

May monthly block

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Fire is part of the natural life cycle of an oak savanna. In early May, I watched the crews of Cedar Creek burn many acres of savannas and prairie. The blue smokey haze hung in the air for days and provided the inspiration for the center of the Square Star quilt block. Two weeks later, while on a guided hike with Jim Howitz, the burned landscape provided the inspiration with the green and yellow of fresh new growth. I even added a little friend in the corner for the gopher mounds, our state and the U of M.



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