

DEB STRAIN

NOT ALL WHO *Wander* ARE LOST. – J.R.R. TOLKIEN

18" Block

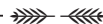


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As life gets busier and more stressful, many of us - including our family - have come to cherish spending time with nature. Hiking, canoeing and simply relaxing by being outside surrounded by nature is something we look forward to.

This "outdoorsy" collection features icons found while enjoying nature: trees, water, mountains, pinecones, cabin and even kayaks. Whether canoeing on a river or relaxing on a lake, I hope Explore will inspire projects that remind you of your adventures in the great outdoors!

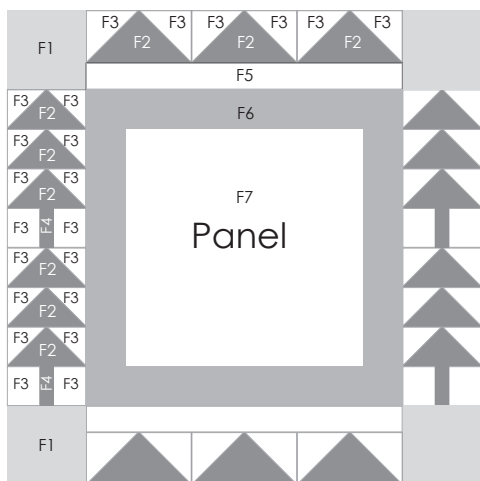
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Deb Strain

18" Finished Block



Fabric Requirements

- F1** – F8 for cornerstones
- F2** – ¼ yd. for flying geese
- F3** – ¼ yd. for flying geese
- F4** – F6 for tree trunks
- F5** – F8 for top/bottom inner border
- F6** – FQ for panel border
- F7** – 1 panel

Cutting

- F1** – Cut 4 – 3½" x 3½" squares
- F2** – Cut 12 – 3½" x 2" and 6 – 4½" x 2½" rectangles
- F3** – Cut 24 – 2" x 2" squares and 12 – 2½" x 2½" squares
- F4** – Cut 4 – 1" x 2" rectangles
- F5** – Cut 2 – 1½" x 12½" border strips
- F6** – Cut 2 – 12½" x 2" and 2 – 9½" x 2" border strips
- F7** – Cut 1 – 9½" x 9½" scenic square from panel

Assemble Units

F3 Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of assorted F3 squares.

F2 Stitch on marked line.

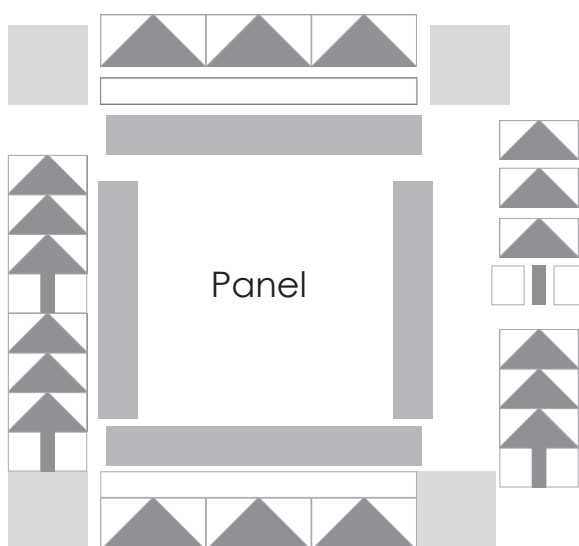
F2 Trim top layer leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Do not trim away background fabric.

F3 **F2** Press toward corner.

Repeat steps with a second square charm.

F3 **F2** **F3** Make a total of 18 flying geese units. 12 units should measure 2" x 3½" with seams. 6 units should measure 2½" x 4½" with seams.

Assemble Block



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