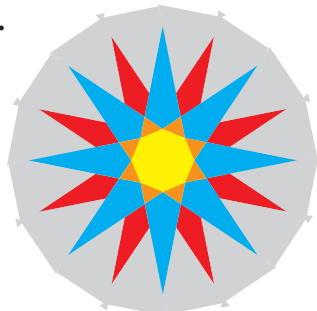


## Small Project Petal Pillow

Made using the Small Project 14" Skinny Robin or Fat Robin Compass Sunflower

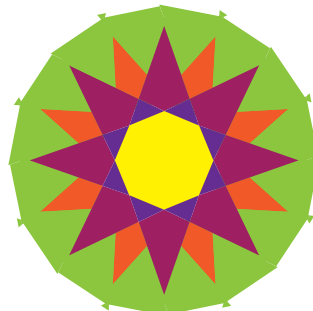
### Construction

- 1 Make the Skinny Robin OR Fat Robin 16-point 14" Compass Sunflower Block following the instructions starting on Page 2 in the **Companion Compass** (2nd) chapter of my Skinny Robin or Fat Robin 16-Point Book. **Note: Strips are cut for a 14" OctaCompass Sunflower from Page 4 of the OctaCompass (4th) chapter of your Skinny Robin or Fat Robin Book for an OctaCompass Sunflower. Center finished using the reverse appliqué technique.**



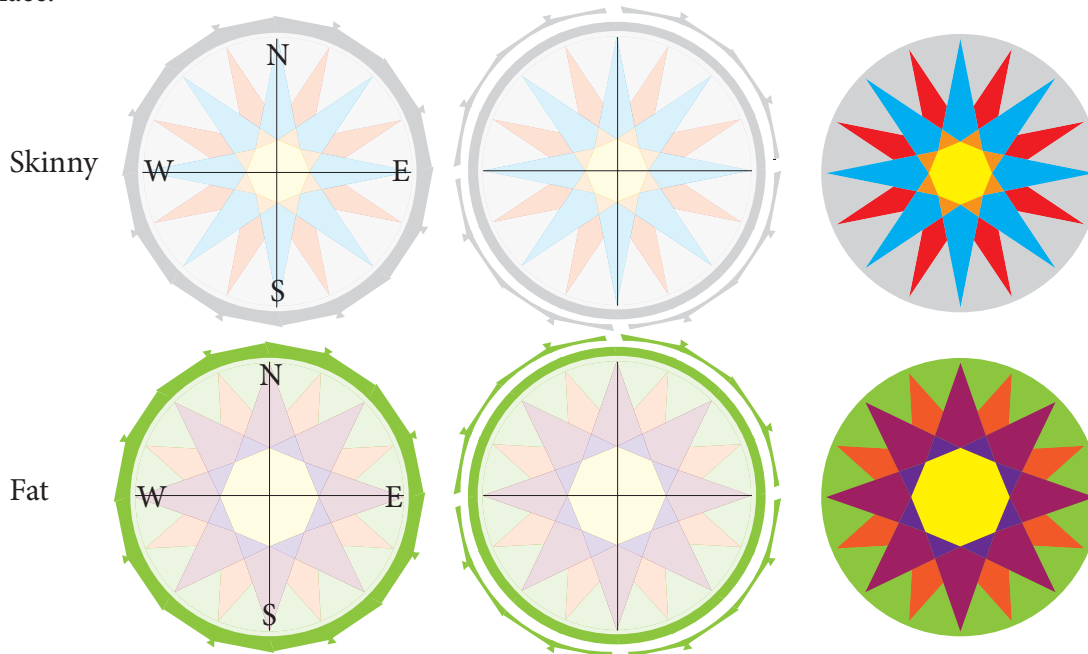
14" 16-Point Skinny Robin Compass Sunflower Block

