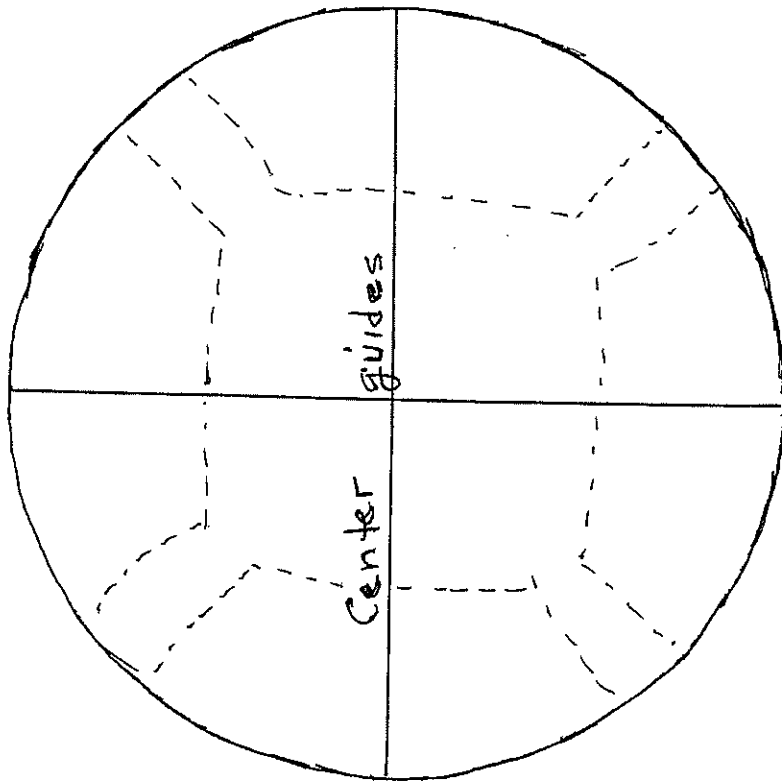
Zigzag Stitch

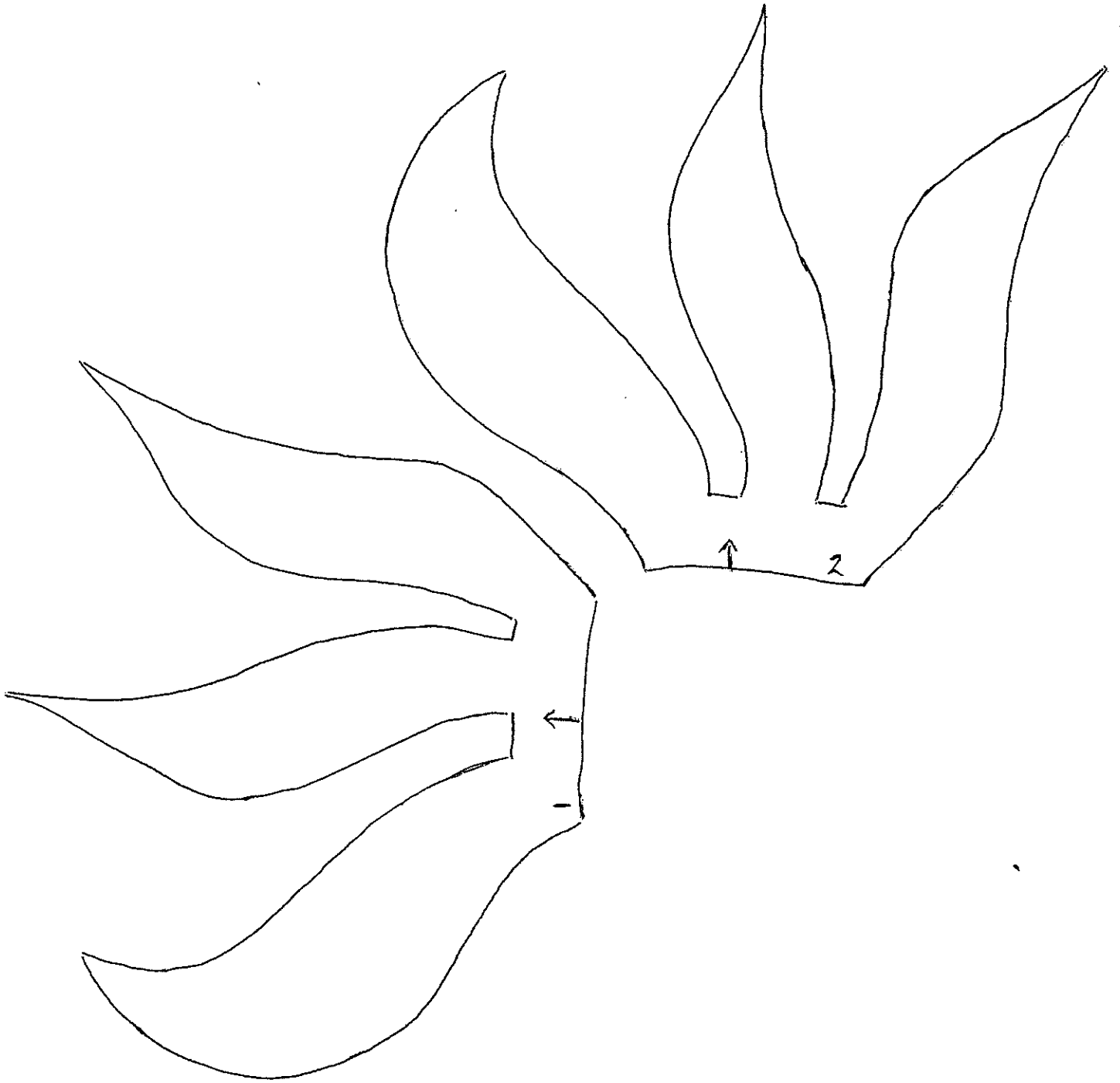
## Step 5 - Center Swirl Embellishment

Couch (by hand or machine) a length of decorative yarn to the center of the circle in a spiral, starting at the center. To couch yarn, use a coordinating thread and stitch over the yarn to hold it in place.



Finished block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"





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