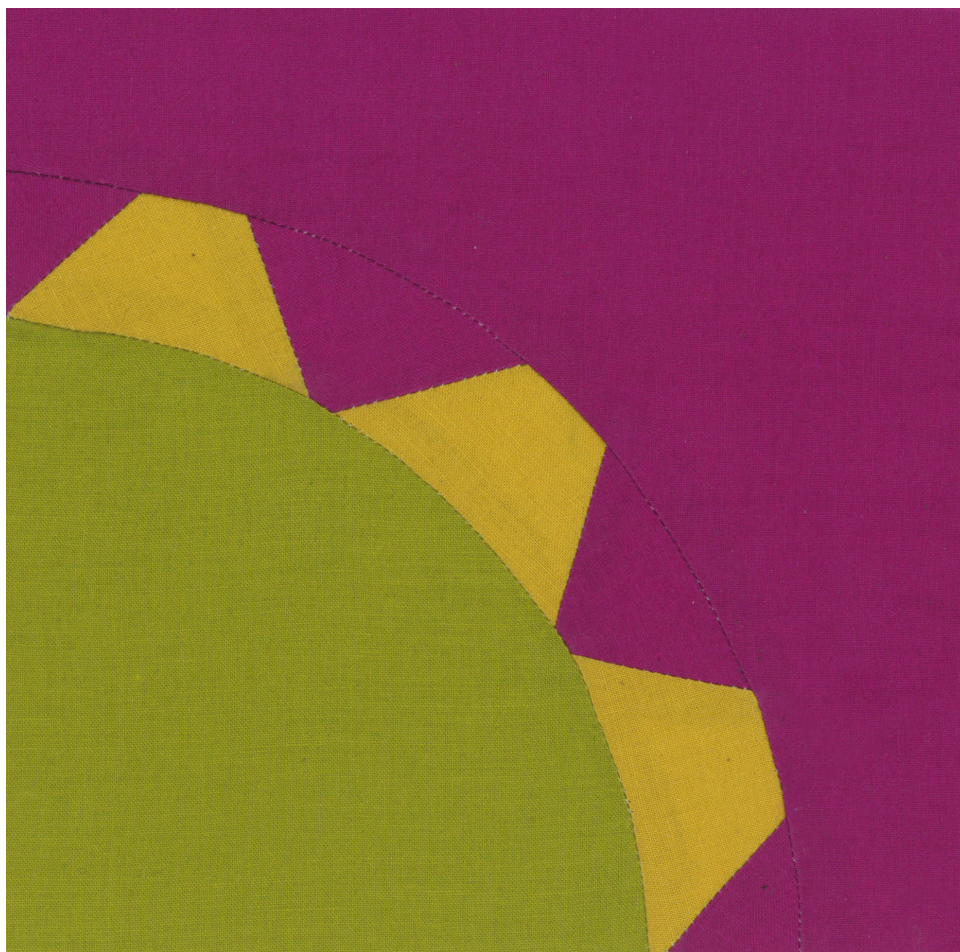


# Jessee Maloney

## Rising Sun Block

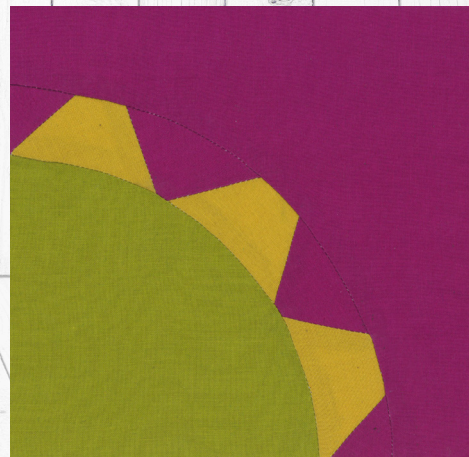


**JANOME**

WHAT'S NEXT

— a story in every stitch —

by Jesse Maloney  
[www.artschooldropout.net](http://www.artschooldropout.net)



### Instructions:

1. This block uses three contrasting shades of solid fabric. Because the design is the sun, you may want to use the Gold fabric for the rays.
2. For the body of the sun, use a quilt template rule or a saucer plate to create the outer curve. The measurement from the center of the body should be  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " on each straight side.
3. For the rays, cut three triangles that are  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (using a 45 degree angle). The larger measurement is the base width of the triangle.
4. From the third fabric, cut four  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " triangles and a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
5. One seam at a time, align the  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " diagonal sides of the ray fabric and the remaining fabric triangles together and sew. Press the seam when complete.
6. Using the quilt template or saucer platform from step 2 above, trim the sides of the sun block to have a straight edge.
7. Place the curved quilt template or saucer plate on the bottom left corner of the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
8. Place the template  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the upper left corner and the lower right corner and then cut the curve.
9. With the right sides together, carefully pin the pieced sun's edge to the inverted curve. If necessary, cut small clips into the inverted curve seam allowance.
10. Sew together. Press the seams and trim the block to a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

---

[www.janome.com](http://www.janome.com)

**JANOME**  
WHAT'S NEXT