

FINISHED SIZE:
48" X 58"

**ESTIMATED TIME
TO COMPLETE: 4
HOURS**

FABRIC:

- Red: 1 1/4 yd
- Dark Green: 3/4 yd
- Light Green: 3/4 yd
- Border 1: 3/8 yd
- Border 2: 3/4 yd
- Binding: 1 1/2 yd

CUT:

- Red: (5) 7 1/2" strips
- Dark Green: (5) 4" strips
- Light Green: (5) 4" strips
- Border 1: (5) 1 1/2" strips
- Border 2: (6) 3 1/2" strips
- Binding: (6) 2 1/4" strips

Roman Trees Throw

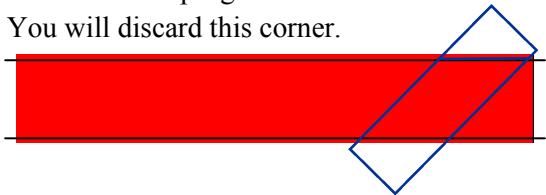
Use a quarter inch seam throughout. Begin by stitching each dark green strip to a light green strip and pressing, so you have (5) strips that look like this:



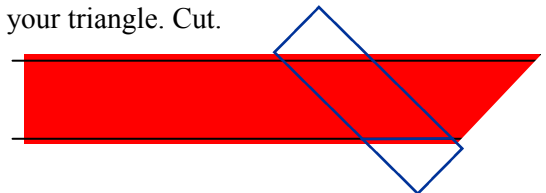
Next, with right sides together, stitch each pieced green strip to a red strip along BOTH long sides. Press.



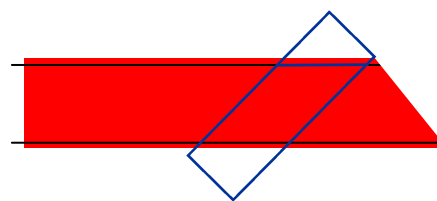
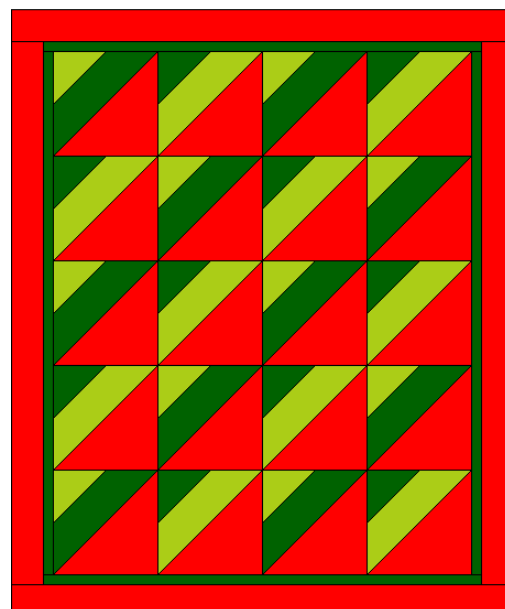
Now, you will cut (4) triangles from each strip. Begin by lining up the 45 degree line on your ruler with the top seam line so you can cut from the top right corner as shown. You will discard this corner.



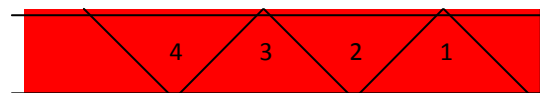
Next, flip the ruler, and line the 45 degree line up with the stitching on the bottom, making the bottom edge of the fabric the tip of your triangle. Cut.



Now, flip the ruler back to line up with the top stitched line and cut your next triangle.

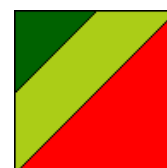
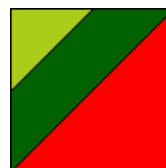


Cut. Continue until you have (20) triangles. You should get (4) from each strip.



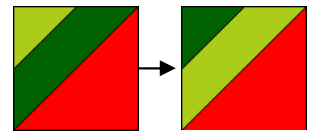
Remove the stitches at each triangle point, press to red. You will have:

(10) "A" Blocks and (10) "B" Blocks.

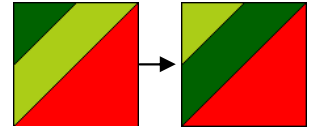


This quilt is a version of the traditional "Roman Stripes" block. The trees are tipped and have no trunks, but I think it's still a nice Christmas throw.

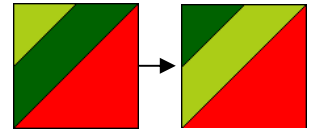
Begin assembling your quilt by sewing an "A" Block to a "B" Block.



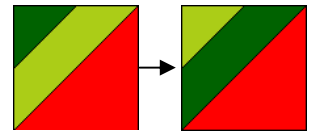
Then chain a "B" Block to and "A" Block,.....



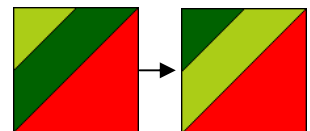
Then an "A" Block to a "B" Block.....



