## Sound of the Woods

Featuring the "Sound of the Woods" collection by Kathrine Lovell for Robert Kaufman Fabrics Design and Instruction by eQuilter and Larene Smith of The Quilted Button

> Skill Level: Intermediate
$>$ WOF = Width of Fabric is based on 42".
$>$ Please read all instructions before beginning.
> All seams are sewn with a $1 / 4$ " seam Press all seams open (unless directed allowance. otherwise) to decrease bulk.
> Pre-wash and press with spray starch.

## Fabric Requirements and Cutting

| $3 / 4$ Yard | Fabric A (Amber/Gold Tone Trees) | $2-1 / 2$ Yards | Fabric F (Dark Blue Tonal) *** |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 Yard | Fabric B (Misty Green/Gold Tone Trees) | $1-1 / 4$ Yards | Fabric G (Blue Wood Grain Tone) |
| $1 / 2$ Yard | Fabric C (Gold Wood Grain Tone) | $5-1 / 2$ Yards | Backing |
| $1-1 / 4$ Yards | Fabric D (Gold/Cream Vines) | (If using WIDE Backing you will need 2-1/2 Yards) |  |
| $3 / 4$ Yard | Fabric E (Light Gold/Cream Vines) | $75 \prime \times 87^{\prime \prime}$ | Batting |

## Note: Always refer to the illustration of the Finished Block Layout for Center of Quilt when constructing the

 blocks. There are several different blocks labeled from A to P.
## Step 1: Cutting the Fabric

1. Fabric A (Amber/Gold Tone Trees) - Cut (3) strips at $8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Sub-cut into (12) 8 " squares - Blocks A, $B, C$, and $D$.
2. Fabric B (Misty Green/Gold Tone Trees) - Cut (4) strips at 8 " $x$ WOF - Sub-cut into (18) 8" squares Blocks E, F, G, and H.
3. Fabric C (Gold Wood Grain Tone) - Cut (3) strips at 4" $\times$ WOF - Set A.
4. Fabric D (Gold/Cream Vines) - Cut as follows:
a. Cut (4) strips at $4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Set A.
b. Cut (4) strips at $5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Set B.
5. Fabric E (Light Gold/Cream Vines) - Cut (4) strips at 6 " $\times$ WOF - Set B.
6. Fabric F (Dark Blue Tonal) - Cut as follows:
a. Cut (4) strips at $1^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Set A.
b. Cut (4) strips at $1^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Set B.
c. Cut (1) strip at $8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Sub-cut into (30) $8^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - Blocks.
d. Cut (1) strip at 11-1/2" x WOF - Sub-cut into (30) $1^{\prime \prime} \times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles - Blocks.
e. Cut (1) strip at 11-1/2" x WOF - Sub-cut into (24) 1-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles - Vertical Sashing, aka "VS".
f. Cut (8) strips at $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Join all the strips at the $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ edge, then sub-cut into (5) 59-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangles - Horizontal Sashing.
g. Cut (8) strips at 1-1/2" x WOF - Join all the strips at the 1-1/2" edge, then sub-cut into (2) 61-1/2" $\times 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (Top and Bottom) and (2) 1-1/2" x $71-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (Left and Right Sides) - Inner Border.
h. Cut (9) strips at 2-1/2" $\times$ WOF - Join all the strips at the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ edge - Binding.
7. Fabric $G$ (Blue Wood Grain Tone) - Cut (9) strips at $4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF - Join all the strips at the $4-1 / 4$ " edge then sub-cut into (2) 4-1/4" $\times 73-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (Left and Right Sides) and (2) $69^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles (Top and Bottom) - Outer Border.

Example A

## Step 2 - Sewing Sets $A$ and $B$

8. Set A - Sew the following strips together from left to right to make a new strip at $8 \prime \prime \times$ WOF - Make (4) strips and sub-cut into (30) 3-1/2" x 8 "

rectangle as illustrated in Example A: Fabric D 4", Fabric F 1", Fabric C 4" - Label "Set A" and set aside for use later.
9. Set $B$ - Sew the following strips together from left to right to make a new strip at 11-1/2" x WOF - Sub-cut into (30) 3-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangles as illustrated in Example B - Fabric D 5-1/2", Fabric F 1", Fabric E 6" - Label "Set B" and set aside for use later.


## Note: From this point forward always refer to the illustration of the Finished Blocks for Center below when sewing the blocks together.

## Step 3 - Block A and Block G

## Block A

10. Sew (1) Fabric F 1" x 8" rectangle to the right side of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
11. Sew (1) of Set A to the right side with Fabric $C$ towards the top.
12. Sew (1) Fabric F 11-1/2" $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the bottom.
13. Sew (1) of Set $B$ to the bottom with Fabric $D$ towards the left to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
14. Label "Block A" and set aside for use later.

## Block G

15. Repeat Instructions 10 through 13 except replace Fabric A 8" square with Fabric B 8" square.
16. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block $G$ " and set aside for use later.

## Step 4 - Block B and Block H

## Block B

17. Sew (1) Fabric F 1" x 8" rectangle to the left side of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
18. Sew (1) of Set A to the left side with Fabric C towards the top.
19. Sew (1) Fabric F 11-1/2" $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the bottom.
20. Sew (1) of Set B to the bottom with Fabric $D$ towards the right to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
21. Repeat Instructions 17 through 20 (1) more time to make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block B" and set aside for use later.

## Block H

22. Repeat Instructions 17 through 20 except replace Fabric A 8" square with Fabric B 8" square.
23. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block H" and set aside for use later.