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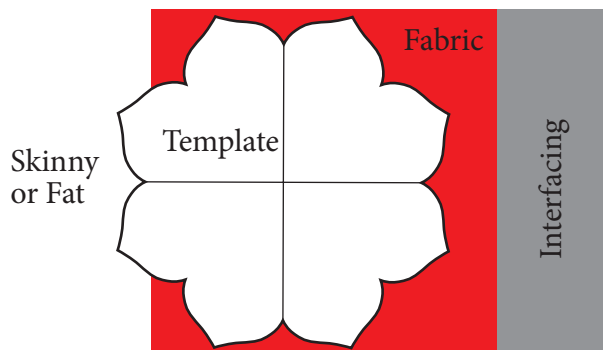


14" 16-Point Fat Robin Compass Sunflower Block

- 2 Make a 14½" freezer paper circle template following the instructions in the Finishing (3rd) chapter on Page 2. Center the freezer paper template on the back of your block with the template N, S, E, and W folds lined up on the block N, S, E, and W points, and about ¼" above the stitching x's at each of the outside points. Trim block to about ⅜" from freezer paper template. Press outer curved edge to the back of the block and flush to the freezer paper template. Remove freezer paper template and immediately place a pin at every point to keep the pressed edge in place.

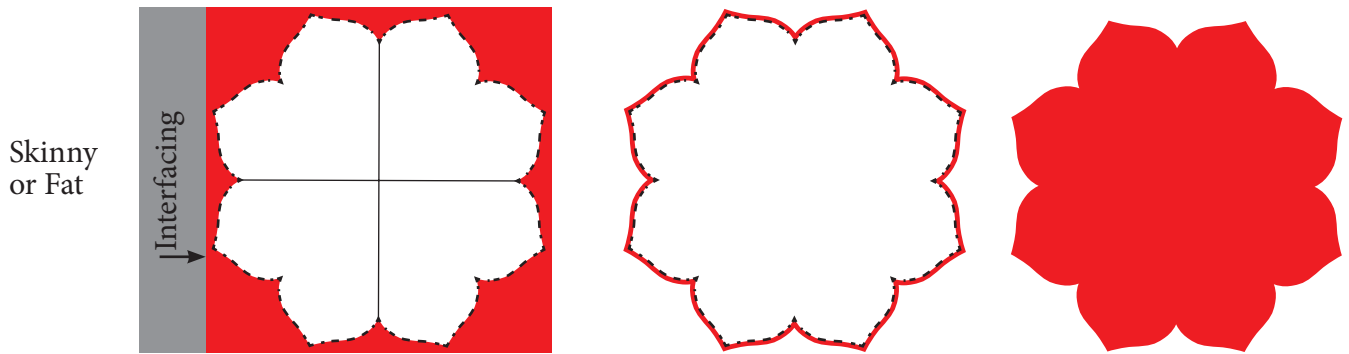


- 3 Cut out your Petal freezer paper template following the instructions on Page 5 of this pattern. You will also need an 18" square of fabric for the petal (see cutting instructions on Page 4 of this pattern) and an 18" square piece of lightweight non-fusible interfacing (I like to use Pellown P45 or you can use another square of fabric).



