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FINISHED SIZE: 51" X 61" -OR- 62" X 71"

Create your own enchanting forest using 10" squares. Stack, cut, arrange, and sew for this striking display of trees, holiday or otherwise. With options for a solid background color and borders, this precut-friendly quilt is versatile and goes together in a snap!



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

(42) 10" X 10" SQUARES -OR- 12 FAT QUARTERS & 2.5 YDS BACKGROUND FABRIC

OPTIONAL BORDERS:

1/3 YD. SMALL BORDER, 1 YD. WIDE BORDER

3.5 YD. BACKING -OR- 4 YD. BACKING WITH BORDERS

1/2 YD. BINDING -OR- 5/8 YD. BINDING WITH BORDERS | BATTING TO FIT

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Supplies Needed:



	Layer Cake Version	Solid Background Version
Tree Fabric	(42) 10" x 10" squares	(42) 10" x 10" squares OR 12 Fat Quarters
Background Fabric	N/A	2.5 yd.
Border Fabric (optional)	1/3 yard inside border 1 yard outside border	1/3 yard inside border 1 yard outside border
Binding Fabric	1/2 yd. (no borders) 5/8 yd. (w/ borders)	1/2 yd. (no borders) 5/8 yd. (w/ borders)
Backing Fabric	3.5 yd. (no borders) or 4 yd. (w/ borders)	3.5 yd. (no borders) or 4 yd. (w/ borders)
Batting	60" x 80" or 70" x 90"	60" x 80" or 70" x 90"

Instructions:

Use 1/4" seam allowance on all seams. **For the Layer Cake version**, the trees and background are all cut from the 10" squares. No additional fabric is needed for the tree blocks.

For the Solid Background version, tree pieces are cut from either 10" squares or Fat Quarters. Background fabric is cut from yardage.

Layer Cake Version:

- Cut all 10" squares into three horizontal strips. The top strip is 3 3/4" x 10", and the middle and bottom strips are both 3 3/8" x 10". See Figure 1. You can stack and cut up to four squares at a time to make this process go faster.
- Make two opposing 60° cuts on each strip. For the top strip, make the cuts 5" from both ends along the top edge, as shown in Figure 2. For the middle strip, make the cuts 4" from both ends along the top edge. For the bottom strip, make the cuts 3" from both ends along the top edge.

FIGURE 1

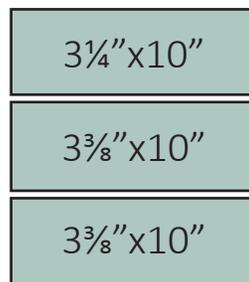
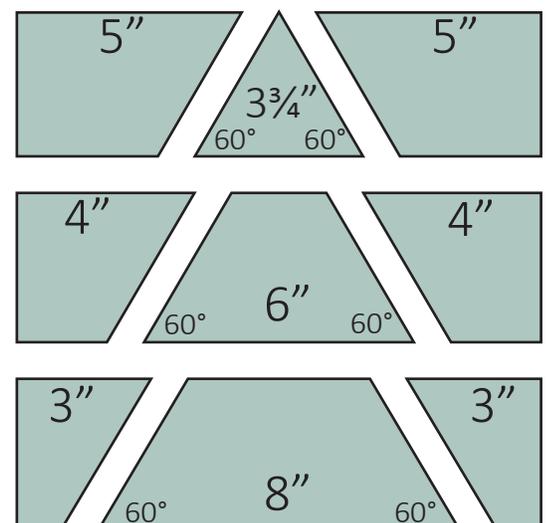
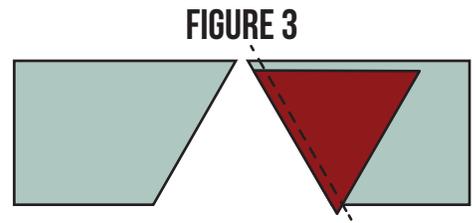


FIGURE 2

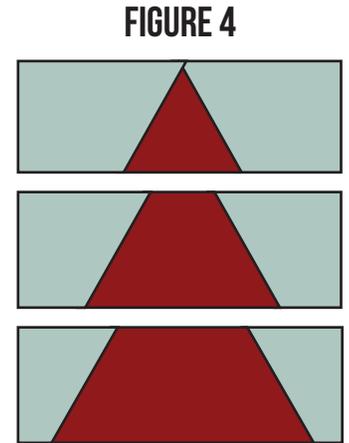


3. Once all squares are cut, rearrange the tree pieces and the background pieces for optimal contrast. Lay out all the pieces before you begin to sew for a pleasing arrangement.

