

November 2024 Bonus Block

Christmas Tree Block 12½ ”

Background: white, ivory, ecru tone on tone or small print

2½ ” x 4½ ” (2) and 2½ ” x 2½ ” (2) 1st layer

2½ ” x 3½ ” (2) and 2½ ” x 2½ ” (2) 2nd layer

2½ ” x 2½ ” (4) 3rd layer

1½ ” x 2½ ” (2) and 2½ ” x 2½ ” (2) 4th layer

2½ ” x 2½ ” (2) 5th layer

2½ ” x 6 (2) bottom layer

Trunk: brown tone on tone or small print

1½ ” x 2½ ” (1)

Tree: various greens: tone on tone or small print

2½ x 4½ (1)

2½ x 6½ (1)

2½ x 8½ (1)

2½ x 10½ (1)

2½ x 12½ (1)

Make a flying geese block to begin:

4½ ” x 2½ ” tree fabric. Cut 2 - 2 ½ ” background squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the background squares and sew to the “tree” fabric rectangle. Cut away the excess underneath and press. Sew the 4½ ” x 2½ ” rectangles of background fabric to the flying geese block to make the first row.

Do likewise for the rest of the small triangles of background fabric to the tree fabrics. I used a different green fabric for each layer of the “tree”.

Take the 6½ ” x 2 ½ ” tree fabric and the 2 background fabric (2½ ” square) and draw a diagonal line on the back of those. Sew and cut away the excess, press. Sew the two 3½ ” x 2½ ” rectangles of background fabric to each side and press again.

Following the graphic, do the same with all pieces.

Sew the 6 x 2 ½ ” backgrounds to the trunk fabric to finish the bottom layer. Sew in the order shown and bring the completed blocks to the November meeting. For each completed block, you’ll receive a ticket. There’ll be a drawing before the program begins to see who the lucky person is who will win all of the tree blocks. Good Luck !

