

Amprior and District Quilter's Guild
November 25, 2009

Block of the Month
Pine Tree 12.5" x 12.5"

Instructions

Please make sure all cutting is accurate and seams are sewn at 1/4". It is really important so that when all the blocks are put together, it will ensure that the blocks will all be the same size

Fabric

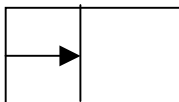
Background
 White, tone on tone
Tree-any Green print
Trunk-scrap of Brown

Cutting Instructions

Background-	A-	Cut 2 rectangles @ 2-1/2" x 5-1/2"
	B-	Cut 2 rectangles @ 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"
	C-	Cut 2 rectangles @ 2-1/2" x 3-1/2"
	D-	Cut 2 squares @ 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"
	E-	Cut 2 rectangles @ 2-1/2" x 5"
	F-	Cut 2 Stips @ 1-1/2" x 10-1/2"
	G-	Cut 2 strips @ 1-1/2" x 12-1/2"
Green-	(a)-	Cut 1 rectangle @ 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"
	(b)	Cut 1 rectangle @ 2-1/2" x 6-1/2"
	(c)	Cut 1 rectangle @ 2-1/2" x 8-1/2"
	(d)	Cut 1 rectangle @ 2-1/2" x 10-1/2"
Brown	H	Cut 1 rectangle @ 2-1/2" x 1-1/2"

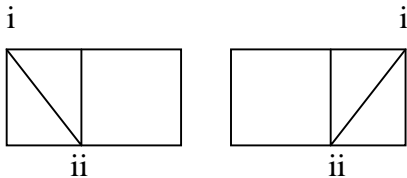
Piecing Instructions

1. On the wrong side of background rectangle sets A, B, and C mark a line 2.5" from ends as shown.



2. Layout rectangle sets A,B and C, wrong sides facing in mirror image, as shown. Mark a diagonal line from corner (i) to corner (ii).

For D squares just mark a diagonal line from corner to corner

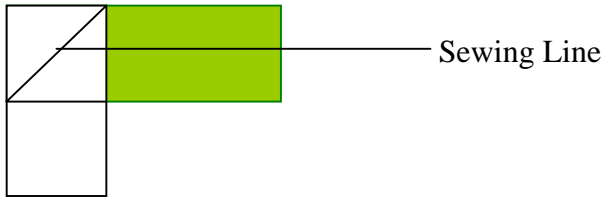


3. Then place 1 background rectangle A perpendicular to Green rectangle (a) right sides together as shown on next page.

Place Green rectangle (b) with background rectangle B

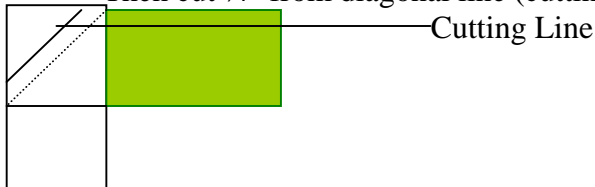
Place Green rectangle (c) with background rectangle C

Place Green rectangle (d) with background square D



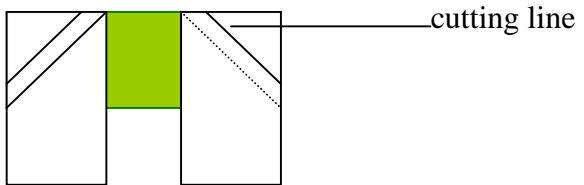
4. Sew on the diagonal line.

Then cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " from diagonal line (cutting off the corner). Press seam toward green piece.



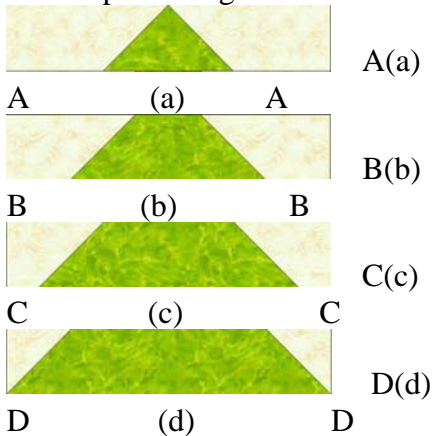
Do this with each set of rectangles.

5. Repeat with the second set of background rectangles as shown.



When sewing second background rectangle A onto Green (a) piece, second background piece will overlap first background piece by about $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

6. Press seam towards the green fabric. You will now have 4 pieces which will be pieced together.



7. Next sew Brown piece H to Background pieces E as shown. Press seam toward stem piece.



8. Sew A(a), B(b), C(c), D(d) and trunk piece together to make the Pine tree. Then sew border pieces F to each side of tree. Then sew border pieces G to top and bottom of tree. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Now you can decorate your tree by adding buttons, appliqué, fancy stitches with fancy threads, beads, ribbon, embroidery etc. to make it a beautiful Christmas Tree!

Please call me if you have any questions:

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