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PALETTE of the Season



EARTHWALKER
designed exclusively for Hoffman Fabrics by
Whirligig Designs
Finished Size: 46" x 58"


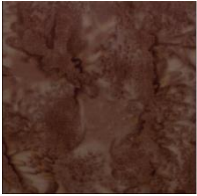
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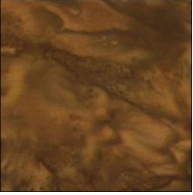
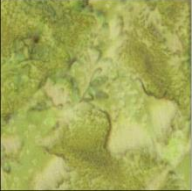
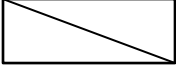


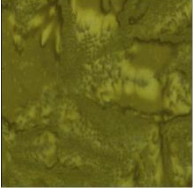
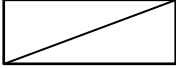
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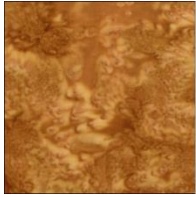
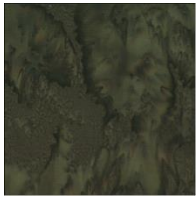



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- For best results, read all directions before beginning.
- I always use a scant ¼" seam allowance (1-2 threads less than ¼") for piecing – such as sewing blocks together and adding borders. Sew directly on the pattern lines when foundation piecing.
- WOF means width of fabric. LOF means length of fabric.
- **Label pieces as indicated in the cutting instructions.** Piecing instructions will refer to these labels. Cutting instructions include all pieces needed for all blocks. Piecing instructions are for one block. Repeat the piecing instructions for the total number of blocks required.
- Foundation piecing pattern templates may be found on page 7.
- The blocks in the center of the quilt are foundation pieced. Use a shorter stitch length than normal to help perforate the paper for removal. If you are unfamiliar with the foundation piecing technique, check out this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv2gKMx9CCM>

Cutting ~

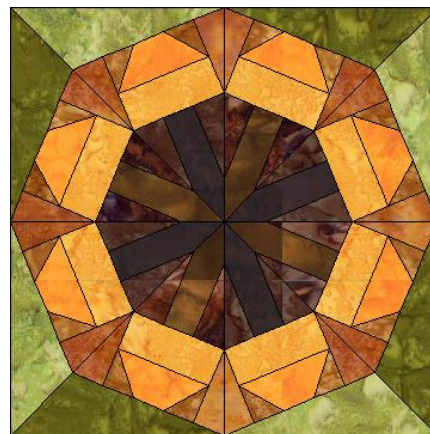
Fabric		Label
Fabric #1 – Curry 3/4 yard 	Cut 5 – 4" strips WOF. From strips, cut 96 – 2" x 4" rectangles.	A
Fabric #2 – Chestnut 3/4 yard 	Cut 5 – 4" strips WOF. From strips, cut 96 – 2" x 4" rectangles.	B

<p>Fabric #3 – Earth 1/2 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 3 – 4 1/2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 48 – 2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.</p>	<p>C</p>
<p>Fabric #4 – Leaf 1 1/8 yards</p> 	<p>Cut 5 – 4 1/2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 24 – 4 1/2” x 8” rectangles. With rectangle right side up, cut diagonally as shown from the upper left corner to the lower right corner.</p>  <p>Cut 7 – 1 1/2” strips WOF for pieced border.</p>	<p>D</p>
<p>Fabric #5 – Walnut 3/4 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 5 – 4” strips WOF. From strips, cut 96 – 2” x 4” rectangles.</p>	<p>E</p>
<p>Fabric #6 – Fox 1 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 16 – 2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 192 – 2” x 3 1/2” rectangles.</p>	<p>F</p>
<p>Fabric #7 – Herb 3/4 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 5 – 4 1/2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 24 – 4 1/2” x 8” rectangles. With rectangle right side up, cut diagonally as shown from the lower left corner to the upper right corner.</p> 	<p>G</p>

