

OCQG Block of the Month
December 2016

9" Tree Block

All seams are 1/4".

Cut:

One each: 1 1/2" square, 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip, 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strip, 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" strip, and 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strip, all of green fabric

Two each: 1 1/2" x 1" strips, 1 1/2" squares, 1 1/2" x 2" strips, 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips, 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips, and 2" x 9 1/2" strips, all of white or cream fabric

Four: 1 1/2" x 3" strips, of white or cream fabric

One 1 1/2" square, of brown fabric

Sew the 1 1/2" x 3" light strips to either side of the 1 1/2" brown and green squares; the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" light strips to either side of the 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" green strip; the 1 1/2" x 2" light strips to either side of the 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" green strip; the 1 1/2" light squares to either side of the 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" green strip; and the 1 1/2" x 1" light strips to either side of the 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" green strip.

Assemble these strips with the green sequentially growing wider, as pictured. Sew the 6 1/2" green strip to the bottom, then the strip with the brown "trunk" beneath that. Sew one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" background strip beneath the pieced "trunk" strip, and the other on the top of the tree. Sew the remaining two strips (2" x 9 1/2") to the sides of the tree block. Press. Finished block should measure 9 1/2" square.



Bonus difficulty level!

Decorate your tree! Use rickrack or ribbon, embroidery or beads, sequins or buttons, to dress up your block as fancy as you want.

Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).

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