



Crosstown Quilters Guild Block of the Month

Pine Tree (10.5" unfinished, 10" finished)

Fabric Requirements:

Background: white (like snow)

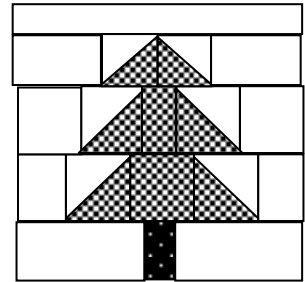
Tree: Green print or solid

Trunk: Dark green or brown

Cut: Background: two 2 1/2" squares (A), two 4" x 2 1/2" rectangles (B),
six 3" squares (C),
two 2" x 3" rectangles (D), two 5 1/2" x 3" rectangles (E)
one 1 1/2" x 11" rectangle (F)

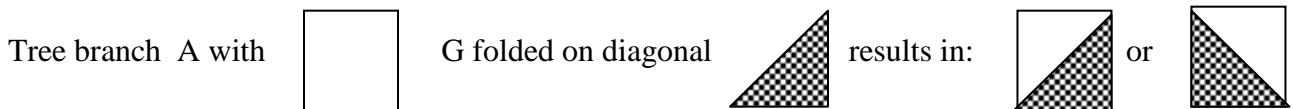
Tree: two 2 1/2" squares (G), five 3" squares (H), one 1 1/2" x 3" rectangle (I)

Stem: one 1 1/2" x 3" rectangle



Sewing Instructions:

To make the branches of the tree you will need to fold the tree square on the diagonal, place it on top of the corresponding background square and baste 1/8" along two edges. Do this for A and G (twice), C and H **four** times. Align all the pieces as shown in the diagram. Sew each row together first. The center seam of the top row of tree branches can be pressed open on the back. Then sew all the rows together centering the tree branches and trunk. A little extra width and height is included so once the block is all sewn together it can be trimmed to the 10 1/2" unfinished size.



Likewise: C with H on top (**only four times**).

Baste 1/8" along the two raw edges of the folded triangles as shown by dotted lines.



Row by Row pieces:

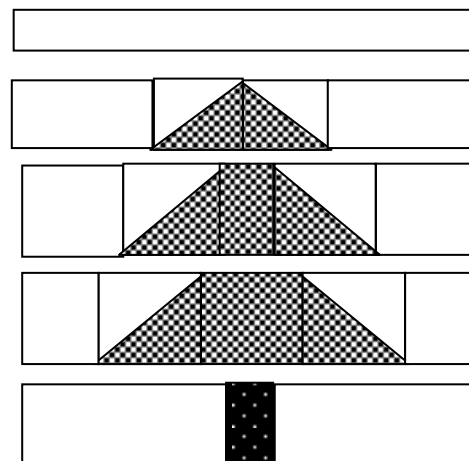
F

B A/G G\A B

C C/H I H\C C

D C/H G H\C D

E stem E



Once it is all sewn together and pressed flat
TRIM it to 10 1/2" unfinished size.

Now for the FUN part. Fold each curve of the branches back a little like a cathedral window quilt block and using thread that matches the color of your tree sew along this fold. This will give a curved effect to the branches. Do this on all 6 branches.