





Stepping outside of the box

Lately I've been drawn to more "artistic" quilting and I'd like to dabble in it from time to time. So when I saw Northcott's Artisan Spirit Shimmer "striped" fabric, it really jumped off the screen and spoke to me.

The "Sunglow" and "Autumn" colourways were lovely (as were all of the rest) and something about them made me think of sunflowers. So I looked online for some photos to use as inspiration.

Using photos for quilting inspiration. The sunflower photos I found helped me to narrow down my selection of fabrics to ones that were brown, gold and green. But I still wasn't sure which striped fabric I wanted to use for the background. Sometimes it's best to actually see the fabrics in person so that you can audition them with your other fabrics!!

We'll use the sunflower photos for quilting inspiration!