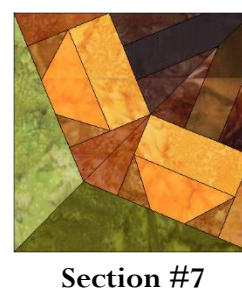
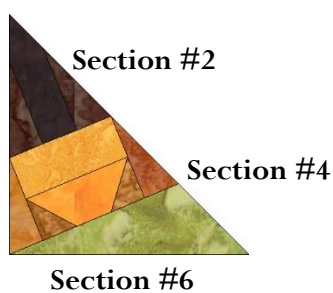
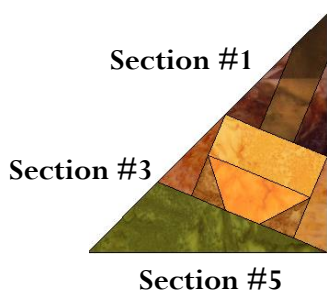
<p>Fabric #8 – Chai Tea 5/8 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 12 – 1 1/2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 192 – 1 1/2” x 2 1/2” rectangles.</p>	H
<p>Fabric #9 – Brown Sugar 3/8 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 7 – 1 1/2” strips WOF for pieced border.</p>	
<p>Fabric #10 – Cappuccino 1/2 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 3 – 4 1/2” strips WOF. From strips, cut 48 – 2” x 4 1/2” rectangles.</p>	I
<p>Fabric #11 – Deep Earth 3/4 yard</p> 	<p>Cut 11 – 2” strips WOF for inner and outer borders.</p>	
<p>Fabric #12 – Dandelion 1 1/8 yards</p> 	<p>Cut 5 – 4” strips WOF. From strips, cut 96 – 2” x 4” rectangles. Cut 6 – 2 1/2” strips WOF for binding.</p>	J
<p>Foundation Paper</p>		
<p>Backing and Batting</p>	<p>55” x 67” each</p>	

Piecing the blocks ~

The blocks in this quilt are foundation pieced in sections. Sections #1 and #2 are the brown center of the “flower”. They are pieced exactly alike but with different fabrics. Sections #3 and #4 are the gold “petals” and green “leaves”. The same fabrics are used for the 8 “petals” in each block. The “leaves” are two different green fabrics. The foundation patterns are numbered (#1, #2, #3, etc) in order of placement for sewing and the fabrics used for each piece in a section are labeled by the letter from the cutting instructions (A, B, C, etc). The section numbers are shown in red (Section #1, Section #2, etc).



- Print one copy of page 7 on regular paper before printing on foundation paper. Measure the 1” square box on the page to check that your pattern will print at the correct size. If it does not measure 1” square, check to make sure that your printer is set to print “actual size”.
- Make 48 copies of page 7 on foundation paper. Make all copies at the same time on the same copier.
- Using your favorite foundation piecing method, make 48 of each section. Trim each section along the **dotted outer lines** of the pattern.
- Sew **Section #1** to **Section #3** as shown in left diagram. Make 4 – **Section #5**. Sew **Section #2** to **Section #4** as shown in center diagram. Make 4 – **Section #6**. Sew **Section #5** to **Section #6** as shown in right diagram. Make 4 – **Section #7**.



- Sew 4 of Section #7 together to make block as shown in block diagram above. Block should measure 12 ½” square. Repeat these instructions for a total of 12 blocks. Remove foundation paper.

Piecing the border ~

- Sew a 1 ½” Fabric #4 strip to a 1 ½” Fabric #9 strip as shown to make strip set. Make 7 strip sets. Cross cut the strip sets into 188 – 1 ½” segments as shown. Each segment should measure 1 ½” x 2 ½”.



- To make the pieced side borders, sew 51 segments together as shown. Make 2. Each side border should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $51\frac{1}{2}$ ". Adjust your seams as necessary (take a few seams in or let some out by 1-2 threads) until you achieve this measurement.



- To make the top and bottom borders, sew 43 segments together as shown. Make 2. Each top or bottom border should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $43\frac{1}{2}$ ". Adjust your seams as necessary (take a few seams in or let some out by 1-2 threads) until you achieve this measurement.

