

Block of the Month – 2009/2010

44 inches by 58 inches shown



This year's block of the month is all about borders. Each block is trimmed with a miniature version of an easy border. These are then sashed to make each unit stand out.

The sashing varies in width in places, and one border runs completely outside its unit! It's just too much fun to do such a small amount.

This quilt looks wonderful in large florals, Japanese fabrics, or almost any large print, even a toile would look good.

You need to pick colours to use for the borders that will go with all the blocks, and won't overwhelm the print or prints you use. You don't have to stick to one print, but it would be best to stay within a

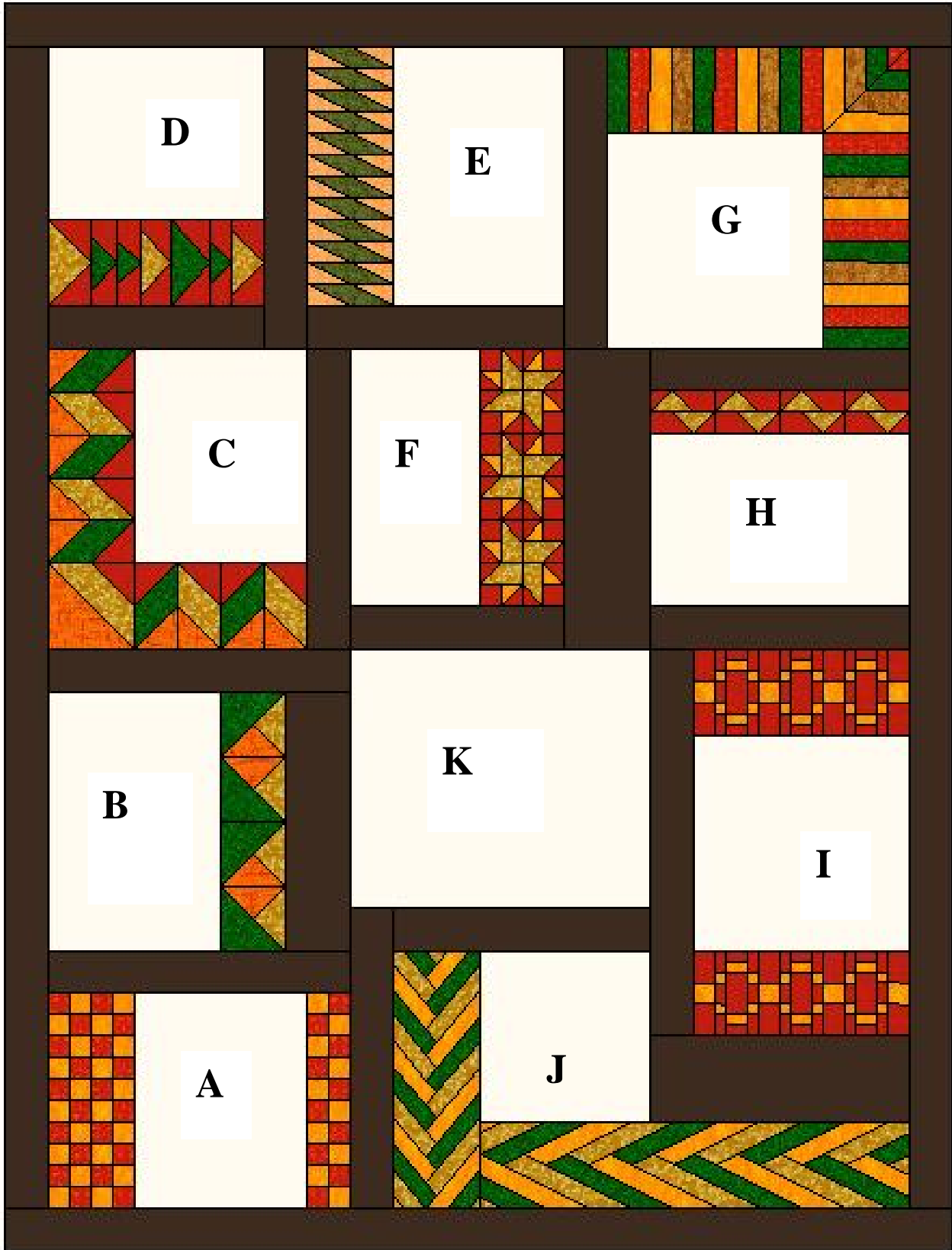
single fabric line. The theme and colours in the fabric line will tie the blocks together. You will need to cut your focus fabric in the following sizes(see the map on the next page)

- 1 - 14 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches - K
- 1 - 10 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches - D
- 2 - 8 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches - B and E
- 2 - 10 ½ inches by 10 ½ inches - G and I
- 2 - 8 ½ inches by 10 ½ inches - A and C
- 1 - 6 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches - F
- 1 - 12 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches - H
- 1 - 8 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches - J

I used 1 metre of each of 4 colours for my borders, and had enough left over to put some spinning stars on a larger outer border.

For the sashing as shown, you will need 1.5 metres to sash, border and bind as shown above, with the long sides pieced. If you don't like piecing the border, you will need to get at least 1.6 metres.

If you want to do a larger border, you will need additional fabric.



We have had fun doing this quilt – none of the ‘blocks’ are difficult, but the overall quilt is very pleasing. We hope you enjoy doing it as much as we did.