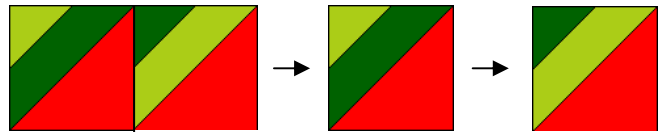
Then a "B" Block to an "A" Block



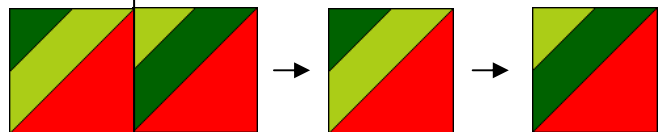
Then an "A" Block to a "B" Block.



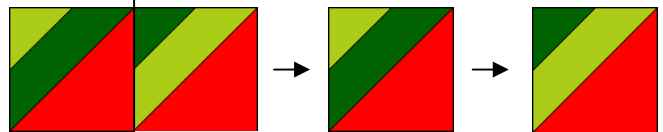
Next add the third row of blocks, starting with an "A" Block and alternating, chaining the rows together.



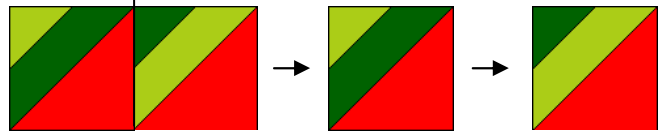
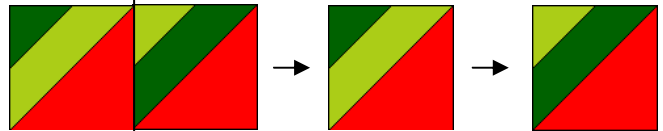
Finally, add the four row of blocks, beginning with a "B" Block and alternating, chaining the rows together.



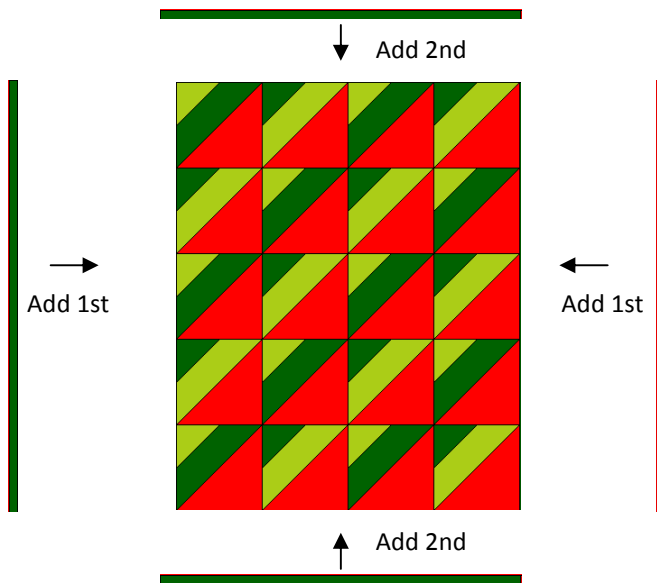
Press seams so rows one, three and five go the same direction, and rows two and four go the opposite directions



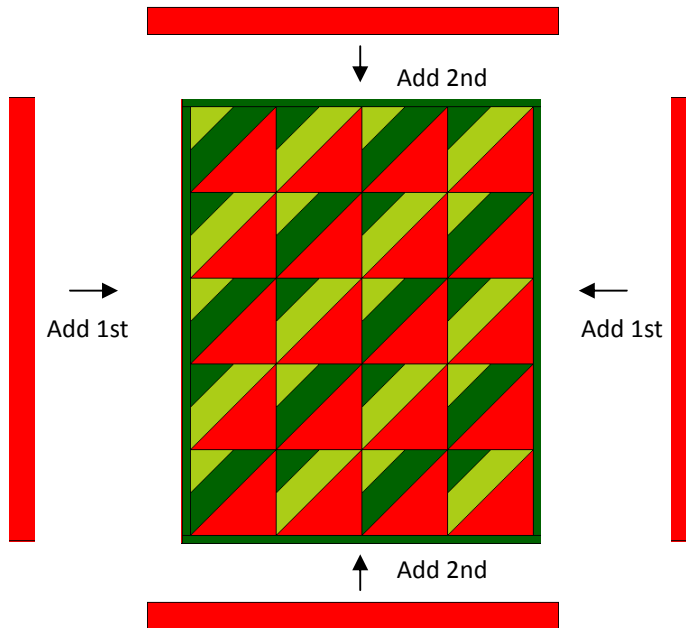
Stitch rows together to complete the center of the quilt.



Add green borders, sides first, then top and bottom. You'll need to piece strips so borders will be long enough. Sides should measure 50 1/2", top and bottom should measure 42 1/2", but, your quilt center may vary. So measure your quilt center and adjust as needed. Press.



Add red borders, sides first, then top and bottom. You'll need to piece strips so borders will be long enough. Sides should measure 52 1/2", top and bottom should measure 54 1/2", but, your quilt center may vary. So measure your quilt center and adjust as needed. Press.



Layer, quilt and bind as desired.



Roman Trees Throw

*Use this page to determine your own color placement.
(This quilt works great in almost any color combination.)*

