



BARE NECESSITIES

An updated classic quilt pattern featuring Birch Basics by Birch House Designs!



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PATTERN

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THE DEETS

FINISHED QUILT SIZE = 41" x 47"
FINISHED BLOCK SIZE = 6.5" x 6.5"
Seam Allowance = 1/4"

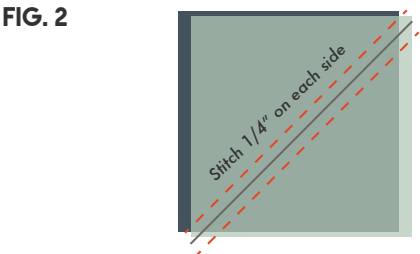
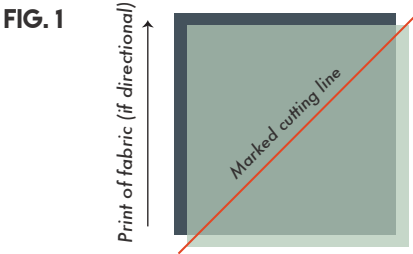
- = Right side of fabric
- = Wrong side of fabric
- WOF = Width of fabric

FABRICS LIST			CUT LIST
Birch Dot in Shroom	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Birch Dot in Blush	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Birch Dot in Mineral	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Flight in Peachy	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Flight in Mint	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Flight in Golden	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Flight in Dusk	(1/4 yd)		(4) 7.5" squares, (8) of each for directional fabric
Birch Perch in Cream	(1 yard)		(28) 7.5" squares, (36) of each for directional fabric

NOTE: You will need twice as much yardage for directional fabric. If you are choosing your own fabric, you will need 1.75 yards dark fabric, and 1 yard of sashing in total for quilt top.

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Place 1 square of Birch Perch in Cream and 1 colored ground square (we will refer to this as "dark" from here on out) of your choice right sides together. Make sure the patterns are facing up if using directional fabric. Use a ruler to measure diagonally across your squares and use transfer paper or dressmakers chalk to mark a line from one corner to the opposite corner. **FIG. 1**
2. Sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. **FIG. 2**



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BLOCK ASSEMBLY CONT.

- Using a rotary blade, cut along the marked line, forming two triangles. **FIG. 3**
- Open your triangles to form 2 squares and press seam towards the dark side. Square up your block to make a finished square of 6.5" x 6.5". If your fabric is directional, then you will have one right side up block and one upside down block. It is ultimately your decision to make a directional or non-directional quilt. **FIG. 4**

FIG. 3

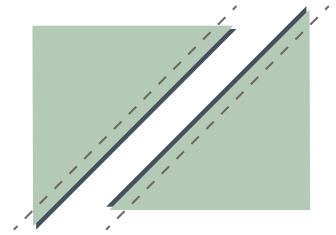
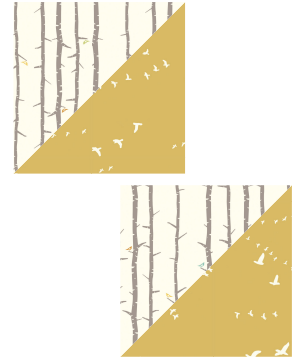


