

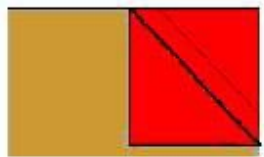


## Basic Trees – 12” Finished Block of the Month

This block utilizes the “*quick corner*” method for adding triangles to rectangles to get a Flying Geese –like block.

You will mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the fabric when instructed, place it right sides together to the rectangle and stitch on that line.

Cut away  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” from that line and press open.



### Cutting Instructions:

#### *Blue Sky:*

- Cut 1 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 4” Rectangle
- Cut 1 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle
- Cut 1 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle
- Cut 4 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” Squares, Mark Once on the Diagonal
- Cut 4 – 1” x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangles
- Cut 2 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” Square, Mark Once on the Diagonal
- Cut 4 – 2” Squares, Mark Once on the Diagonal

#### *Tree Green:*

- Cut 1 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle
- Cut 2 – 2” x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangles
- Cut 2 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangles
- Cut 1 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle

#### *Grass Green:*

- Cut 2 – 1” x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangles
- Cut 1 –  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” x 4” Rectangle
- Cut 2 – 3” x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangles
- Cut 2 –  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ” Squares, Mark Once on the Diagonal
- Cut 1 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle
- Cut 1 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” Rectangle

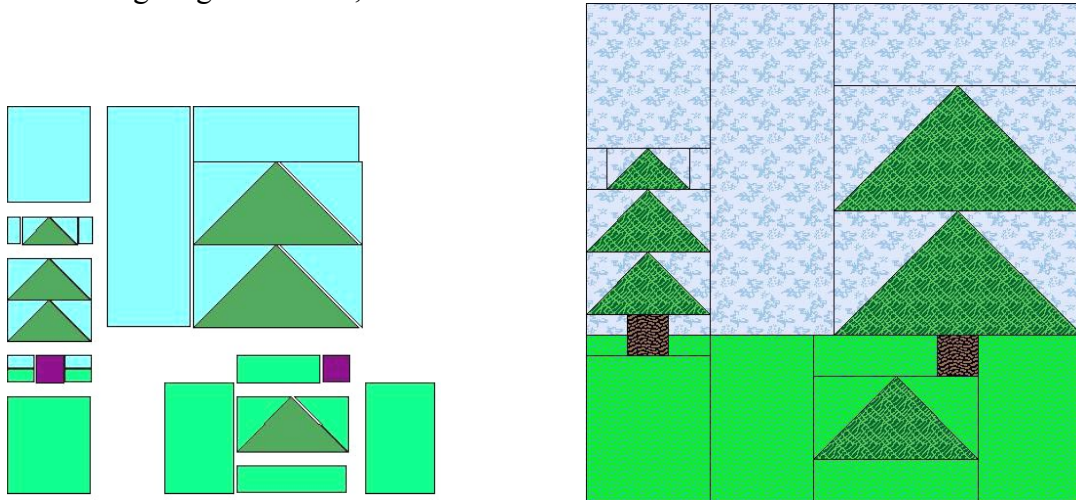
#### *Tree Brown:*

- Cut 2 –  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” Squares

Assembly:

Make *quick corner* units by joining 2 – 1 ½” Sky Squares to 1 – 2 ½” x 1 ½” Tree Rectangle; 4 – 2” Sky Squares to 2 – 2” x 3 ½” Tree Rectangles; 4 – 3 ½” Sky Squares to 2 – 3 ½” x 6 ½” Tree Rectangles; and 2 – 2 ½” Grass Green Squares to 1 – 2 ½” x 4 ½” Tree Rectangle.

Following diagram shown, sew in order.



This block is very versatile for use in all kinds of quilts. You can vary the seasons by using autumn colors for the trees as well. Try dark blue print with stars for a night sky.

Enjoy!