

**FINISHED SIZE:**  
32" X 44"

**ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE:**  
4 HOURS

(If you are well-focused.)

**FABRIC:**

- Red: 1 3/8 yd
- Green: 3/4 yd
- Brown: 1/8 yd
- Yellow: 3/8 yd
- Gold: 1/8 yd
- Backing: 1 3/8 yd

## Three Tall Trees

### A Christmas Wall Hanging

#### CUTTING

##### Red

- (4) 4 1/2" strips, cut into
  - (30) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
  - (6) 4 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
  - (6) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
  - (6) 3 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 2 1/2" strip, cut into
  - (4) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
  - (12) 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles
  - (14) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares
- (4) 3 1/2" strips, cut into
  - (2) 38 1/2" rectangles
  - (2) 26 1/2" rectangles
- (4) 2 1/4" strips for binding

##### Green

- (3) 8 1/2" strips, cut into
  - (3) 8 1/2" squares
  - (15) 8 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

##### Brown

- (3) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

##### Yellow

- (6) 1 1/2" strips, cut into
  - (2) 1 1/2" x 36 1/2" rectangles
  - (2) 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" rectangles
  - (3) 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
  - (26) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles

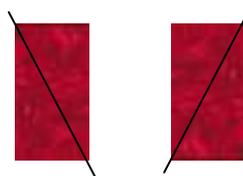


##### Gold

- (1) 2 1/2" strip, cut into
  - (3) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares
  - (4) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares

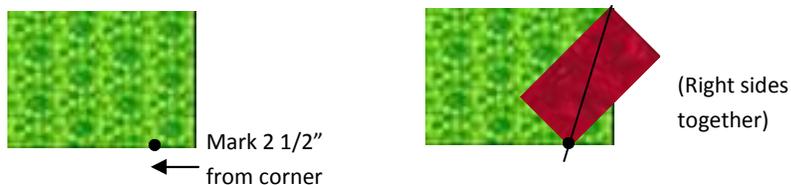
#### TREE SECTION

There are many ways to cut and attach a half rectangle to a rectangle or square. For this quilt, begin with the (30) 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles. On the wrong side, mark (15) from the top left to the bottom right, and (15) from the top right to the bottom left.



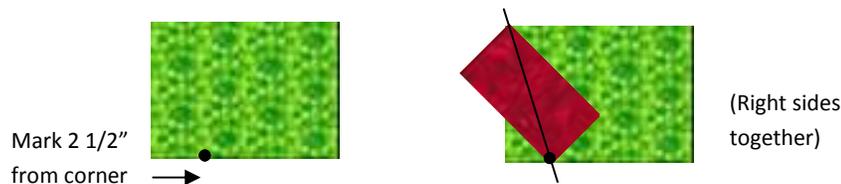
Draw lines on wrong side, (15) of each

Begin using (15) red rectangles marked from the top left to the bottom right, and (15)  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  green rectangles. With right sides together, match the top left corner of the red rectangle with the top right corner of the green rectangle; and the bottom left corner with a spot  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  from the bottom right corner of the green rectangle.



By laying the green rectangle on a cutting mat, you can quickly find the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  spot and line the blocks up for stitching. Stitch on the drawn line. (If you stitch just outside the drawn line, you will have a slightly more accurate piece.)

Next, use (15) red rectangles marked from the top right to the bottom left. With wrong sides together, match the top right corner of the red rectangle with the top left corner of the green rectangle, and the bottom right corner with a spot  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  from the bottom right corner of the green rectangle, as shown below.



Stitch. Press each red piece toward the outside edge of the block, then trim the excess fabric from the back.

You should now have (15) blocks that look like this:



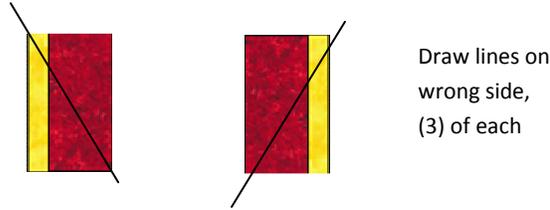
### TREE TRUNK SECTION

Next, use the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  red rectangles and the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$  brown rectangles and a quarter inch seam, to assemble (3) blocks that look like this:



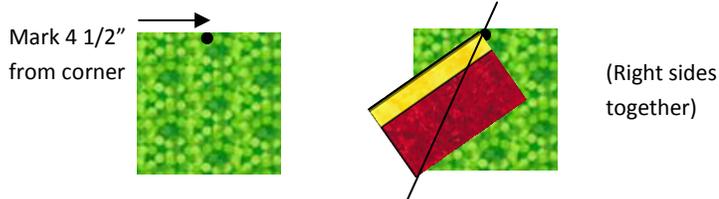
## **TREE TIP SECTION**

Using a quarter inch seam, sew 1.5" X 8.5" strip to one side of each of (6) 3 1/2" x 8 1/2" red rectangles. On the back side, mark (3) pieced rectangles from the top right to the bottom left and (3) from the top left to the bottom right as shown.



Using the rectangles marked from the top right to the bottom left, with right sides together, match the bottom left corner of the pieced rectangle with the bottom right corner of a 8 1/2" green square, and the top right corner with a spot 4 1/2" from the top right corner of the green square. Note: this spot is not the center of the square side.

Stitch just outside the drawn line. Press and trim excess fabric from back. Make three.



