Natural Wonders Block of the Month

Block Twelve

"Sewing Circle"

Fabric Requirements:

- Fabric A— from 5 1/2”-wide piece cut one 5” square. From 5”-wide strip cut four 5” x 2 3/4” pieces. From 2 3/4”-wide strip cut four 2 3/4” squares.
- Fabric D— from 2 3/4”-wide strip, cut two 2 3/4” squares. From 2”-wide strip cut two 1 5/8” squares.
- Fabric E— from 3 1/2”-wide strip cut two 2 3/4” squares. From 2 1/2”-wide strip cut two 1 5/8” squares.
- Fabric G— from 5 1/2”-wide strip cut two 2 3/4” squares and two 1 5/8” squares.
Making the Block

1. Refer to Quick Corner Triangles [http://www.debbiemumm.com/Projects/Quilting/GeneralDirections.aspx#csp]. Making a quick corner triangle sew one 1 5/8” Fabric C square to one 2 3/4” Fabric A square as shown. Press. Make four, one of each fabric combination using Fabric E, G, and D squares as shown.

![Diagram of block units]

C,E,G,D = 1\% \times 1\%
A = 2\% \times 2\%
Make 4
(1 of each color combination)

2. Making quick corner triangles sew one 2 3/4” Fabric C square and one 2 3/4” Fabric E square to one 5” x 2 3/4” Fabric A piece as shown. Press. Make four, one of each assorted fabric combination as shown.

![Diagram of block units]

C,E = 2\% \times 2\%
A = 5 \times 2\%

D = 2\% \times 2\%
G = 2\% \times 2\%
E = 2\% \times 2\%

A = 5 \times 2\%
A = 5 \times 2\%
A = 5” \times 2\%

3. Referring to block diagram sew one C/E unit from step 2 between two matching units from step 1 as shown. Press. Make another unit using D/G unit from step 2 and remaining units from step 1 as shown. Press.

![Diagram of block units]

4. Making quick corner triangles sew one 1 5/8” Fabric C, one 1 5/8” Fabric G, one 1 5/8” Fabric E, and one 1 5/8” Fabric D square to 5” Fabric A square as shown. Press.
5. Sew unit from step 4 between two remaining units from step 2 matching fabrics as shown. Press.

6. Sew unit from step 5 between two units from step 3 matching fabrics as shown. Press Block Twelve measures 9 1/2” square.

7. If desired embroider, by hand or machine, the center of block with your initials and current year or highlight the center with a unique quilting pattern. If the quilt is a gift, embroider the recipient’s name or initials.