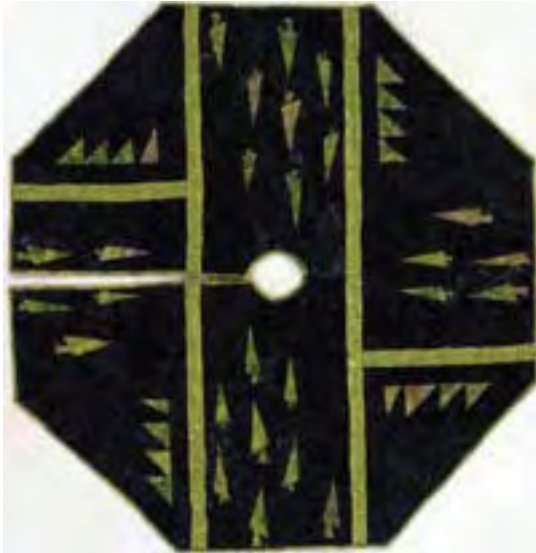


Holiday Pines Tree Skirt

“Frosted Pine Tree Runner” quilt patterned in
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(51" x 52")

Skill rating: Challenging

Web Bonus pattern for tree skirt
by Kay M. Capps Cross

Fabrics courtesy of Bali Fabrics, Inc.

Materials You Will Need:

3-1/2 yards of a black print corduroy batik
1-1/2 yards of a green corduroy batik
3-1/2 yards of backing fabric
4 yards of 1-1/2" wide coordinating trim
58-1/2" x 60-1/2" piece of batting
4-1/4 yards of 12" wide cutaway foundation

Cutting Directions:

From the Black Print Corduroy Batik, cut:

- (4) 12" squares
- (4) 4" x 26-1/2" pieces
- (2) 4" x 19" pieces
- (2) 4" x 15-1/2" pieces
- (2) 4" x 8" pieces
- (4) 4" x 6" pieces
- (4) 4" x 5" pieces
- (2) 4" x 4-1/2" pieces
- (6) 4" squares

For foundation piecing:

- (6) 4" x 42" strips
- (6) 3-1/2" x 42" strips
- (2) 3" x 42" strips
- (2) 2-1/2" x 42" strips
- (2) 1-1/2" x 42" strips

From the Green Corduroy Batik, cut:

- (1) 25" square for 2-1/4" continuous bias binding

For foundation piecing:

- (2) 4" x 42" strips
- (5) 3" x 42" strips

From the Cutaway Foundation, cut:

- (26) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" pieces
- (4) 4-1/2" x 11-1/2" pieces

Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

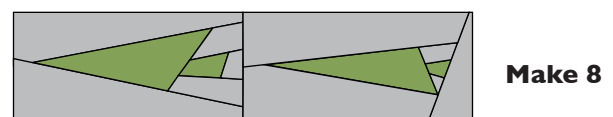
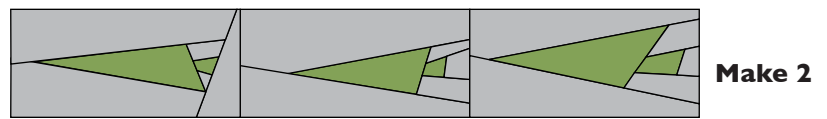
Making the Blocks

1. Trace or print out (26) tree block foundations: (8) foundation A and (9) each of foundations B and C. *(Note: Fabric pieces will be placed on the unmarked side of the foundation and stitching will be on the marked side.)*
2. Foundation piece each tree using the green corduroy and black print corduroy strips according to the number sequence on the template. Square blocks to measure 4" x 8".
3. In the same way, foundation piece (4) zigzag blocks using the template provided. Square each to measure 4" x 11".

