

PQG September 2019 Retreat Block

The winner of this block share will be able to create a forest in time for the holidays!

Pine Tree Block



From Christmas print, cut:

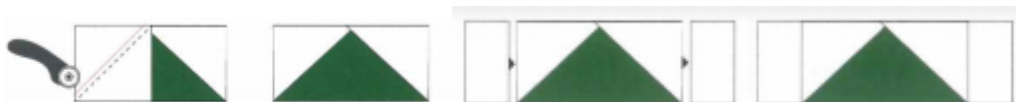
- € (1x) 4 ½ x 2 ½" rectangle (A)
- € (1x) 6 ½ x 2 ½" rectangle (B)
- € (1x) 6 ½ x 2" rectangle (C)

From white or white-on-white background fabric, cut:

- € (4) 2 ½ x 2 ½" squares (D)
- € (2) 2 ½ x 1 ½" rectangles (E)
- € (2) 2 x 2" squares (F)
- € (1) 6 ½ x 1 ½" rectangles (G)

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of all background D & F squares.

Tree Top - Make a flying geese unit by matching background $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " D square with print $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangle. Sew along marked line of D square. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the outside of sewn line. Press seams toward background fabric. Repeat for the opposite corner. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " E background rectangle to each short side of flying geese unit.



Middle Branch - Match two background $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " D squares with the left & right corners of the print $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " B rectangle. Sew along the marked lines. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the outside of the sewn lines. Press seams toward background fabric.



Lower Branch - Match two background 2×2 " F squares with the left & right corners of the print $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ " C rectangle. Sew along the marked lines. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the outside of the sewn lines. Press seams toward background fabric. Sew the background $6\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of the unit.



Assemble Tree - Join the units together in rows in the following formation. Press seams to the bottom of the block. Unfinished block measures $7" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

