Foxfire

featuring NIGHTFALL COLLECTION BY MAUREEN CRACKNELL

FREE PATTERN
ADDITIONAL BLENDERS FOR THIS PROJECT

PE-452
SPRUCE
Fabric Requirements

Fabric A  NTF-67900  ¼ Yd.
Fabric B  NTF-67901  ½ Yd.
Fabric C  NTF-67902  ¾ Yd.
Fabric D  NTF-67903  ⅜ Yd.
Fabric E  NTF-67904  ¾ Yd.
Fabric F  NTF-67905  ½ Yd.
Fabric G  NTF-67906  ¼ Yd.
Fabric H  NTF-67907  ¼ Yd.
Fabric I  NTF-67908  ½ Yd.
Fabric J  NTF-67909  ¾ Yd.
Fabric K  NTF-77900  ¼ Yd.
Fabric L  NTF-77901  ¼ Yd.
Fabric M  NTF-77902  ½ Yd.
Fabric N  NTF-77903  ½ Yd.
Fabric O  NTF-77904  ¼ Yd.
Fabric P  NTF-77905  ¾ Yd.
Fabric Q  NTF-77906  ⅜ Yd.
Fabric R  NTF-77907  ½ Yd.
Fabric S  NTF-77908  ⅜ Yd.
Fabric T  NTF-77909  ¾ Yd.
Fabric U  PE-452  1 ¼ Yd.

Backings Fabric
NTF-77909  4½ yds. (Suggested)

Binding Fabric
NTF-67904 (Fabric E) (Included)

Cutting Directions

¼" seam allowances are included.
WOF means width of fabric.

Fabric A
- Sixteen (16) 2½" squares.

Fabric B
- Thirty two (32) 6½" x 2½" rectangles.

Fabric C
- Twelve (12) 5¾" squares.

Fabric D
- Nine (9) 6½" fussy cut squares.

Construction

Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.

- This project is made out of 4 different blocks which we will call Block 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- We will also be using the Magic 8 method to construct the HST (half square triangles)
Magic 8 method:

- Start by placing one 5¾" square from fabric **C** and **U** right sides together.
- Mark a line across both diagonals on the wrong side of the top fabric square.
- Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the marked diagonal lines.
- Using your rotary blade or scissors cut a horizontal line, vertical line, and on both drawn diagonal lines.
- Open each HST outward and lightly press.
- Be very careful to only press up and down, NOT back and forth so as not to stretch them.
- Your seam should be pressed (both layers) toward the darker color.
- Trim each HST to a 2½" square.

For block 1 you will need:

- Twelve (12) S-U hst combinations.
- Four (4) 2½" squares form fabric **A**.
- Four (4) 6½" x 2½" rectangles from fabric **O** and **H**.
- One (1) 6½" fussy cut square from fabric **N**.
- Arrange the pieces into 5 rows, sew rows together. Follow diagram below for reference.
- You will need a total of four block 1.

Repeat the same step with:

- Eleven (11) 5¾" square from fabric **C** and **U**, to get a total of eighty eight (88) C-U hst combinations.
- Six (6) 5¾" square from fabric **M** and **U**, to get a total of forty eight (48) M-U hst combinations.
- Six (6) 5¾" square from fabric **S** and **U**, to get a total of forty eight (48) S-U hst combinations.
- Fourteen (14) 5¾" square from fabric **I** and **U**, to get a total of one hundred and eight (108) I-U hst combinations.
**Block 2:**

For block 2 you will need:

- Twelve (12) **C-U** hst combinations.
- Four (4) 2½” squares form fabric **G**.
- Four (4) 6½” x 2½” rectangles from fabric **B** and **F**.
- One (1) 6½” fussy cut square from fabric **T**.
- Arrange the pieces into 5 rows, sew rows together. Follow diagram below for reference.
- You will need a total of eight block 2.

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Row 1: C-U, C-U, 6½ x 2½ F
Row 2: C-U, G, 6½ x 2½ B
Row 3: 6½ x 2½ F, 6½ x 6½ G
Row 4: 6½ x 2½ B, 6½ x 2½ C-U
Row 5: C-U, C-U, 6½ x 2½ F
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![Diagram of Block 2](image)

**Block 3:**

For block 3 you will need:

- Twelve (12) **I-U** hst combinations.
- Four (4) 2½” squares form fabric **K**.
- Four (4) 6½” x 2½” rectangles from fabric **E** and **R**.
- One (1) 6½” fussy cut square from fabric **D**.
- Arrange the pieces into 5 rows, sew rows together. Follow diagram below for reference.
- You will need a total of nine block 3.

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Row 1: I-U, I-U, 6½ x 2½ E
Row 2: I-U, K, 6½ x 2½ R
Row 3: 6½ x 2½ E, 6½ x 6½ D
Row 4: I-U, I-U, 6½ x 2½ R
Row 5: I-U, I-U, 6½ x 2½ E
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![Diagram of Block 3](image)
Block 4

For block 4 you will need:

• Twelve (12) M-U hst combinations.
• Four (4) 2½” squares form fabric Q.
• Four (4) 6½” x 2½” rectangles from fabric L and P.
• One (1) 6½” fussy cut square from fabric J.

Arrange the pieces into 5 rows, sew rows together. Follow diagram below for reference.

You will need a total of four block 4.

• Arrange the finish blocks in 5 rows of 5 blocks each.

• For blocks placements and arrangement, follow diagram below.

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**Block 4 Diagram**

**Diagram 6**

**Diagram 7**

**Diagram 8**

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**BINDING**

_Sew rights sides together._

- Cut enough strips 1½” wide by the width of the fabric E to make a final strip 290” long. Start sewing the binding strip in the middle of one of the sides of the quilt, placing the strip right side down and leaving an approximated 5” tail. Sew with ¼” seam allowance (using straight stitch), aligning the strip’s raw edge with the quilt top’s raw edge.

- Stop stitching ¼" before the edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B1). Clip the threads. Remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Fold the strip in a motion of 45° and upward, pressing with your fingers (DIAGRAM B2). Hold this fold with your finger, bring the strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the top edge of the quilt (DIAGRAM B3). Start sewing at ¼” of the border, stitching all the layers. Do the same in the four corners of the quilt.

- Stop stitching before you reach the last 5 or 6 inches. Cut the threads and remove the quilt from under the machine presser foot. Lay the loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge, folding the ends back on themselves where they meet. Press them together to form a crease. Using this crease as the stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding with right sides together (you can help yourself marking with a pencil if the crease is difficult to see).

- Trim seam to ¼" and press open. Complete the sewing. Turn binding to back of the quilt, turn raw edge inside and stitch by hand using blind stitch.