

Materials:



Fabric A: Trees 1/2 yard of 4 different fabrics

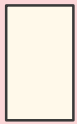
From each fabric cut (8) 5 x 11 rectangles



Fabric B: Trunk 1/4 yard

(Cut (2) 3 1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut (30) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"



Fabric C: Background 3 1/4 yards

Cut (4) 11" x WOF strips

Subcut (32) 5" x 11" rectangles

Cut (6) 3 1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut (60) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Cut (1) 13 1/2" x WOF strips

Subcut (25) 1 1/2" x 13 1/2"

Cut (6) 1 1/2" x WOF strips for sashing

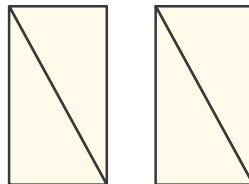
Cut (7) 3" x WOF strips for border

Binding: 1/2 yard

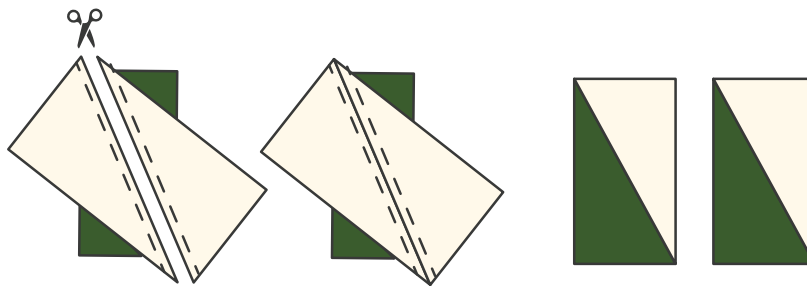
Backing: 3 3/4" yards

Half Rectangle Triangles:

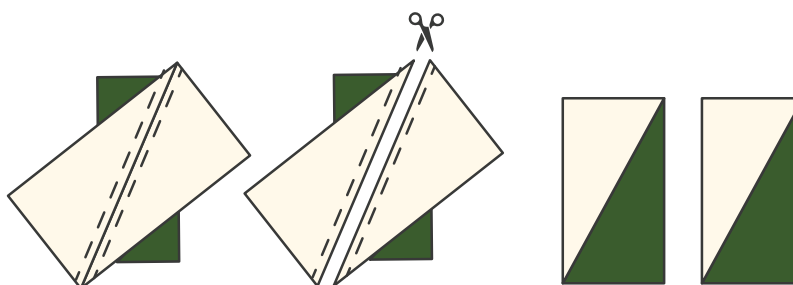
Take the (32) 5 x 11 rectangles from fabric C and mark them diagonally beginning on the left corner, down to the right corner. It's important to mark them all in the same direction. Split this pile in half for the next step. Set one pile to the side.



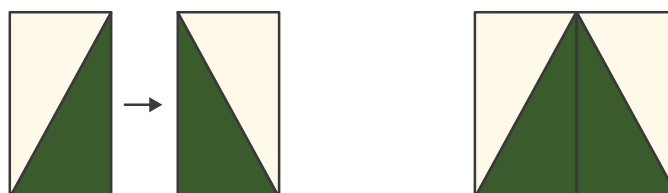
Left to Right: Take 4 rectangles from each color of Fabric A (for a total of 16). Place a marked rectangle from the first pile of Fabric C on top of a colored rectangle at an angle, as shown. Sew along either side of the marked line. Split along the marked line, creating 2 half rectangle triangles. Repeat this process with the remaining set of colored rectangles.



Right to Left: Take the remaining 4 rectangles from each color of Fabric A (for a total of 16). Place a marked rectangle from the second pile of Fabric C on top of a colored rectangle at an angle, as shown. Sew along either side of the marked line. Split along the marked line, creating 2 half rectangle triangles. Repeat this process with the remaining set of colored rectangles.



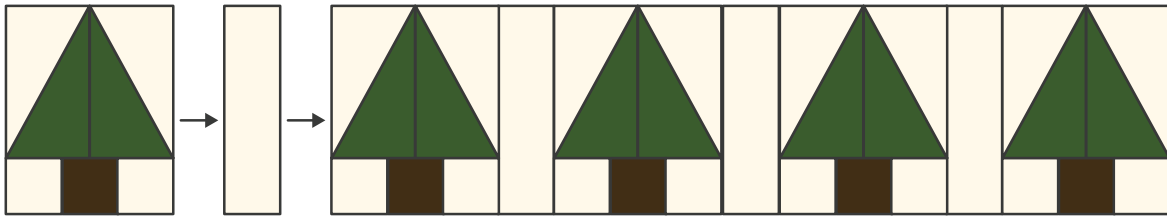
You should now have 16 sets of mirrored, half rectangle triangles. Pair up matching colors to create a total of 30 trees. Matching points, sew them together.



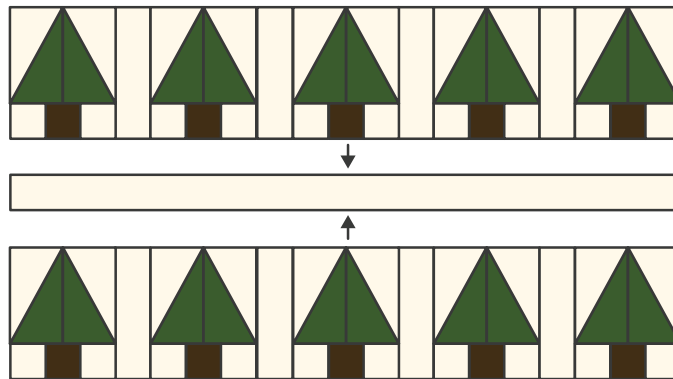
Tree Trunks: Sew a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece from Fabric C to either side of the trunk pieces from Fabric B. Sew these finished units onto the bottom of each tree unit.



Lay out your newly created tree blocks in any order you like with 6 across and 5 down. Add the 1 1/2" x 13 1/2" sashing strips from fabric C between each tree and sew the rows together.



Sew together the long 1 1/2" x WOF strips together end to end and then trim them to match the width of the row of trees. Sew these between each row, creating the quilt top.



Sew the 3" x WOF strips together end to end, then trim to match the sides of the quilt top. Sew them on and then add the final top and bottom borders.

