

THE TREE – BOM Quilt Drawing

Due December 14th at Guild Meeting



Make a 12.5" Square. Choose your fabrics (bet you can find some in your stash - 😊), using pics as inspiration. *Please use (solid or small prints) in **light beige, blue or gray** for background pieces and **green and brown** for tree.* It is suggested that selvages be removed and the fabrics be pre-shrunk with starch/steam before cutting. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " or scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Read directions, check the pictures and cut carefully.

Cut the following:

Background: cut 8 B squares $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " (draw diagonal line on back of 2 squares)
cut 2 C squares 2" x 2" (draw diagonal line on back of each)
cut 1 D square $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut once on diagonal)
cut 2 E rectangles $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Tree: cut 3 A rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
cut 2 C squares 2" x 2" (draw diagonal line on back of each)
cut 1 D square $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (cut once on diagonal)

Trunk: cut 1 F rectangle 2" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Sew these units:

1. Sew Background E rectangles to each side of Trunk F rectangle, press open.
2. Sew 2 Background B squares, one to each side of the E/F unit from step 1, press open (unit should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " wide).
3. Place one triangle from each diagonally cut $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square of Background D and Tree D, RST (right sides together) and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on "diagonal" edge. Repeat with other pair of triangles, making 2 half-square units 3.5 " and press each open.
4. Place 2 Background C squares RST onto same side, on upper left & right corners of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " one Tree A rectangle. Check the direction of drawn lines, sew on drawn lines, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn lines, open and press.
5. Place 2 Background B squares RST onto same side, on left & right corners of 3.5 " x 6.5 " of second Tree A rectangle. Check the direction of drawn lines, sew on drawn lines, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn lines, open and press.
6. Place 2 Tree C squares RST onto 2 Background B squares, noticing direction of drawn lines for each (opposite side placement). Sew on drawn lines, trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn lines, open and press.
7. Layout the sewn units as shown in diagram above. Join into 4 rows, then rows together to form the block. Press open to complete.

Yeah, nice block! **Put your name tag on the block(s)** so you can be entered into the drawing. See ya at the meeting!