## Step 5 - Block C and Block F

## Block C

24. Sew (1) Fabric F 8" x 1" rectangle to the top of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
25. Sew (1) of Set A to the top with Fabric C towards the left.
26. Sew (1) Fabric F 1" $\times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the right side.
27. Sew (1) of Set B to the right side with Fabric D towards the bottom to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
28. Repeat Instructions 24 through 27 (1) more time to make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block C" and set aside for use later.

## Block F

29. Repeat Instructions 24 through 27 except replace Fabric A 8" square with Fabric B 8" square.
30. Make a total of (3) blocks - Label "Block F" and set aside for use later.

## Step 6 - Block D and Block E

## Block D

31. Sew (1) Fabric F 8" $\times 1$ " rectangle to the top of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
32. Sew (1) of Set A to the top with Fabric C towards the right.
33. Sew (1) Fabric F $1^{\prime \prime} \times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the left side.
34. Sew (1) of Set $B$ to the left side with Fabric $D$ towards the bottom to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
35. Label "Block D" and set aside for use later.

## Block E

36. Repeat Instructions 31 through 34 except replace Fabric A 8 " square with Fabric B 8 " square.
37. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block E" and set aside for use later.

## Step 7 - Block M and Block J

## Block M

38. Sew (1) Fabric F 8" x $1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the bottom of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
39. Sew (1) of Set A to the bottom with Fabric $C$ towards the right.
40. Sew (1) Fabric F $1^{\prime \prime} \times 11-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the left side.
41. Sew (1) of Set B to the left side with Fabric D towards the top to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
42. Label "Block M" and set aside for use later.

## Block J

43. Repeat Instructions 38 through 41 except replace Fabric A 8 " square with Fabric B 8" square.
44. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block J" and set aside for use later.

## Step 8 - Block $N$ and Block K

## Block N

45. Sew (1) Fabric F 8" x 1" rectangle to the bottom of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
46. Sew (1) of Set A to the bottom with Fabric C towards the left.
47. Sew (1) Fabric F 1" x 11-1/2" rectangle to the right side.
48. Sew (1) of Set B to the right side with Fabric D towards the top to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
49. Repeat Instructions 45 through 48 (1) more time to make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block N" and set aside for use later.

## Block K

50. Repeat Instructions 45 through 48 except replace Fabric A 8 " square with Fabric B 8" square.
51. Make a total of (3) blocks - Label "Block "K" and set aside for use later.

## Step 9-Block O and Block L

## Block O

52. Sew (1) Fabric F 1" x 8" rectangle to the left side of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
53. Sew (1) of Set A to the left side with Fabric $C$ towards the bottom.
54. Sew (1) Fabric F 11-1/2" x $1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top.
55. Sew (1) of Set B to the top with Fabric $D$ towards the right to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
56. Repeat Instructions 52 through 55 (1) more time to make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block O" and set aside for use later.

## Block L

57. Repeat Instructions 52 through 55 except replace Fabric A 8" square with Fabric B 8" square.
58. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block L" and set aside for use later.

## Block P

59. Sew (1) Fabric F $1^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the right side of (1) Fabric A 8" square.
60. Sew (1) of Set A to the right side with Fabric C towards the bottom.
61. Sew (1) Fabric F 11-1/2" $\times 1^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top.
62. Sew (1) of Set B to the top with Fabric D towards the left to complete the block at 11-1/2" square.
63. Label "Block P" and set aside for use later.

Block I
64. Repeat Instructions 59 through 62 except replace Fabric A 8" square with Fabric B 8" square.
65. Make a total of (2) blocks - Label "Block I" and set aside for use later.

## Step 11 - Sewing the Quilt Top

66. Sew (5) blocks together inserting Fabric F (Vertical Sashing 1-1/2" x 11-1/2" rectangle) aka "Vertical Sashing - VS" to make a row as illustrated in the Finished Blocks for Center to measure 59-1/2" x 111/2" as follows:
a. Row 1 (Top) - Block A, VS, Block E, VS, Block F, VS, Block B, VS, Block C
b. Row 2 - Block E, VS, Block G, VS, Block H, VS, Block F, VS, Block B
c. Row 3 - Block G, VS, Block D, VS, Block C, VS, Block H, VS, Block F
d. Row 4 - Block I, VS, Block M, VS, Block N, VS, Block L, VS, Block K
e. Row 5 - Block J, VS, Block I, VS, Block L, VS, Block K, VS, Block M
f. Row 6 (Bottom) - Block P, VS, Block J, VS, Block K, VS, Block O, VS, Block N
67. Sew the rows together inserting (1) Fabric F (Horizontal Sashing) 59-1/2" $\times 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle between each row to finish the center at $59-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
68. Sew (1) Fabric F 1-1/2" x 71-1/2" rectangle to the left and right sides, then sew (1) Fabric F 61-1/2" $\times$ 1$1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle to the top and bottom to finish the Inner Border at 61-1/2" x 73-1/2".
69. Sew (1) Fabric G 4-1/4" x 73-1/2" rectangle to the left and right sides, then sew (1) 69" x 4-1/4" rectangle to the top and bottom to finish the quilt top at $69^{\prime \prime} \times 81^{\prime \prime}$.

## Step 12 - Finishing the Quilt

## Note about Backing:

You may use a 2-1/2 yards piece of wide backing. Or if using 42" to 44" wide fabric, cut (2) backing pieces at 2$3 / 4$ yards by WOF, and the seam will be vertical. Sew the SELVAGE edges together using a $1^{\prime \prime}$ seam then trim the selvage off and press to one side.
70. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top and quilt as desired.
71. Using the Fabric F 2-1/2" strips sew on the binding to finish the quilt.

Finished Blocks Layout for Center of Quilt


