

TALL TREES

November 2022 Block of the Month • BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

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Fabrics & Cutting

Tree (two different fabrics suggested)

A: 2x Trees (1 per fabric), **7x7 in.**

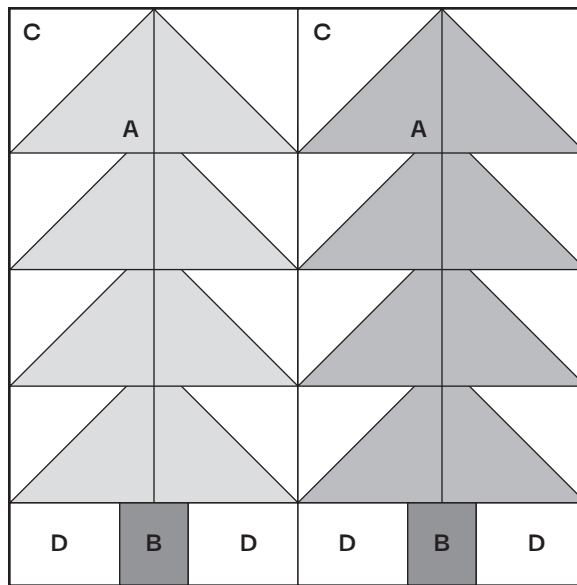
Trunk (dark fabric suggested)

B: 2x Trunks, **1.75x2.5 in.**

Background (light fabric suggested)

C: 2x Large squares, **7x7 in.**

D: 4x Small squares, **2.5x2.5 in.**



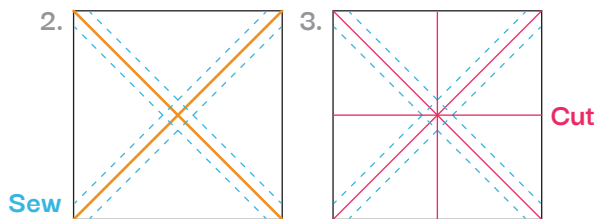
Instructions

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Finished block is 11x11 in.

1: Draw two diagonal lines on the back of each background square (C) in washable marker or chalk.

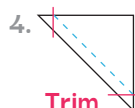


2: Layer each background square (C) with a tree square (A), right sides together. With the marked background square (C) on top, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from both sides of the marked lines. In total you'll sew four lines.



3: Cut each finished square into eight pieces.

4: Trim the triangle tips and iron flat.

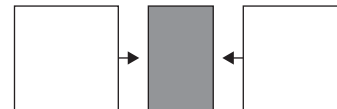


5: Sew the ironed tree pieces into pairs. Each pair should be two pieces of the same color, combined like a mountain.

6: Iron flat. Pick 3 sections from each tree and trim $\frac{1}{2}$ in. off the top. **Leave 1 section untrimmed for each tree!**



7. For each tree trunk (B), sew one background rectangle (D) onto each side of the trunk. Iron all pieces flat.



8. Sew each tree together vertically, with the untrimmed tree section at the top, trimmed tree sections in the middle, and the tree trunk section at the bottom.

9. Iron flat and sew the two trees together horizontally.

This pattern might look complicated, but it's not really. We'll use a quick sewing trick to make lots of half-square triangles at once.

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