Making the Units

Unit 1

1. Sew (2) tree blocks together as shown. Repeat to make (8) 2-tree sets. In the same way, make (2) 3-tree sets.



Making the tree sets

2. Referring to the Unit 1 diagram, sew together a 4" x 8" black piece, a 2-tree set, and a 4" x 4" black square.

3. Sew a 4" black square to the top of a 3-tree set.

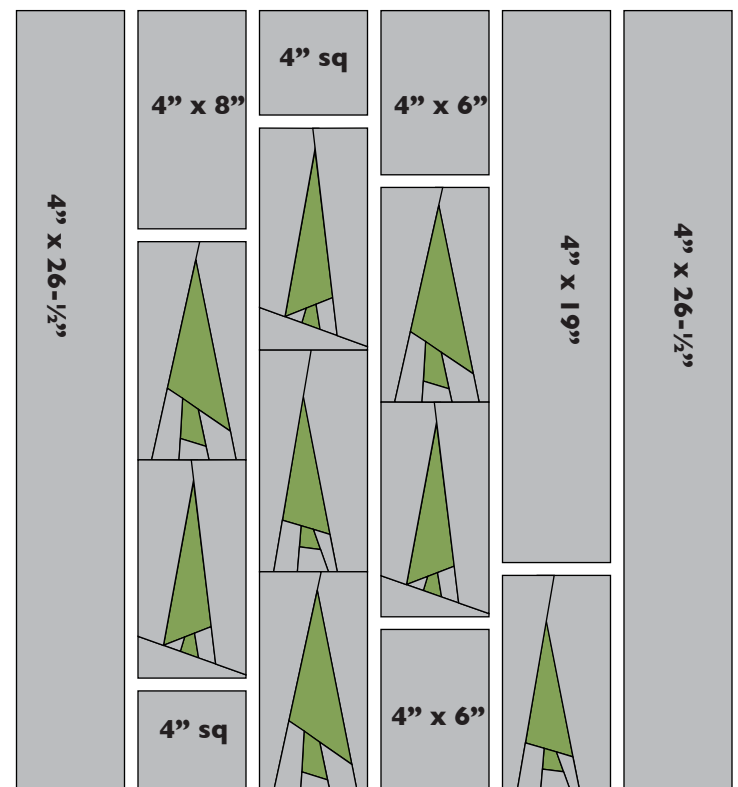
4. Sew a 4" black square to the bottom of a 2-tree set and a 4" x 8" black piece to the top.

5. Sew together (2) 4" x 6" black pieces and a 2-tree set.

6. Sew a 4" x 19" black strip to the top of a single tree block.

7. Sew together the units from steps 2-6 as shown, adding a 4" x 26-1/2" black strip to each side.

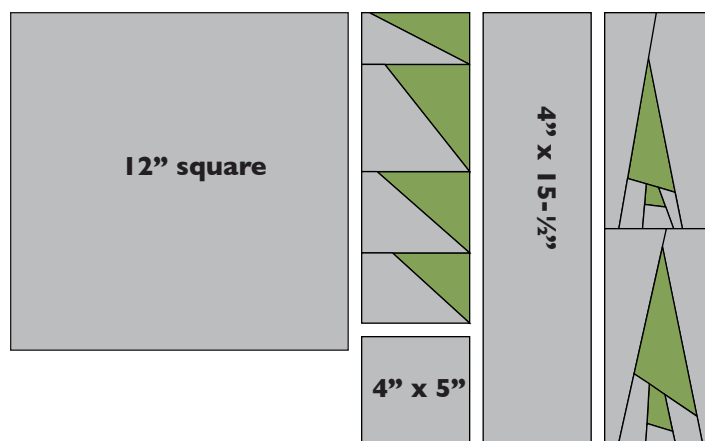
8. Repeat steps 2-7 to make a second Unit 1.



Making Unit 1

Unit 2

1. Referring to the Unit 2 diagram, sew a 4" x 5" black piece to the bottom of each of (2) zigzag units.
2. Sew a 4" x 15-1/2" black piece to the right side of the zigzag unit, and add a 2-tree set to the right side of the black piece.
3. Sew a 12" black square to the left side of the zigzag unit. (Note that the square will not match the unit in length.)

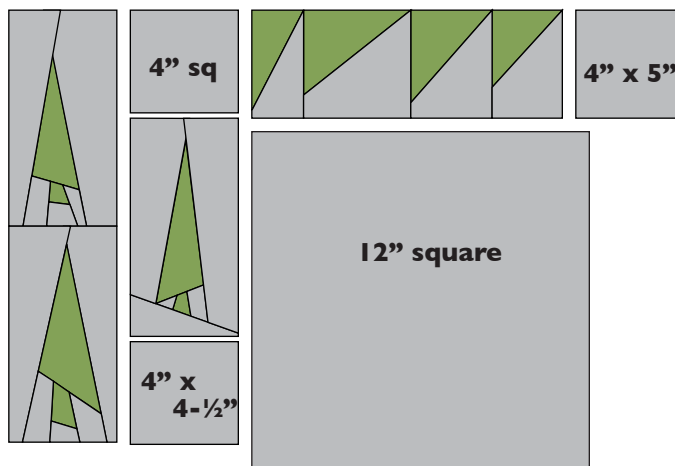


Making Unit 2

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make a second Unit 2.

Unit 3

1. Referring to the Unit 3 diagram, sew a 4" x 5" black piece to the right-hand side of the remaining zigzag units.
2. Sew a 4" black square to the top and a 4" x 4-1/2" black piece to the bottom of a tree block.
3. Join this unit to the right side of a 2-tree set.
4. Sew a 12" black square to the bottom of a zigzag unit. Sew this pieced unit to the tree unit from step 3.

