

Gnome's Home Tree Farm

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Quilt Yardages:

Fabric A: GHTF 4703 PA	1 panel
Fabric B: GHTF 4704 MU	1 panel
Fabric C: GHTF 4707 W	1 yard
Fabric D: GHTF 4709 G	1 3/8 yards
Fabric E: GHTF 4709 R	7/8 yard
Fabric F: GHTF 4709 S	1 yard
Backing: GHTF 4706 MU suggested	3 1/2 yards
Batting:	62" x 62"

Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces.

From Fabric A:

1. Cut large square 18 1/2" x 18 1/2" centering design. (Center Block)
2. Cut small squares 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" centering design in each block. (Block A)

From Fabric B:

1. Cut four quarter-circles from the two, round placemat centers. Cut circles to the inside of the thin, outer band. Lightly fold circles into quarters to determine which area of the design (gnomes) you would like to feature. If you want to center specific motifs along the curve, you may need to use both circles. Once you have determined the areas you would like to use, cut circles apart. Set aside the selected quarter-circles.

From Fabric C:

1. Cut five 4 3/8" strips. Use two strips to cut four trapezoids at 45-degree angles that measure 21 3/4" from tip to tip. Use the same technique as for the smaller shapes. You can cut two trapezoids per strip. (Block B)
2. Use remaining three strips to cut eight trapezoids at 45 degree angles that measure 14" from tip to tip. Flip-flip the cutting along the strip to use the fabric efficiently and nest the shapes. You can cut three trapezoids per strip. (Block A) (Figure 1)



Figure 1

From Fabric D:

1. Cut six 7/8" strips; subcut eight 7/8" x 7" strips and four 7/8" x 23" strips. (Blocks A & B)

2. Cut one 9 7/8" strip; subcut two 9 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield four half-square triangles. (Block B)
3. Cut five 2 1/2" strips. (Binding for table topper)
OR - Cut eight 2 1/2" strips. (Binding for tree skirt w/o ties)
OR - Cut ten 2 1/2" strips. (Binding for tree skirt with ties)

From Fabric E:

1. Cut one 3 7/8" strip; subcut four 3 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield eight half-square triangles. (Block A)
2. Cut one 5 1/2" strip; subcut five 5 1/2" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty quarter-square triangles. (Block B)
3. Cut two 7 1/4" strips; subcut eight 7 1/4" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield sixteen half-square triangles. (Block A)

From Fabric F:

1. Cut one 5 1/2" strip; subcut six 5 1/2" squares. Cut each square diagonally in both directions to yield twenty-four quarter-square triangles. (Block B)
2. Cut one 9 7/8" strip; subcut four 9 7/8" squares. Cut each square diagonally in half to yield eight half-square triangles. (Block A)

Piecing Instructions:

Block A

1. Sew one 7 1/4" E triangle to opposite sides of one 9 1/2" A square. Press toward E. Repeat for remaining sides of square.
2. Sew one 9 7/8" F triangle to the top of the unit from Step 1. Press toward F.
3. Center and sew one 7/8" x 7" E strip to the short side of one 4 3/8" x 14" C trapezoid. Press seam open and flat. Trim ends of strip even with edges of trapezoid. Repeat.
4. Sew one 3 7/8" E triangle to the other side of the E strip of one Step 3 unit. Press seam open or toward the triangle. Repeat with remaining Step 3 unit.
5. Sew one Step 4 unit to one corner of the Step 1 unit. Press toward the outer unit. Repeat for remaining corner. Repeat steps to make four Block A. (Figure 2)



Figure 1 **Make 4.**
18 1/2" x 18 1/2" unfinished.

Block B

1. Lay one B quarter-circle on top of one 9 7/8" D triangle matching corners. If the quarter-circle is too large/deep,

trim both straight sides equally until you have the size you prefer. Use fusible web or glue to lightly hold layers together. Try to avoid placing glue directly along the curved edge. Machine-applique curved edge in place using your preferred stitch.

2. Sew the short side of one 4 3/8" x 21 3/4" C trapezoid to the bottom of the Step 1 unit. Press seam open or toward C.
3. Center and sew one 7/8" x 23" D strip to the bottom of the Step 2 unit. Press seam open and flat. Trim ends of strip even with sides of previous sections.
4. Sew five 5 1/2" E triangles alternately with six 5 1/2" F triangles along their short sides as show. Press seams open or toward E. (Figure 3)



Figure 3 **Make 4.**

5. Sew Step 4 unit to the bottom of Step 3 unit. Press seam open or toward the Step 3 unit. Repeat steps to make four Block B. (Figure 4)

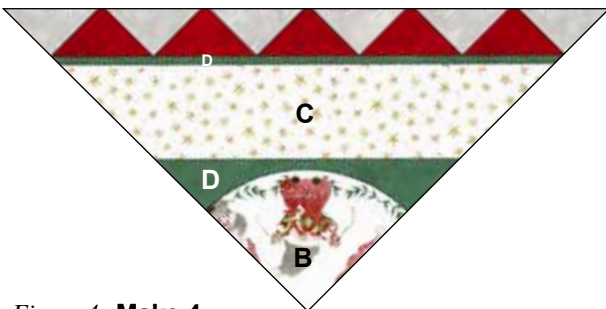


Figure 4 **Make 4.**
Short sides 18 7/8" unfinished.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Refer to quilt diagram to sew 18 1/2" (A) square with Blocks A & B into rows. Press seams in opposite directions from row to row. Sew rows together and press.

Finishing:

1. Prepare backing using two widths. Press seams open. Trim to 62" x 62".
2. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with quilt top squaring corners.
5. Join eight 2 1/2" D binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. For tree skirt, draw a circle in the center of the quilt using the size you prefer. Cut through one Block A from the outside toward the center and cut around circle. Sew binding to all raw edges of tree skirt including center circle leaving tails to tie if you chose to do so.
7. Make a label and sew to the back of quilt.



Quilt Diagram

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GHTF 4703 PA*



GHTF 4705 MU



GHTF 4704 MU*



GHTF 4704 R



GHTF 4712 MU



GHTF 4706 MU†



GHTF 4708 G



GHTF 4708 R†



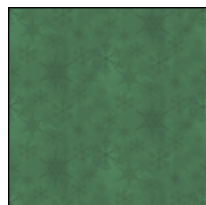
GHTF 4707 G



GHTF 4707 R



GHTF 4707 W*



GHTF 4709 G*



GHTF 4709 R*



GHTF 4709 S*



GHTF 4710 R



GHTF 4711 MU



*Fabrics used in quilt or pillow

†Backing