Farmhouse Sunshine

Fabric Requirements

Flannel

2 Yards White Tweed F226-40
1 Yard Black Plaid F227-99
1 Yard Black/Gray Gingham F228-99
1 Yard Black Houndstooth F225-99
1/2 Yard Gold Houndstooth F225-44
3/8 Yard Gray Tweed F226-90
3/8 Yard Gold Tweed F226-44

14" × 19" Sage (24 Leaves) 12" × 24" Dark Gold (8 Sunflowers) 12" × 12" Golden Yellow (4 Sunflowers) 10" × 20" Black (4 Wreath Sections)

10" × 13" Brown (12 Flower Centers)

Helpful Items

Lite Steam-A-Seam2 Fusible Sulky Tear Easy Stabilizer Applique Pressing Sheet WonderFil Eleganza^{tw} 8wt, Egyptian Cotton Thread Black, Deep Foliage- 124, Radiant Gold- 204, Nutmeg- 426

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70" x 70"

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General Directions : Please read all instructions before beginning. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. Applique patterns are drawn in reverse, and to save space some may be nested within others. (WOF) is Width of Fabric.

Cutting Directions :

White Tweed 26" Square 32- 3¹/₂" Squares 8- 4¹/₂ x (WOF)

Gray Tweed 22- 3" x 6" Black Houndstooth 22- 3" x 6" 7- 2¹/₂" x (WOF)

Gold Tweed 22- 3" x 6" Gold Houndstooth 22- $3'' \times 6''$ 4- $4^1/_2$ Squares

Black Plaid 22- 3" \times 6" 8- 2¹/₂ \times Width of Fabric (Binding)

Black/Gray Gingham

- 1- 18" Square (for Applique Center)
- (a) 4- $12^{5}/_{8}$ " Squares: Sub-cut each twice on the diagonal
- (b) $2-6^{5}/8^{"}$ Squares: Sub-cut each once on the diagonal

Sewing Directions :

Create a full size template by folding page 3 on the dashed line and taping to the dashed line on page 2. Trace the arc onto fusible web rotating the template to create a full circle approximately 18" in diameter. Use the fusible with the 18" Black/Gray Gingham Square to make an applique circle. Center and place on the 26" White Tweed Square. Wait to fuse until applique pieces are ready and able to finalize placement.

Trace the applique patterns onto fusible web and cut loosely around each piece. Iron the fusible to the wrong side of the wool and press. Cut out appliques on the drawn line. Remove paper if fusible has paper backing. Cover the placement pattern with an applique pressing sheet. Arrange the applique pieces on the pressing sheet by aligning with the placement pattern. Place the farthest piece down first to build the applique piece. Fuse the smaller pieces together into a larger more manageable piece. Press with hot iron and steam if your fusible calls for it. Let cool completely and peel the appliques off pressing sheet. This allows easy placement onto the background and allows for small adjustments before fusing to the background. Place appliques into place onto the 26" White Tweed square and insure to cover the edges of the gingham. Make any final adjustments and fuse.

Stitch a blanket or other decorative stitch around all the applique pieces. Use 8 weight WonderFil Pearl Cotton threads: Deep Foliage- 124 for the leaves, Radiant Gold- 204 on the sunflowers and Nutmeg- 426 on the flower centers. Stitch the black trim with Black thread.

Embroidery detail brings the appliques to life! The placement pattern shows the detail in blue lines to indicate the decorative stitches. Lay placement pattern on a light table and cover with a piece of Sulky Tear Away Stabilizer. Trace the blue stitching lines. Find the proper placement on the project and pin the stabilizer on top of the applique. Pin from the back to keep the thread from getting caught on the pins if hand stitching. Stitch on the traced lines using and outline stitch. Use Deep Foliage- 124 thread for veins on the leaves and Black thread for the sunflower center. Tight stitches will perforate the stabilizer making it easy to remove from the project. Trim background to $24^{1}/_{2}$ " Square.









Sew a $4^{1}/_{2}$ Gold Houndstooth square to each end of a White Tweed $4^{1}/_{2} \times 60^{1}/_{2}$ ". Repeat to make two. Press. Sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the quilt. Quilt as desired. Bind with the 8- $2^{1}/_{2} \times$ Width of Fabric Black Plaid strips.

Enjoy!

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