

# Tree Block

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**SKILL LEVEL**  
**BEGINNER**

**Finished Block Size**  
10" x 10"

## Planning

This quick and easy block lends itself to Christmas table runners, potholders, small totes... almost any holiday project that requires a 10" block. Consider making it in bright fabrics with a blue background for a fun child's quilt.

## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Cream texture (background)

2 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 rectangles  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

10 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 rectangles  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Green print (tree)

1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ "

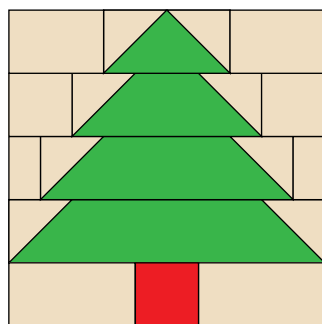
1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 rectangle  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

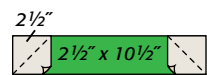
Christmas print, plaid, or stripe (trunk)

1 square  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



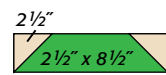
## Piecing the Block

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on green print  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on the opposite end of the strip to make pieced unit A. In same manner and referring to **Diagram I-B**, use cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and remaining green strips and rectangles to make pieced units B-D.

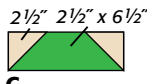


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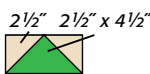
**Diagram I-A**



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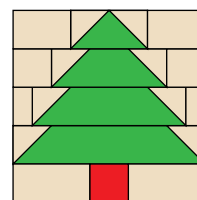
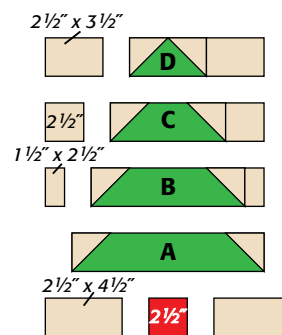
C



D

**Diagram I-B**

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to opposite sides of Christmas print  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to make bottom row of Tree Block. Sew cream  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to ends of unit B to make middle row of Tree Block. In similar manner, sew cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to ends of C, and cream  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to ends of D, to make top 2 rows of Tree Block. Sew rows together as shown to complete Tree Block.



**Diagram II**