

September 2017 Study Group

Cut-up Flowers with Ann

For anyone interested in how I did the September study group "cut-up" flower, here is how I did it. It is by no means the only way-just how I liked to do it. My inspiration was the flower quilt shown on page 56 of Quilting Arts April/May 2017.

I made a paper "trial" of several flowers to see what size I liked and how large to make the flower. I decided to make an 8 x 8" finished quilt with 16 -2" squares but any size or shape could be done. Please experiment!

On my background fabric, I penciled in the outline of a sunflower. I colored it with Inktense pencils. Then I added batting, and outlined the flower with black stitching. I cut up the flower into 16 equal pieces and reassembled them in a pleasant random fashion onto my backing material. I then sewed the squares with a neutral thread to catch each small edge, and bound the quilt.