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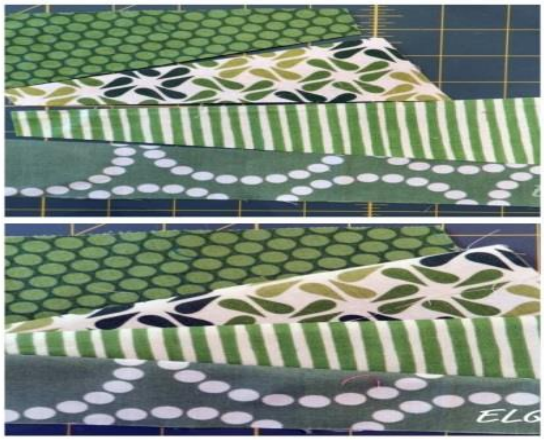
Christmas tree block thanks to Ellison Lane Quilts



Supplies:

- tree template (attached last page)
- green fabric for your tree - a few strips-one at least 7.5″ long
- some scraps of white fabric
- a tiny piece of brown fabric
- red Christmas fabric for the border

1. Trim your green fabric strips at an angle and line them up as desired. Sew them together. Measure against your triangle template and add additional strips as needed. Press.
2. Lay the tree template over your green strips and trim to the tree shape.
3. 3. Use the smaller triangle template and cut out two pieces of the white fabric. Start with the left side of the tree and line up the flat side of the white triangle about 1/4″ above the flat top of your tree. Sew on. Press
4. Repeat for the right side. Trim the small points at bottom of the tree.
5. Cut 2 white pieces 2.5″ x 3.5″ and one white piece 1.5″ x 1.” Cut a trunk piece 1.5″ x 2″ and sew on to the small white piece to the trunk piece.
   Now, sew the two 2.5″ x 3.5″ pieces to the trunk piece. Press. Center the trunk piece on your tree and sew it to the bottom of your tree. Press again.
6. Trim your block to about 6 1/8″ x 8.5.”

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7. Cut 4 white strips to border your tree. 2 strips 1.5″ x 9″ and 2 strips 1.5″ x 10.5.” Sew on the short strips first, press and trim excess, then add the longer strips on the sides, press, and trim excess.
8. Last add your red border pieces. Cut two pieces for the top and bottom 2″ x 8″ and two pieces for the sides 3.5″ x 12.5.” Sew on the top and bottom pieces first, press and trim excess then add the longer side pieces and press. Now, square up your block to 12.5″ x 12.5.”

Here is the link to Jennifer’s free tutorial, which is the link I borrowed our block of the month from:
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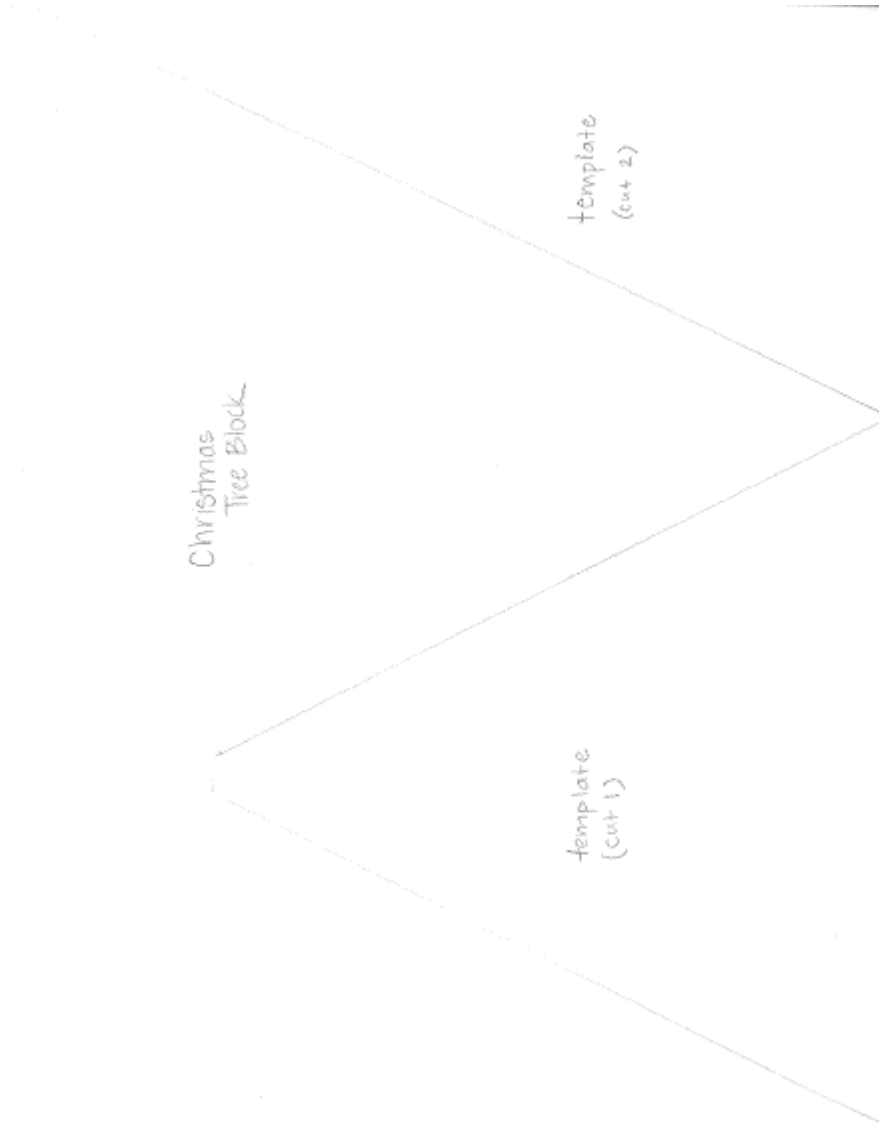
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