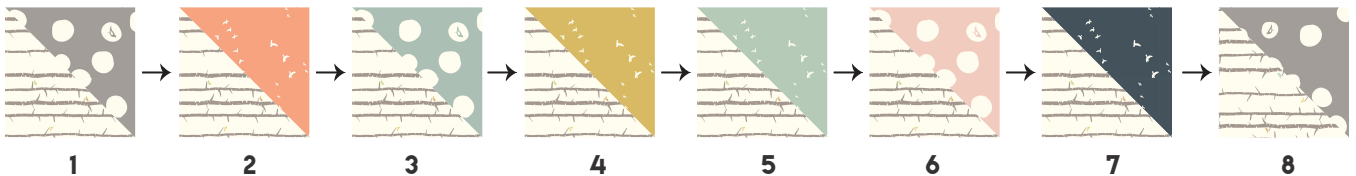
FIG. 4



QUILT ASSEMBLY

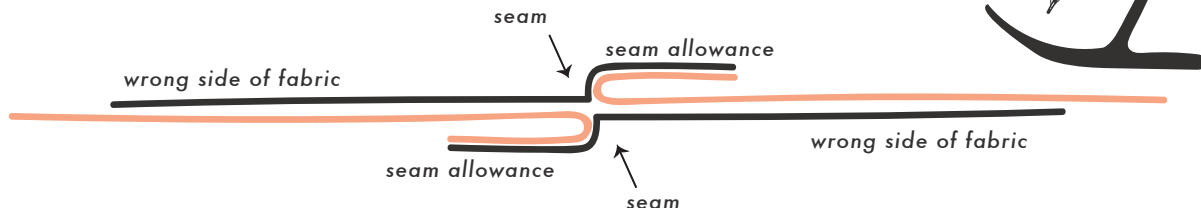
- Once all of your 56 blocks are complete, start forming columns. The first column, which we will sew together like rows, will start with Birch Dot in Shroom and end with Birch Dot in Shroom as shown in **FIG. 5**. Each row will start and end with the same fabric. Use **FIG. 6** on the next page to arrange your blocks.

FIG. 5



SEWING TIP!

Press seam allowances down along the whole first row, then on row 2 you will press all of the seam allowances up. Continue this pattern so odd rows are pressed down, and even are pressed up. This will allow you to "lock" and perfectly match your seams, all while evenly distributing the bulk.

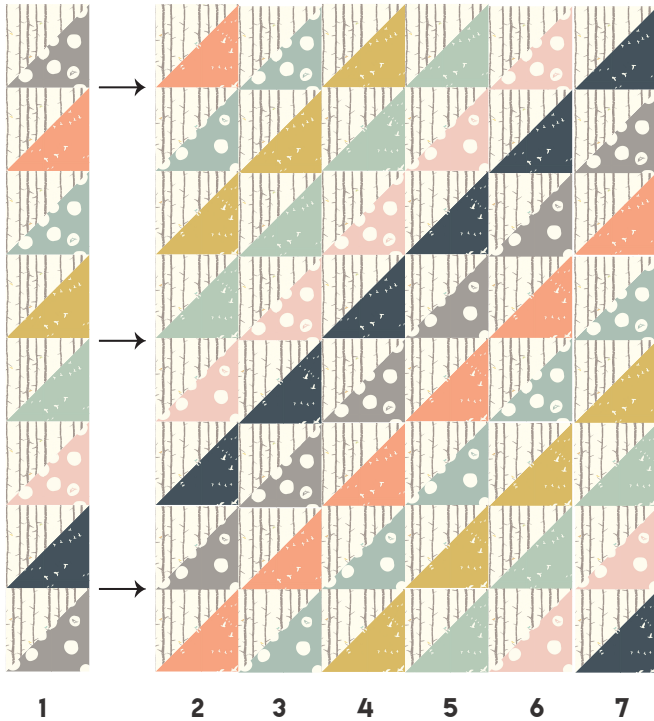




QUILT ASSEMBLY CONT.

2. Now sew all of your columns together, carefully matching up and locking all your seams. **FIG. 6**

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FINISHING YOUR QUILT

1. Layer your backing, right side down, followed by your batting, and last your quilt top, right side facing up. This is your quilt sandwich! Baste as desired. Quilt as desired.
2. Trim off the excess backing and batting to square up your quilt.
3. Bind your quilt using your favorite binding method. We used 2" wide bias tape and machine stitched the raw edges to the front of the quilt, then whipstitched the back fold to the quilt back.
4. Post your final project to Instagram using **#BearNecessitiesQuilt**

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