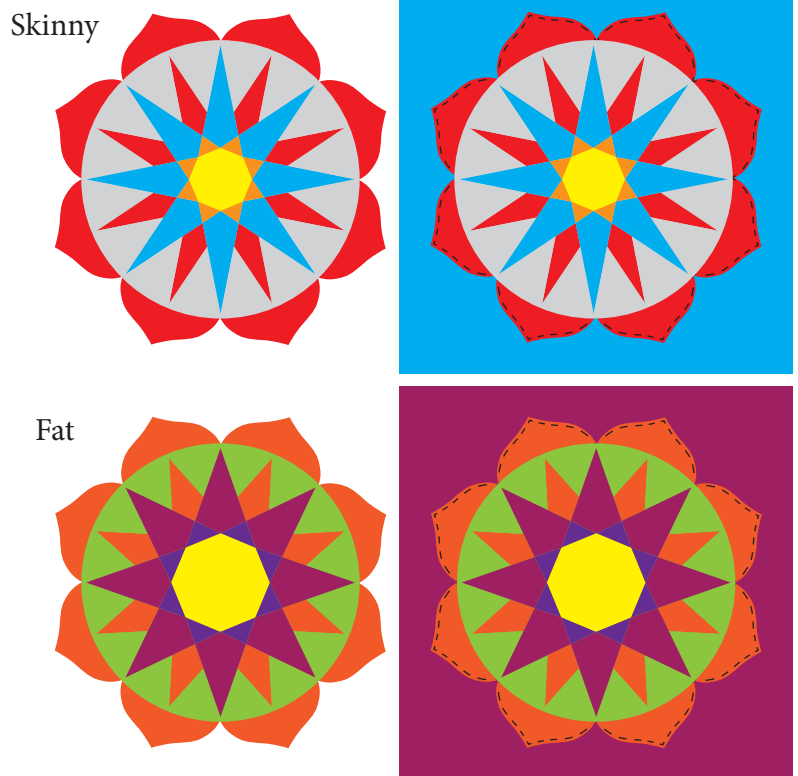
- 4 Center and press Petal freezer paper template onto the back side of your Petal fabric. Place the Petal fabric and interfacing square with right sides together. Sew around the entire perimeter of the Petal freezer paper template as close as you can to the freezer paper without sewing on the freezer paper.

Trim around sewn edge as needed to about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " and clip the inside points of the Petal, being careful not to cut your stitching. Remove freezer paper. Make a slit in the interfacing, turn right side out, and carefully use your tool of choice to push the Petal seams out to the perimeter of the shape. Keep your tool on the fabric side of the seam when pushing and you will be less likely to poke through the seam, especially at the Petal points. Roll the edges between your thumbs and pointer fingers to get the fabric and interfacing to turn out the seam to the very outside of your shape. Press from the back side, slightly pulling the interfacing to the back so it doesn't show on the front. Turn over and give a good press.

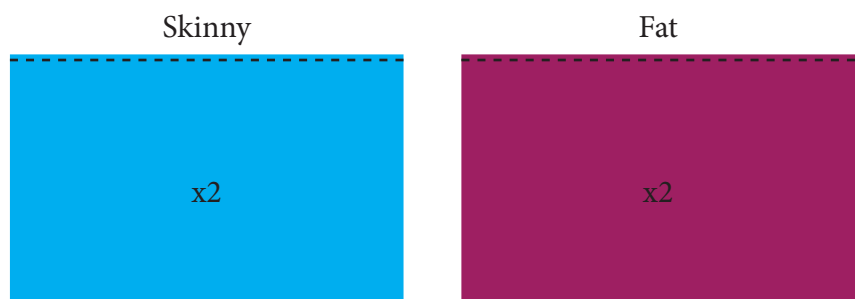


- 5 Center and pin your prepared Compass Sunflower from Step 2 of this pattern onto your finished faced Petal. Appliqué in place using an edgestitch or other stitch of your choice. Once appliquéd, carefully cut out the excess fabric and interfacing from behind your Compass Sunflower block to remove the extra bulk. Press well.