Using the rectangles marked from the top left to the bottom right, with right sides together, match the bottom right corner of the pieced rectangle with the bottom left corner of a 8 1/2" green square, and the top left corner with a spot 4 1/2" from the top left corner of the green square. Note: this spot is not the center of the square side, the gold of the pieced rectangles will overlap.



Stitch just outside the drawn line. Press each red piece toward the outside edge of the block, then trim the excess fabric from the back. You should now have (3) blocks that look like this:



## STAR SECTION

On wrong side of (13)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow rectangles, mark a 45 degree angle from top corner down as shown. On the wrong side of the remaining (13)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " yellow rectangles, mark a 45 degree angle from the bottom corner.



Using  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares, sew half square triangle to (7) right units and (7) left units. Remember to stitch just outside your mark for the best result.

You should have seven "A" units that look like this...



...and seven "B" units that look like this...



Sew (3) of each together. To form three "Y" blocks that look like this:



Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " red rectangle to each side of the "Y" blocks to make (3) "Rectangle A" blocks that look like this:



Sew remaining (4) "A" units to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " gold square to form four blocks that look like this:



Sew remaining (4) "B" units to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red squares to form four blocks that look like this:



Sew pieced "A" units to pieced "B" units for (4) corner blocks that look like this:



With right sides together, sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " red rectangles to remaining marked yellow rectangles as shown. Remember to stitch just outside your mark for the best result.



You should have six "C" units that look like this...



...and six (D) units that look like this...



Sew pieced "C" unit to pieced "D" units for (6) "Long Y" blocks that look like this:



Join two “Long Y” blocks with a 2 1/2” x 2 1/2’ gold square to make (3) “Rectangle B” blocks that look like this:

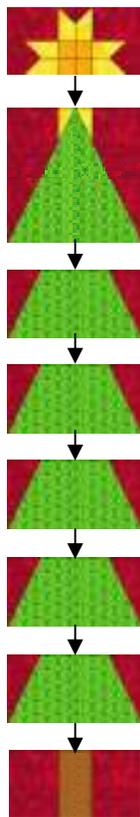


Sew each “Rectangle A” block to a “Rectangle B” block to make (3) “Star Sections” that look like this”

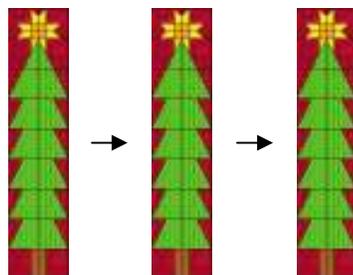


### **ASSEMBLING TREE SECTION**

Sew Star Section to Tree Tip to (5) Tree sections and to Tree Trunk as shown below. Make three. (If you organize your pieces into three piles, you can chain piece these quickly.)

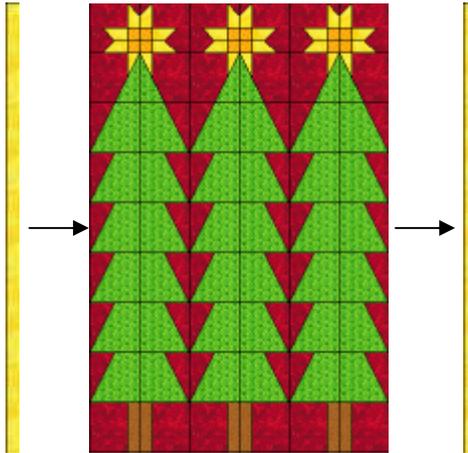


Press seams of two sections up and one section down so seams will nest nicely. Stitch three sections together as shown.

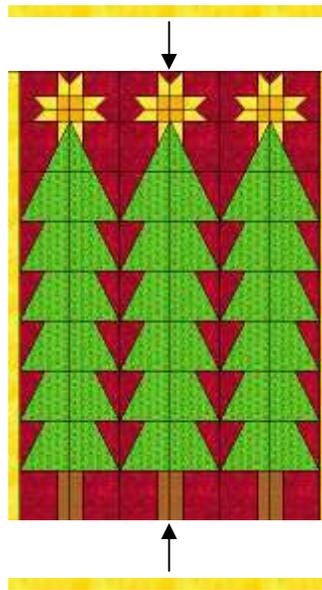


**YELLOW BORDER**

Use (2) 1 1/2" x 36 1/2" yellow rectangles to add a yellow border to each side.



Use (2) 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" yellow rectangles to add a yellow borders to top and bottom.

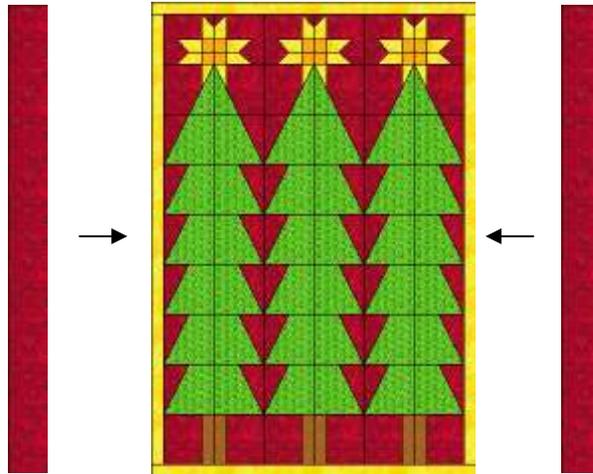


**RED BORDER**

Use (2) 1 1/2" x 26 1/2" red rectangles, adding a corner block to each end to make top and bottom borders as shown.



Use (2) 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" red rectangles to add a red border to each side.



Use pieced top and bottom borders to complete quilt top.



**QUILT AND BIND**

Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

