

# Slava Ukraini

*"Glory to Ukraine." Make and wear this pin to show your support for a country in peril.  
The sunflower is the Ukrainian national flower.*



Finished size: about 2" diameter  
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## Materials Requirements

**Azure Blue** (two 4" squares) (top and backing)  
**Yellow** (2" square, possibly more, depending on the technique used) (petals)  
**Brown** (2") (flower center)  
**Stiff Interfacing** (5" square) (support).  
**Paper-backed fusible web** (5" square)  
**One Pin Back** approximately 1.25"  
**Perle Cotton Thread** approximately 1 yard  
2-4 clips

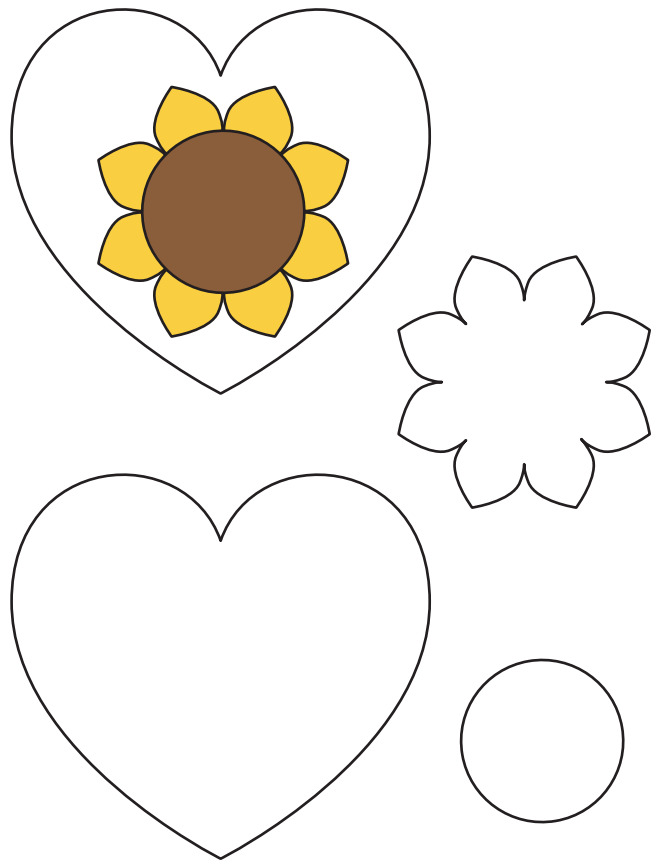
*A step-by-step tutorial is available at <https://hummingbird-highway.com/SunflowerPin>*

## Instructions to make the Pin

1" (for scale)

*Instructions are for fusible machine appliqué.*

- Trace one each of the petals and flower center shapes and two heart shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Cut the heart shapes on the lines and rough-cut around the remaining two shapes.
- Fuse the petals to the wrong side of the yellow fabric and the flower center to the wrong side of the brown fabric. Cut the shapes on the lines.
- For the top, center and fuse the petals onto the right side of a blue 4" square. Secure the appliqué edges with a buttonhole, zig zag, or satin stitch. Center and fuse the flower center on the petals. Secure the appliqué edges with a buttonhole, zig zag, or satin stitch.
- Trace a heart shape onto the wrong side of the top, centering the flower motif between the heart points.
- For the backing, center and trace a heart shape on the wrong side of the remaining blue 4" square.
- Trim each blue square  $\frac{3}{8}$ " away from the drawn heart shapes. Then trim away part of the  $\frac{3}{8}$ " allowance at the bottom point to reduce bulk, and cut a slit up to, but not beyond the top inner point line. Set aside.
- Trace and cut two heart shapes from the stiff interfacing. Fuse the heart shape fusible web to one side of each stiff interfacing heart. Remove the paper backing from the fusible web.
- Place the top, wrong side up on your work table. Place the stiff interfacing heart, with fusible web facing up on the top, align the interfacing edges with the drawn lines.
- Working one side at a time, from the bottom point up, snugly fold the fabric edges over the interfacing and fuse in place, pleating and fusing the fabric to the heart edge as you go.
- Repeat the last two steps with the backing.
- Center and secure the pin back to the backing, with pin opening at the bottom.
- Place the top and backing wrong sides together with edges aligned. Secure the two layers with clips, then stitch by hand around the edge with perle cotton using a buttonhole or whip stitch.



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