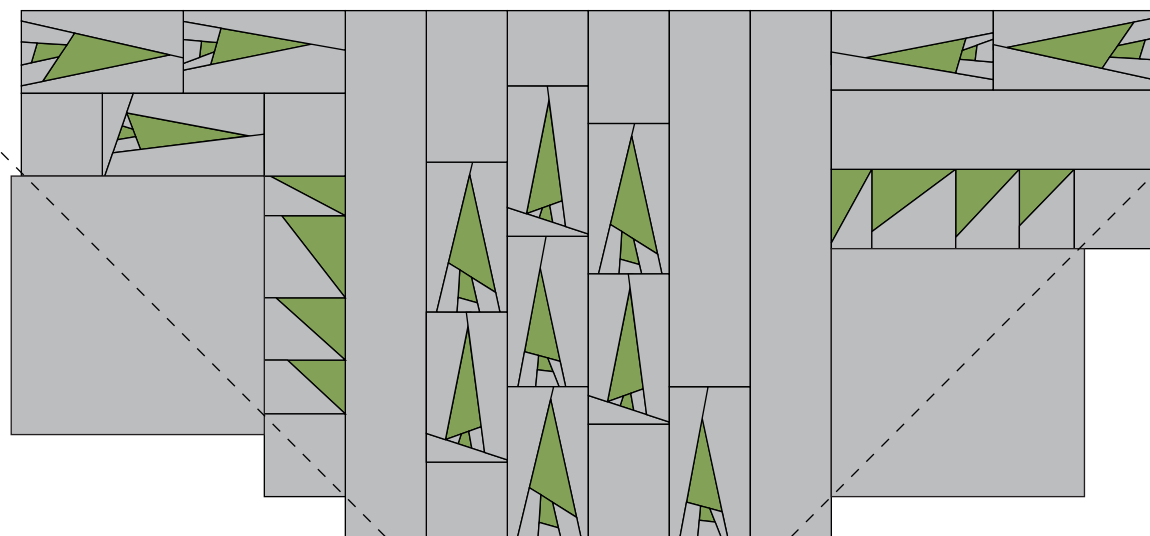


Making Unit 3

5. Repeat steps 2-4 to make a second Unit 3.

Assembly

1. Referring to the tree skirt layout, join Units 1, 2, and 3 to make half of the tree skirt. Repeat to make the second half.
2. Trim the "corners" of each skirt half as shown.

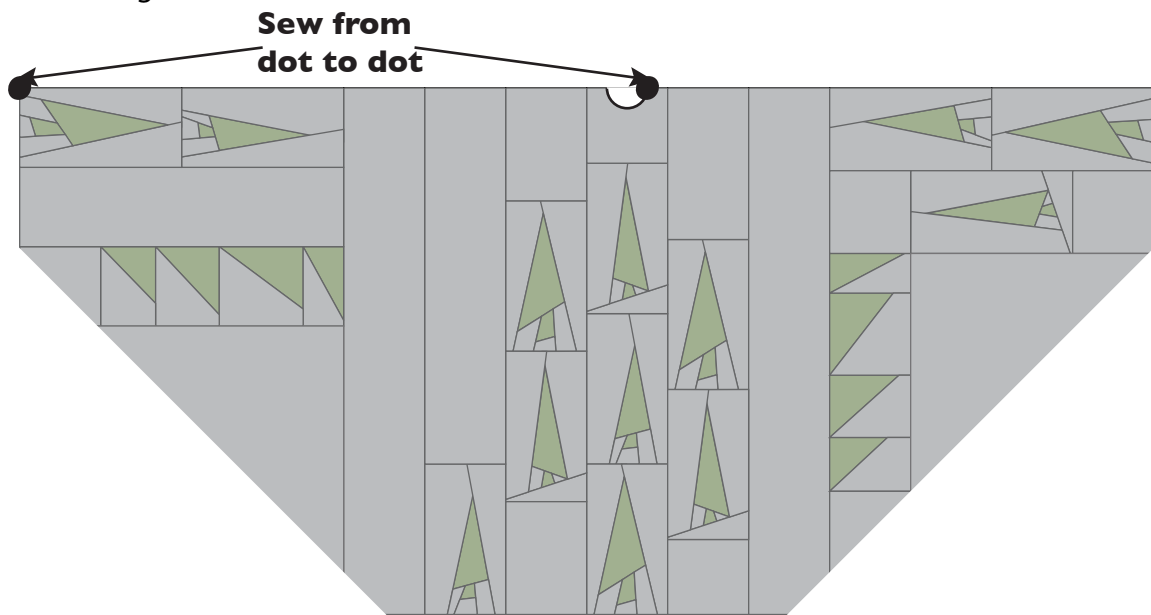


Trim Lines

Tree skirt layout

3. Layer the halves right sides together. Mark a half circle with a 2" radius in the center of the halves and cut out.

4. Sew the halves together from one end to the cut out circle. Backstitch well at the circle.



Making the circle and sewing

5. Referring to the quilt photo, add trim as desired.

Finishing

Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top and quilt as desired. Bind using the green corduroy strips.

