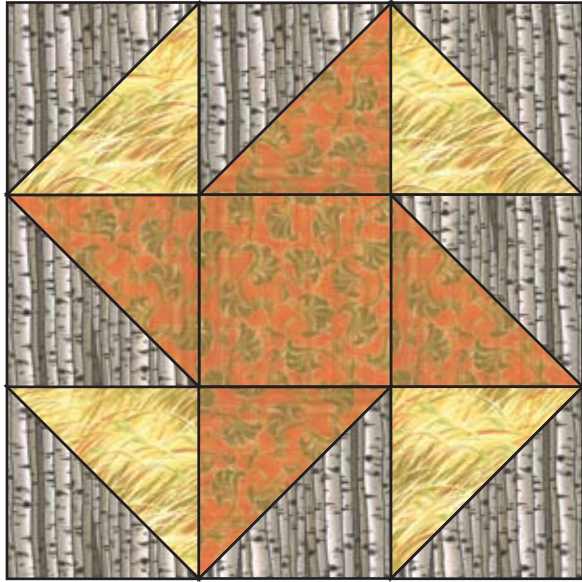


Fabric Stash Blocks

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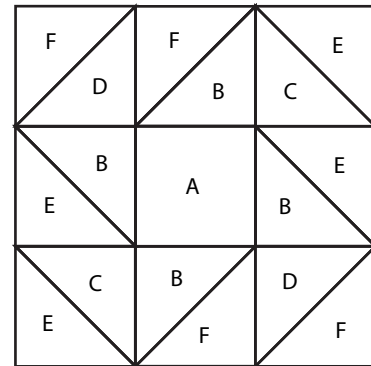
PLEASE NOTE: This fabric stash block first appeared in the Oct/Nov 2008 issue of QUILT Magazine. Many fabrics have a shelf life of about 6 months to 1 year. These exact fabrics may not still be available for purchase. Take heart! Your favorite quilt shop can help you select suitable substitutes in colors and patterns that will work just as well to make this block.



Fabrics: BTR-5064 Golden (yellow grass);
BTR-5065 Wood (white birch);
BTR-5070 Persimmon (orange floral)

12" Comet Star block

Blade tips in golden grasses propel this block, sometimes called Perpetual Motion, into a forest of white birch. This block mixes two fabric lines, Countryside and Art Nouveau from Blank Quilting <http://www.blankquilting.com/>



A - Cut (1) 4-1/2" square



B - Cut (2) 4-7/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally once, to make (4) triangles



C - Cut (1) 4-7/8" triangle, then cut in half diagonally once from left to right to make (2) triangles



D - Cut (1) 4-7/8" triangle, then cut in half diagonally once from right to left to make (2) triangles



E - Cut (2) 4-7/8" triangle, then cut in half diagonally once from left to right to make (4) triangles



F - Cut (2) 4-7/8" triangle, then cut in half diagonally once from right to left to make (4) triangles

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

Refer to block picture above; lay out and stitch each half-square triangle in row #1, as shown, noting the direction of the yellow grass and the white birch triangles.

In the same manner, lay out and stitch row #2 and row #3, noting the position of the directional prints.

Stitch the individual half-square triangle blocks together within each row. Join the three rows to make a 12-1/2" unfinished Comet Star block.