

2013 Winter Mystery Quilt A Long

Month Five

Skill Level: Intermediate

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Month five of the 2013 Winter Mystery Quilt A Long consists of three borders. Corner blocks are quick pieced and added to the top and bottom of the embroidered borders. The tree block can be done with either two or three greens as desired. A checkerboard border is also pieced.

Fabrics Needed - See Overview for full fabric requirements

	Fabric G - Kona Bay GT0046-02 Green or GARD-04 Green	One 2-1/8" width of fabric strip or one half strip each of two greens
	Fabric D - Kona Bay KORA-07 Evergreen	One 2-1/8" width of fabric strip
	Fabric B - Kona Bay GT0052-02 White	Two 2-1/8" width of fabric strips
	Fabric C - Kona Bay GT0046-01 Red	Six 2-1/4" width of fabric strips
	Small piece of brown fabric	Six 2-1/4" width of fabric strips
	Resting Border Fabric	Four 4" squares
		Four 1-1/2" width of fabric strips

Materials Needed

Pellon® 805 Wonder-Under® (optional for applique)
Thread

Four 5" squares

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies

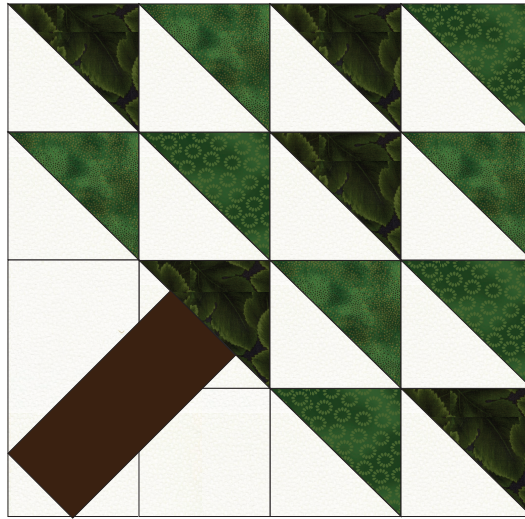
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5" Pine Tree Block - Make four

All seam allowances are 1/4".



Half Square Triangles

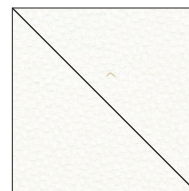
Cut all the green 2-1/8" fabric strips into 2-1/8" squares. From the white 2-1/8" strips, cut twenty-eight 2-1/8" squares, four 1-3/4" x 3" rectangles, and four 1-3/4" squares.



Place one green 2-1/8" square right sides together with one white 2-1/8" square.

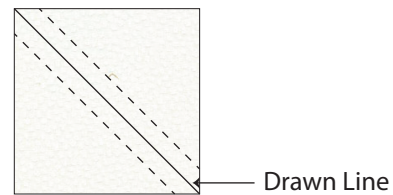


Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the white square.

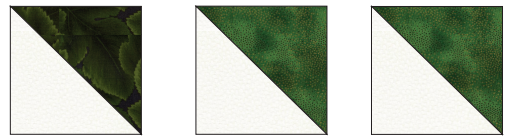


Stitch 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line.

Cut on the drawn line.



Open the squares and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Make thirteen Half Square Triangle units.



Place the Half Square Triangle Units into two rows of four, one row of three, and one row of two. Stitch the units together. Press the seams in direction of the arrows.



Row 1 →



Row 2 ←

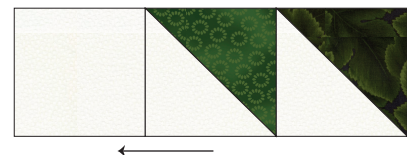


Row 3 →

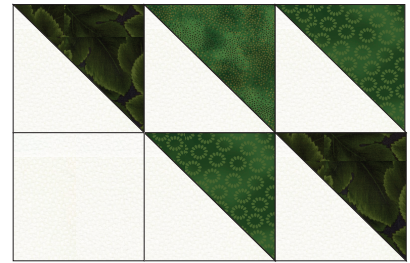


Row 4 ←

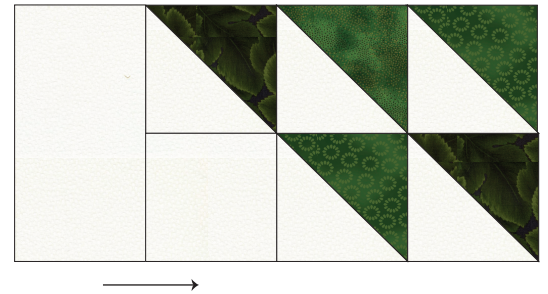
Place one white 1-3/4" square on the left side of row 4 with right sides together. Stitch. Press seam in direction of arrow.



Place rows 3 and 4 right sides together. Stitch. Press seam open.

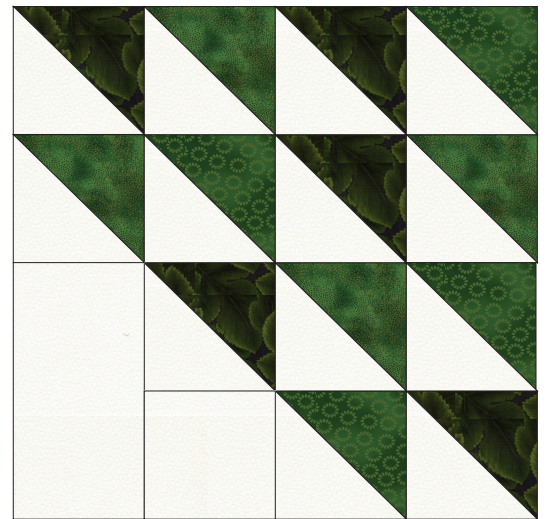


Place one 1-3/4" x 3" rectangle right sides together on the left side of the two rows just stitched. Stitch. Press seam in direction of arrow.

