



Mystery Quilt – Fall 2023 - Part Two

Poinsettias in the Forest!

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Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Dimensions of Quilt: 52" x 52"

Finished Block size: Center blocks 12" finished; Border blocks: 6" x 9.5" Finished;
Corner blocks: 6" Finished

Fabrics required:

Light Background: 1-1/2 Yards

Medium Green: 7/8 yard

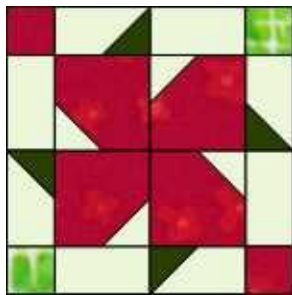
Bright Green: ½ yard (For sashes on border blocks)

Dark Green: 5/8 yard

Red: 7/8 yard

Backing: 4 yards

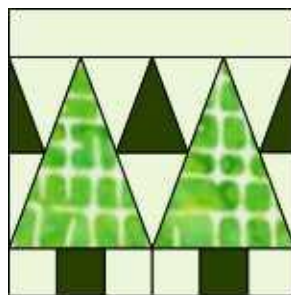
Template Plastic to create Triangle Templates (Weeks 2 & 3)



Block A

Unfinished block sizes:
(12.5" square)

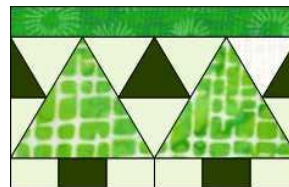
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Block B

(12.5" square)

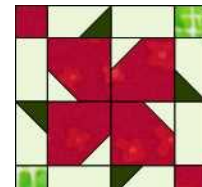
Make 4



Border Blocks

(6.5" x 10" rectangles)

Make 16



Corner Block

6.5" x 6.5" square

Make 4

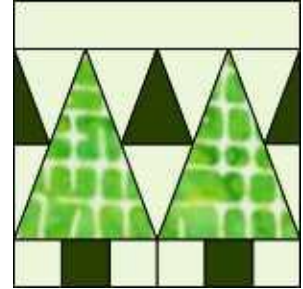
Directions: (Forest Pines Christmas Tree Block)

1. Print the Christmas Tree Block Templates PDF; be sure to print it out at 100% so the templates are the correct size. Trace the Triangle Templates (B, C, E & F) onto plastic template film.
2. From WOF 8.5" Medium Green strips, cut (8) Template F's (Lg. Trees) from that strip.

3. From WOF 4.5" Dark Green strip, cut (4) Template E's (small trees) and (4) Template B's & (4) Template C's from that strip.
4. From WOF 4.5" Light Background strips cut (20) Template E's (small triangles), (4) Template B & (4) Template C from that strip.
5. From WOF 2.5" Light Background strips, cut (4) 2.5" x 12.5" rectangles and (16) 2.5" squares.
6. From 2.5" Dk. Green strips, cut (8) 2.5" squares.
7. Sew the block together in groups of triangles...
 - a. First, let's sew the Lt. Background & Dk. Green triangle templates together.

(WATCH THE VIDEO!)

 - i. **Left End Unit:** Sew Dk. Green C to Lt. Background E. Under the Dk. Green attach Lt. Background B. (We have completed ONE half-triangle located on the left side of the block.)
 - ii. **Right End Unit:** To make the 2nd half-triangle for the right side of the block, sew a Dk. Green B to a Lt. Background E. Then, sew a Lt. Background C under the Dk. Green.
 - iii. **Center Unit:** To make the center group of 4 triangles: sew a Lt. Background E to a Dk. Green E to a Lt. Background E. Then add a Lt. Background E under the Dk. Green Triangle.
 - b. Now, let's sew the Right, Center and Left units to the Medium Green Template F's for our block. **Be sure to flip the End & Center triangle units upside down as shown in the diagram of the block when sewing to the Medium Green...**
 - i. Sew Left End unit to a Med Green F; to the Center Unit, to a Med Green F, to the Right End unit.
 - ii. Press the seams to the dark.
 - c. To create the tree trunk section: Sew a 2.5" Dk. Green square between (2) 2.5" Lt. Background square. Make (2) of these trunk units.
 - d. Sew those (2) trunk units together to create the bottom row of the block. Sew this row to the bottom of the Tree units created in Step 6-b.
 - e. Top row is simply the Lt. Background 2.5" x 12.5" rectangle sewn to the top of the block. Press the seam toward the top of the block.
8. Make a total of (4) Forest Pines Christmas Tree Blocks. Square up each block to 12.5".



Next week, we will work on the Forest Pines Border Block!

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