4. Begin to assemble each block by first sewing each strip back together. When sewing the angled pieces, bump the bottom point of the center (tree) pieces down so that the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam intersection meets at the bottom edge of the strip. See Figure 3.



5. When all strips of each block are sewn back together, as shown in Figure 4, sew the three strips together to finish the block and press seams. Finished block should measure $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9". Because of the angles, block size may vary slightly.



6. Once all tree blocks are complete, arrange them in seven rows of six blocks each. See Quilt Diagram below. Sew into rows, and press seams. Then sew rows together and press again.

Optional Borders (See note below):

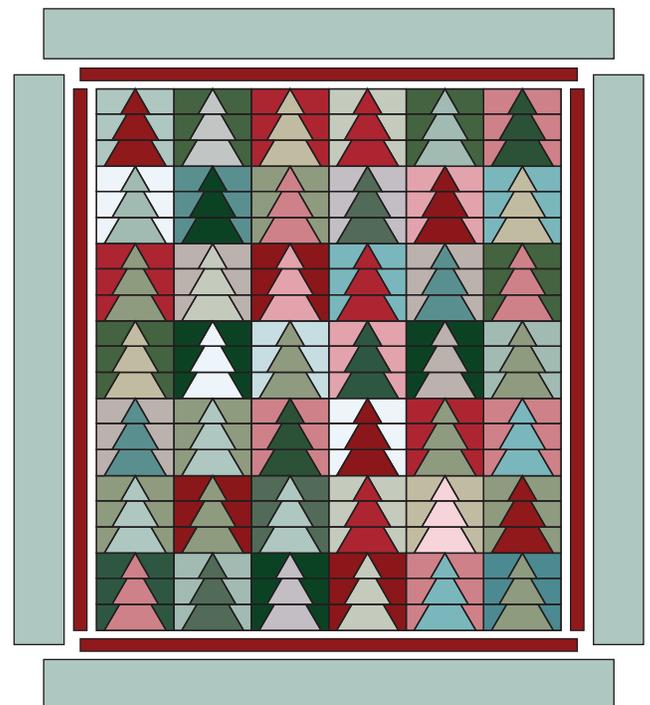
7. Cut inside borders: (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 60"; (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 53". Sew the 60" lengths to each side, then the 53" lengths to the top and bottom. See Figure 5.
8. Cut outside borders: (4) 5" x 62". Sew side borders, then top and bottom.

9. Layer backing fabric, batting, and quilt top and quilt as desired. Bind and enjoy!

Quilt Layout Diagram



FIGURE 5



OPTIONAL BORDERS

When adding borders, always measure your finished quilt top before cutting. This allows for variances in piecing styles. Measure opposite sides, take the average of the two, and cut the borders to this length.
 Example: one side 59" + one side 60" = cut both borders 59½".

Solid Background Version:

1. Cut *background fabric* into the following pieces:

- (11) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips: From these strips, cut **(84) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5"** pieces. These are the top background pieces.
- (14) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x WOF strips: Cut (6) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4" and (6) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3" from each strip, for a total of **(84) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 4"** pieces and **(84) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 3"** pieces. These are the middle and bottom background pieces, respectively.

2. Cut the *tree fabrics* into the following pieces (FAT QUARTERS: Cut 4 trees from 6 FQ, and 3 trees from 6 FQ.)

Cut sizes for one tree:

- (1) $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{3}{4}$ " (TOP)
- (1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6" (MIDDLE)
- (1) $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8" (BOTTOM)

3. Each of the strips will need to be angled with 60 degree cuts. **The background pieces will remain the full length of the piece on the top of each piece, and the tree pieces will remain the full length of the strip on the bottom of each piece.**

See Figure 1 for measurements and cut lines.

Figure 2 shows how the pieces will look after being cut.