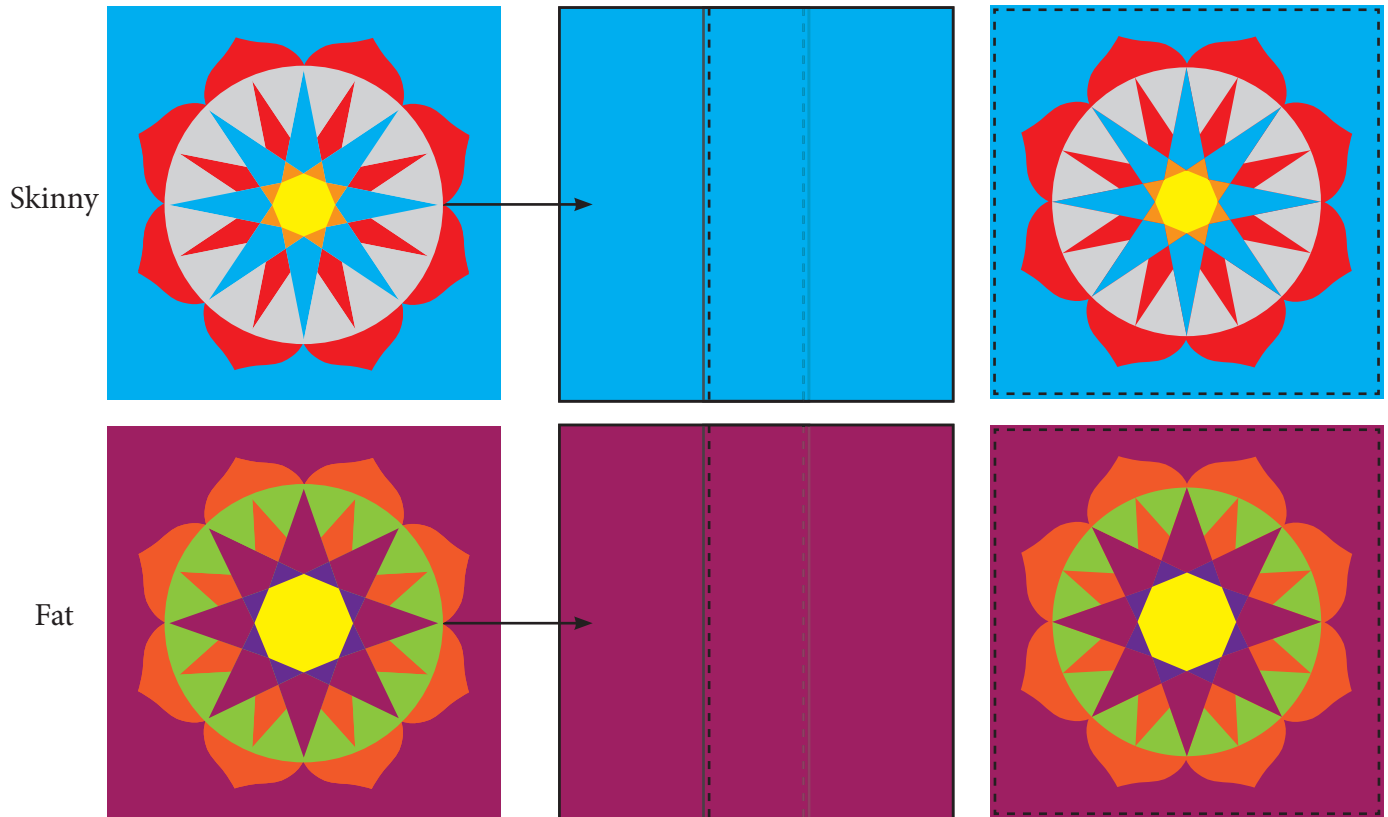
Then take your Petal unit and center and pin it onto your  $20\frac{1}{2}$ " Background Square. Again, appliqué in place using an edgestitch or other stitch of your choice.



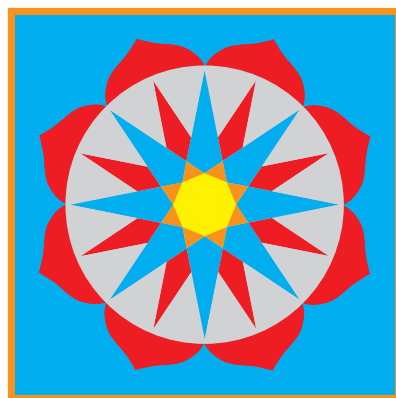
- 6 Prepare Pillow Back Rectangles (cutting instructions on Page 4 of this pattern) by finishing one of the long edges on both rectangles. Press edge under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and then press under again another  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Finish by stitching a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to hold turned edge in place.