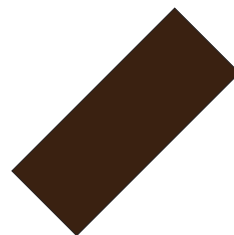


Place the rows right sides together. Stitch. Press seams open.

Repeat these steps to make three more blocks.



Print the template found on the template page. Cut out four tree trunks. Applique the tree trunks on the blocks using a favorite applique method.



Plain border (resting border) - All seam allowances are 1/4"

Measure the quilt vertically in the center of the quilt. Cut two strips 1-1/2" x the measurement. Place one strip on each side of the center medallion, aligning the raw edges. Stitch. Press seams towards the strips.

Measure the quilt horizontally and repeat these steps with the top and bottom border.



Measure the quilt top horizontally and vertically one more time.

Cut the embroidered and appliqued borders 5-1/2" x the measurement.

Place the side snowflake borders right sides together with the sides of the quilt top. Align the raw edges. Stitch. Press seam toward the snowflake border.

Place the Pine Tree block right sides together on each end of the embroidered top and bottom borders. Stitch. Press seam toward the embroidered border.

Sew the top and bottom borders to the top and bottom of the quilt, butting the seams at the side borders. Press seams toward the snowflake borders.

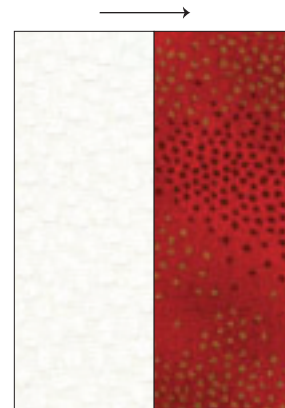


Checkerboard border - This border will be attached in month six.

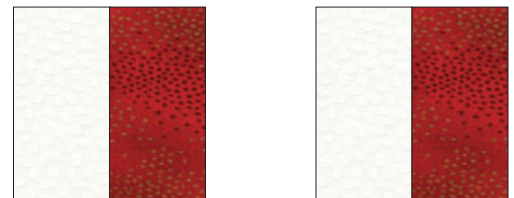
All seam allowances are 1/4".

Place one white 2-1/4" strip right sides together with one red 2-1/4" strip. Stitch. Press seam in direction of arrow.

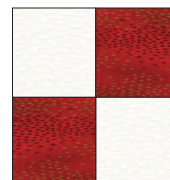
Repeat with remaining five 2-1/4" strips.



Cut the strips just sewn into 2-1/4" pieces.



Place two of the pieces just cut right sides together with the red and white opposite each other. Stitch to create the checkerboard units as shown. Press seam in one direction.



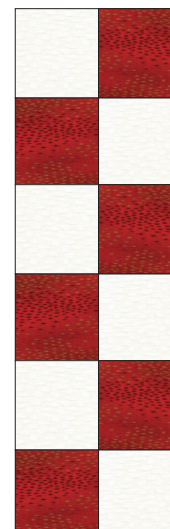
Repeat until there are 48 checkerboard units.

Place two checkerboard units right sides together, butting the seams. Stitch. Press seams in one direction.

Repeat until the checkerboard border has twelve checkerboard units.

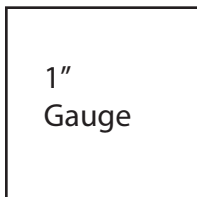
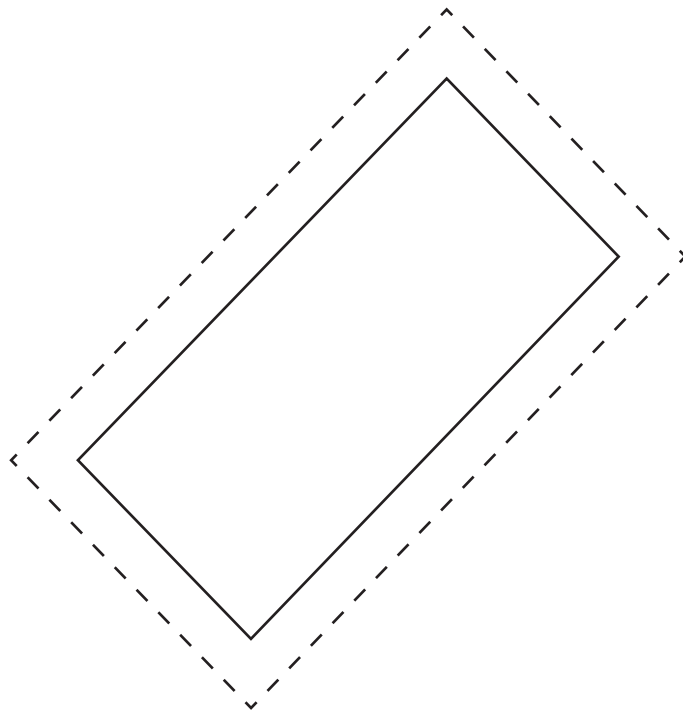
Make four borders.

Set these border strips aside until month six.



Pine Tree Trunk Template

Set printer to 100%. Check gauge. Print template.



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