Tree of Paradise  Block Size: 12” finished

Make it with From Marti Michell Perfect Patchwork Template Set L

Cutting

Light Fabric  Dark Fabric
18: #71 triangles*  18: #71 triangles*
3: #70 squares  6: #71 triangles
1: 6-inch square  2: #68 triangles (1 trunk)
2: #67 squares  1: rectangle 3” x 4½” (trunk)
2: #68 triangles

*Cut a 6” square in half diagonally and nub corners on both triangles with template #68.

Making the Block

1. Join the light and dark #71 triangles to make half-square triangle units. Make 18.

2. Make the 3 x 3 unit. Arrange 6 of the units made in step 1 and 2 #70 light squares into rows, as shown, and join the rows.

   Row 1 70 + + +
   Row 2 70 + + + =
   Row 3 70 + + +

3. Make the left and right side units. Arrange 6 of the units made in step 1 and the 6 dark #71 triangles into rows as shown and join. Make 2.

   + + + Row 2
   + + + Row 3 =  
   Row 4

4. Join the large * light triangles to the pieced units made in step 3. Make 2.

   * *

5. Arrange 6 of the half-square triangle units to make mirror image rows, as shown. Make 1 each.

   + +=
   Make each for Row 1

6. Join the units made in steps 4 and 5, as shown. Make 1 each.

   =
   
   Make 1
   Make 1

right side unit
left side unit
7. Make the tree trunk unit. Join the light and dark #68 triangles to make a square. Arrange it with the light #67 squares and #68 triangle as shown and join into rows. Join the rows. Make 1.

8. Prepare the dark rectangle for applique by turning under ¼” on 2 long sides and one short side and pressing.

9. Position the rectangle right side up on the unit made in step 7, aligning the short folded edge at match points shown. The trunk piece is a bit long, to accommodate placement. Applique in place using your favorite technique. Trim trunk piece even with top edge, if necessary.

10. Add the dark #68 triangle to the unit made in step 8. Make 1.

11. Arrange the units as shown. Join into 2 rows, then join the rows to complete the block.

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