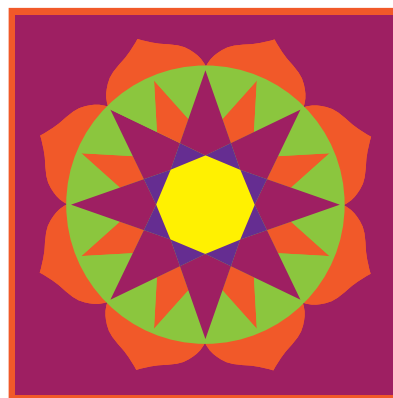
- 7 For Pillow with bound edges - Sandwich together the Petal pillow top and the Pillow Backing Rectangles with wrong sides together. The Pillow Backing Rectangles will overlap to create the opening for your pillow insert. Sew around the perimeter with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. (If you don't want bound edges, you can sew the Petal pillow top and Pillow Backing Rectangles with right sides together using a full  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Then just turn right side out and insert your 20" pillow form.)



- 8 For the bound edge, cut two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Sew these strips together and press in half with wrong sides together along the long edge to create binding. Sew binding onto front of Petal pillow top using a fat  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, turn to the back, and stitch into place by hand or machine. Insert 20" pillow form.

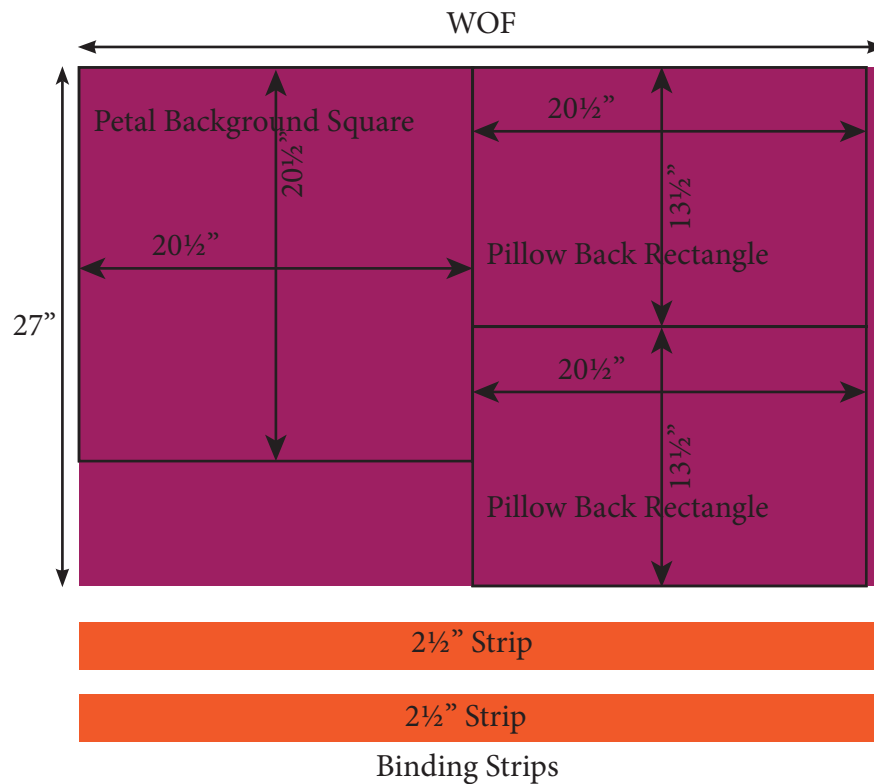
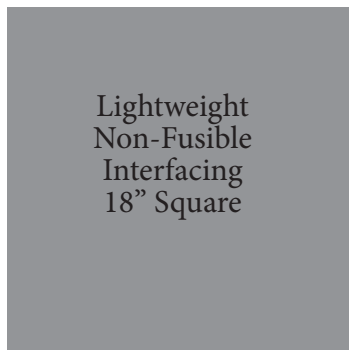
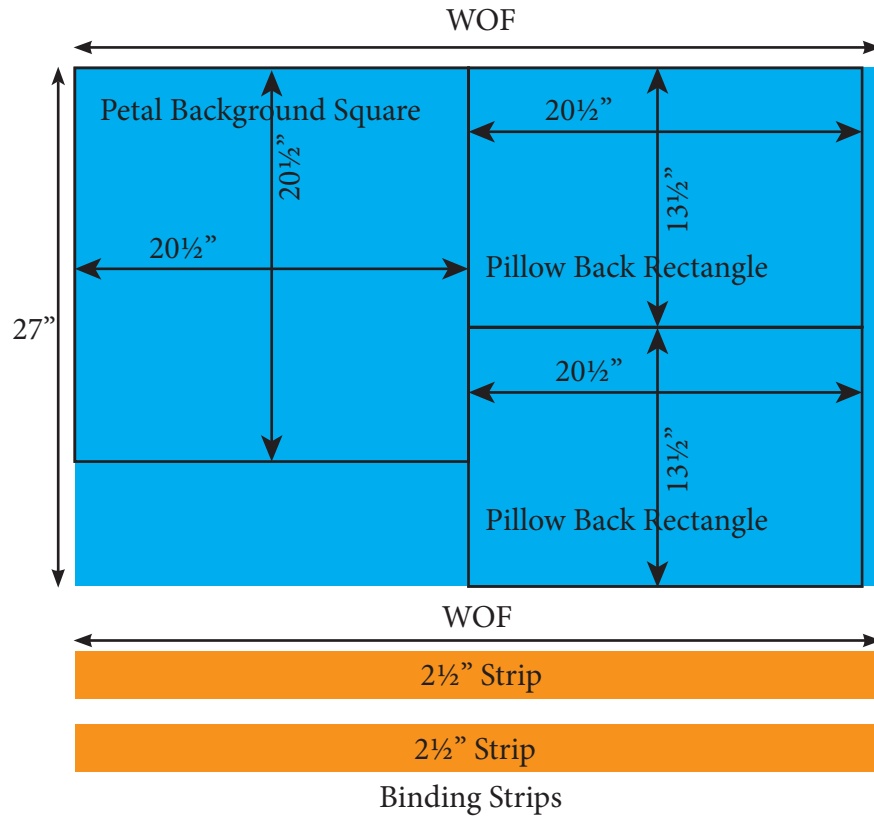
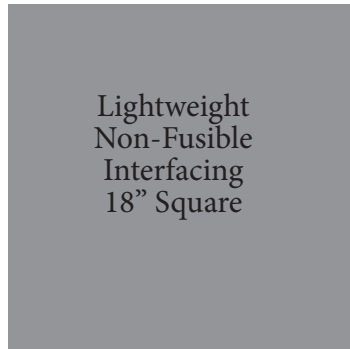
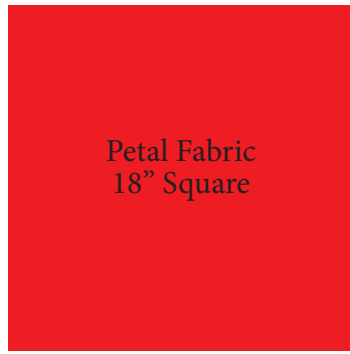


