

SUPPLY LIST:

- 1/4 yd of gold or mustard fabric
- 10" square of doubled green fabric
- 8" square of vintage chenille
- scraps of red and black fabric
- Matching Thread
- Stuffing
- Scrap of rusty tin wire
- Rusty Bed Spring
- Black paint
- Optional: Walnut Ink crystals for staining

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#3 Sunflower Make-Do

Finished size: approx. 6-1/2"

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SUNFLOWER:

Trace pattern piece B on to wrong side of doubled vintage chenille fabric for flower center. Stitch on the traced line, leaving open between the lines on the pattern for turning. Cut flower center out leaving a 1/4" seam all around. Turn right side out and stuff lightly.

Cut pattern piece B from doubled yellow or mustard fabric, right sides of the fabric should be facing out.

Cut pattern piece A from doubled yellow or mustard fabric, right sides of the fabric facing out.

Center piece B on top of piece A.

Center the chenille flower center on top of piece A & B petals and pin together. You will be sewing the middle of the flower to the petals of the flower. Stitch around the outside edge of the chenille circle.

LEAVES:

Trace the leaf pattern onto green fabric. Stitch all around on the traced line. Cut a slit in the middle of one side only. Clip curves and turn right side out and press.

With slit side on top, place the flower on top of the leaves and stitch through all thicknesses on the same seam you stitched the flower center and petals together with.

Make 1/2" clips all around the outside edge of the largest flower petals. Repeat for the top layer of petals.

Stitch the completed sunflower to the bedspring in several places.

LADY BUG:

Layer a scrap of red fabric on top of a scrap of black fabric. Trace the lady bug pattern onto it. Stitch around the lady bug on the traced line. Cut a slit in the black fabric only. Cut the lady bug out leaving a 1/4" seam. Clip curves and turn right side out thru the slit. Stuff the lady bug and stitch the opening closed. Paint the two black areas on to the red side. Paint the black dots. Cut a small piece of rusty wire. Poke it thru the head of the ladybug and bend the ends up and curve them around. Glue or stitch to the flower.

STAINING:

To get a dark stain, mix a teaspoon of black walnut ink granules with 1 cup of water. With a foam brush, stain the sunflower. Let the doll air dry. You can also use tea or coffee to stain your flower.

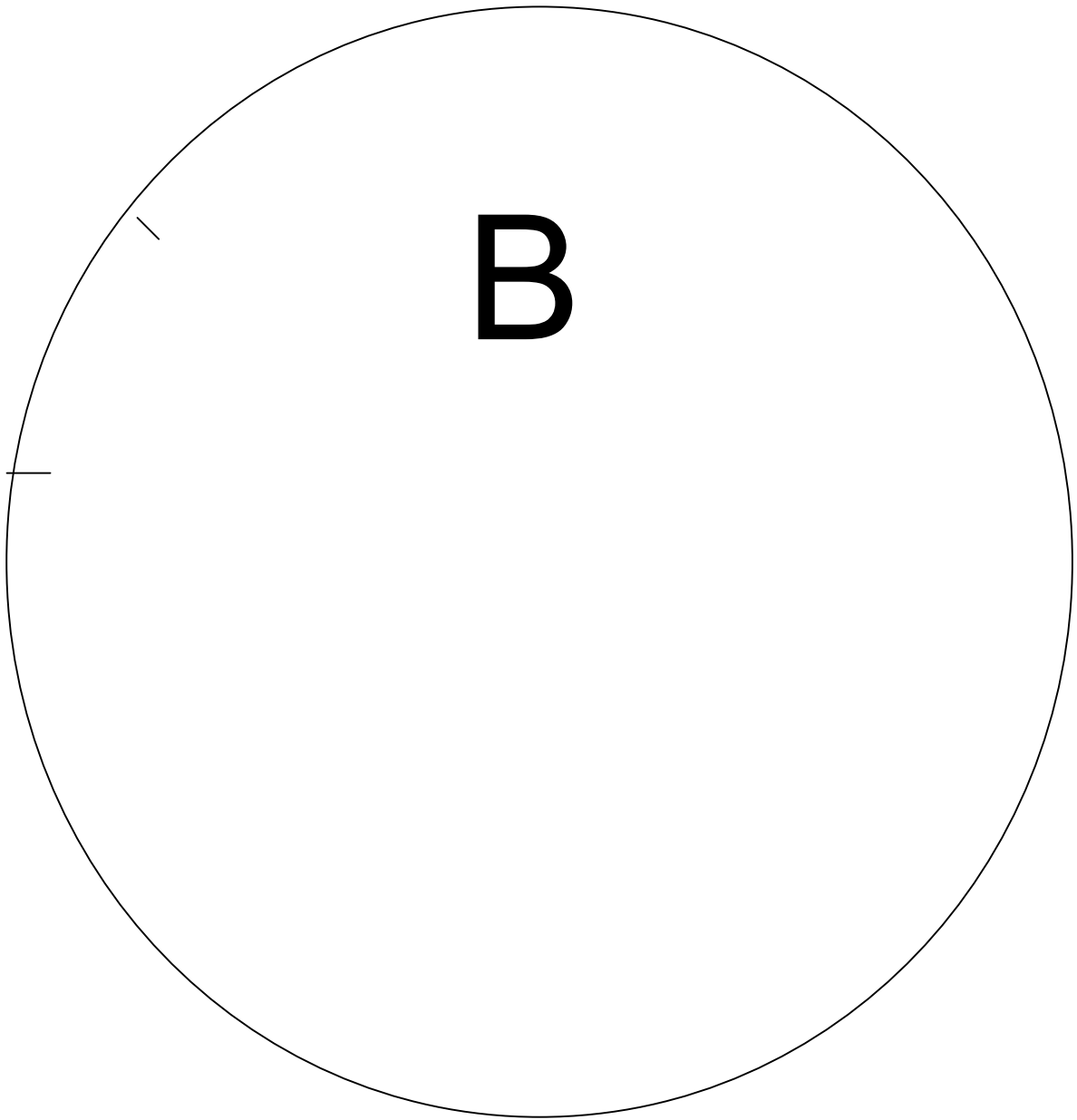
Attach a tag that says Sunflower to the spring.

If you have any questions, you may email me at betteshaw@vtc.net

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Leaves

Antenna

Ladybug