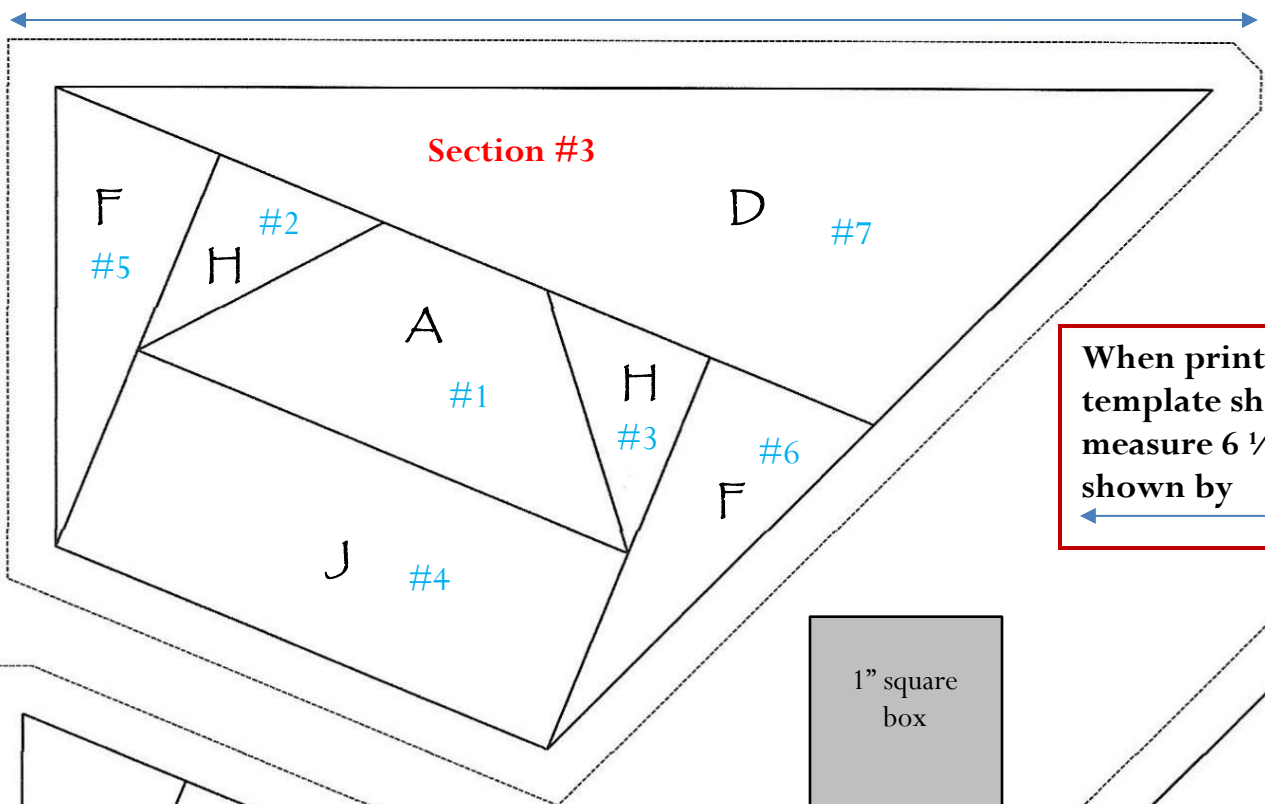


Putting it all together ~

- Arrange the blocks as shown in the quilt diagram on page 6. Sew together in rows. Sew rows together to make quilt center. Quilt center should measure $36\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Sew the short ends of the 2" Fabric #11 strips together. Cut 2 border pieces that are $48\frac{1}{2}$ " in length and sew to the long sides of the quilt center. Cut 2 border pieces that are $39\frac{1}{2}$ " in length and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.
- Sew the pieced side borders to the long sides of the quilt center as shown in the quilt diagram on page 6. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt center.
- Cut 2 border pieces (from the remainder of the Fabric #11 strips) that are $55\frac{1}{2}$ " in length and sew to the long sides of the quilt center. Cut 2 border pieces that are $46\frac{1}{2}$ " in length and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt center.

Layer, quilt, bind and enjoy!





When printed, template should measure 6 1/2" as shown by