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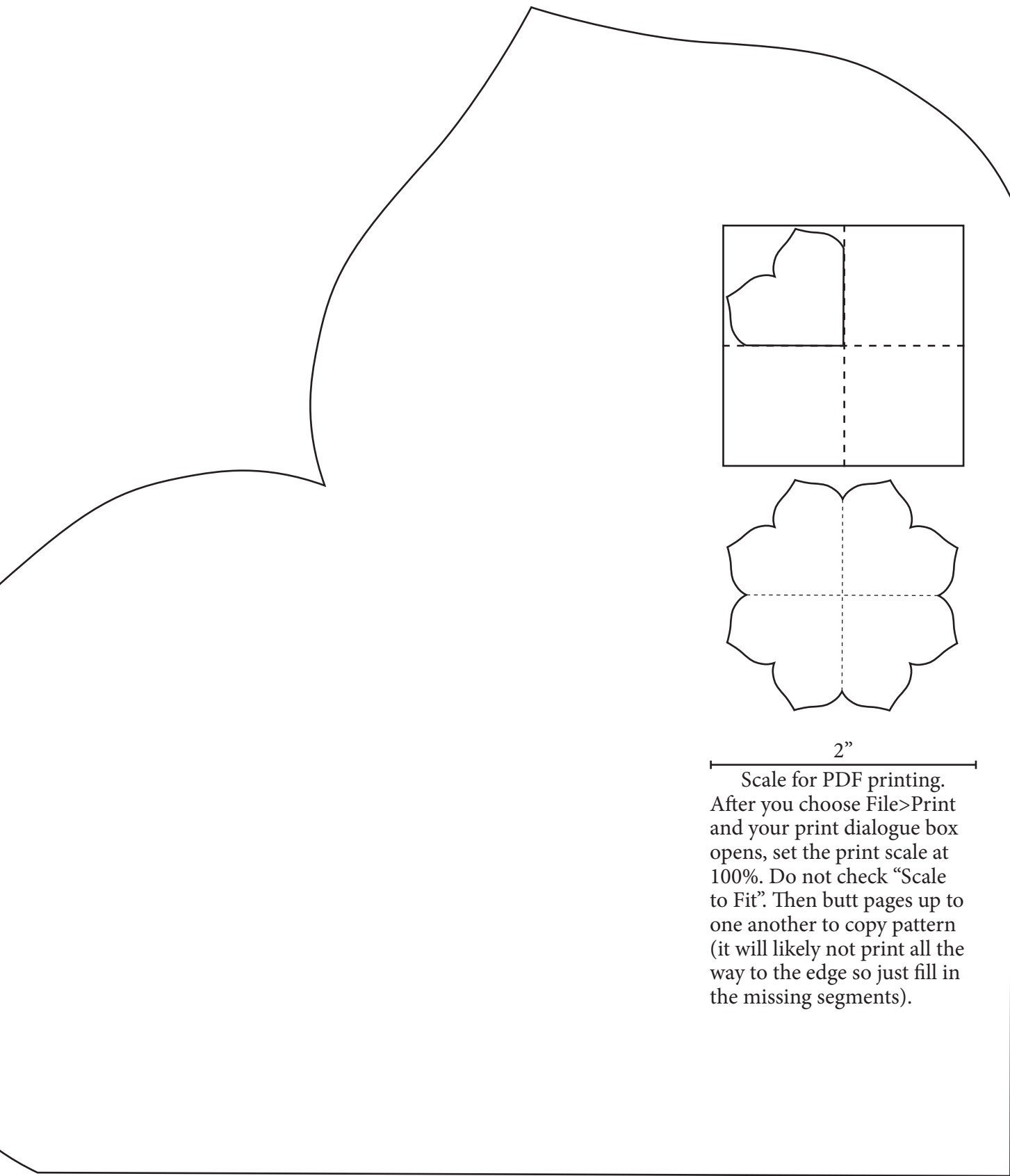


Fat

# Yardage needed for Petal Pillow in addition to Compass Sunflower Block



Make the freezer paper Petal template using the below template drawing and using my technique for making freezer paper circles found on Page 2 of the **Finishing Chapter** of the Skinny Robin or Fat Robin 16-Point Book. Fold an 18" freezer paper square in quarters. Unfold, place folds on template straight edges, and trace petal edges. Fold back up and cut along petal edges. Unfold again and you will have your finished Petal template.



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