Block of the Month: **BIRCH TREES**

**COLORS:** **FALL PRINT or FALL COLOR** background with **WHITE, WOW or GRAY** colored **TREES**

**CUTTING: FALL PRINT or FALL COLOR** background (1) 9” x 9” square

**WHITE, WOW or GRAY** colored **TREES** - assorted 1 ¼ " strips, at least 10” long.

**SEWING:** Using a straight edge, cut the 9" x 9” **FALL** background into two pieces at a random vertical angle, like a **TREE** might grow. Sew one 1 ¼ " **TREE** strip to one newly cut angle of **FALL** background, right sides together, allowing **TREE** strip to extend beyond both top and bottom edges of **FALL** background. Finger press seam toward **TREE** strip. Trim both ends of **TREE** strip even with top and bottom edges of **FALL** background. Sew remaining **FALL** background piece to remaining edge of **TREE** strip,right sides together. Finger press seam toward **TREE** strip. Press block. Repeat process to add additional **TREE** stripssewn at random vertical angles.

Have fun with different **TREE** angles. Sew **ONE**, **TWO**, or **THREE** **TREES** into your block, you choose! **TREES** can cross over one another or stand alone. After all **TREES** are sewn into the block, press and trim block to **8 ½” x 8 ½” square**.

   