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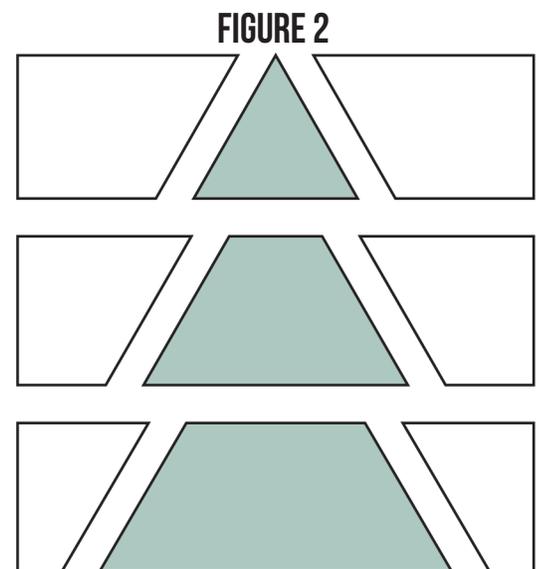
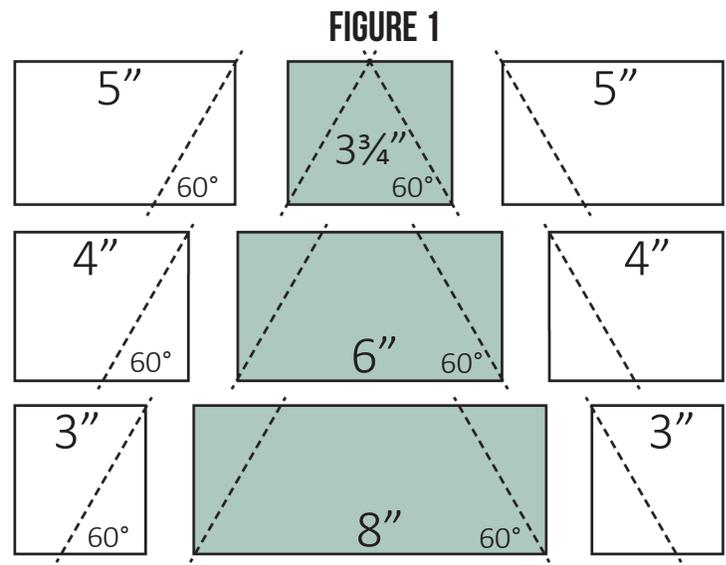
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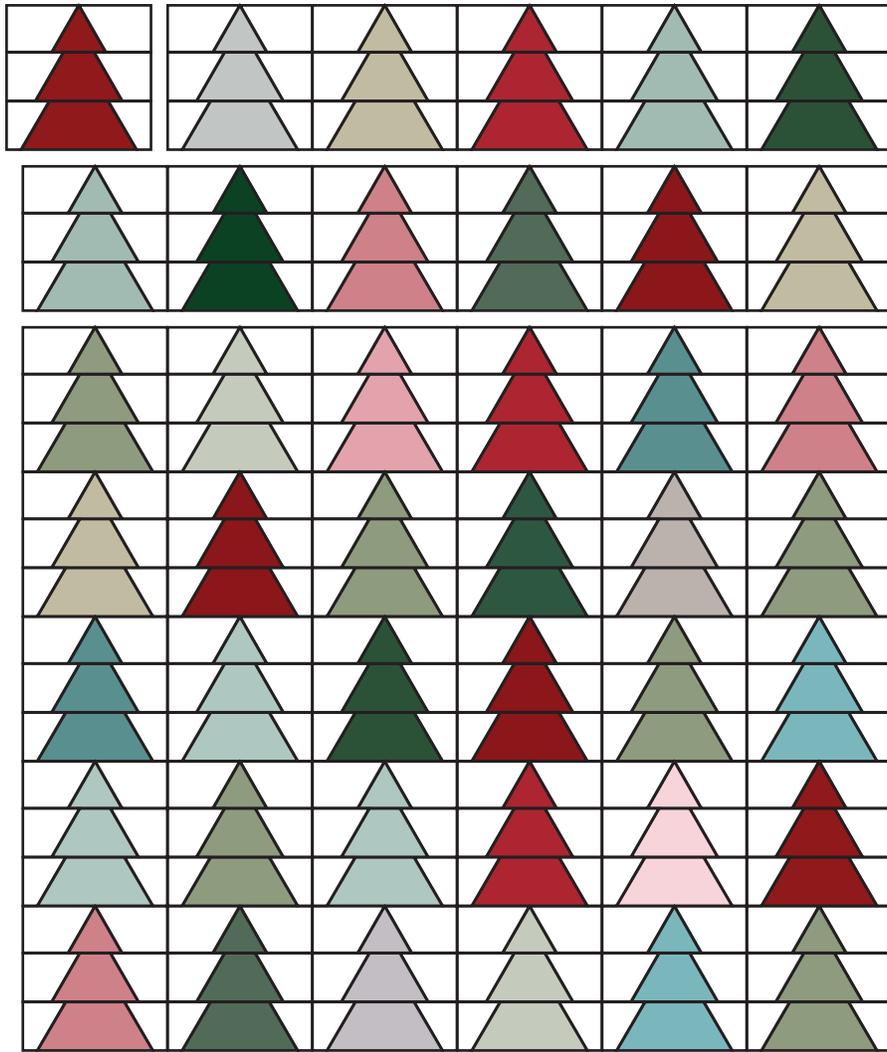
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