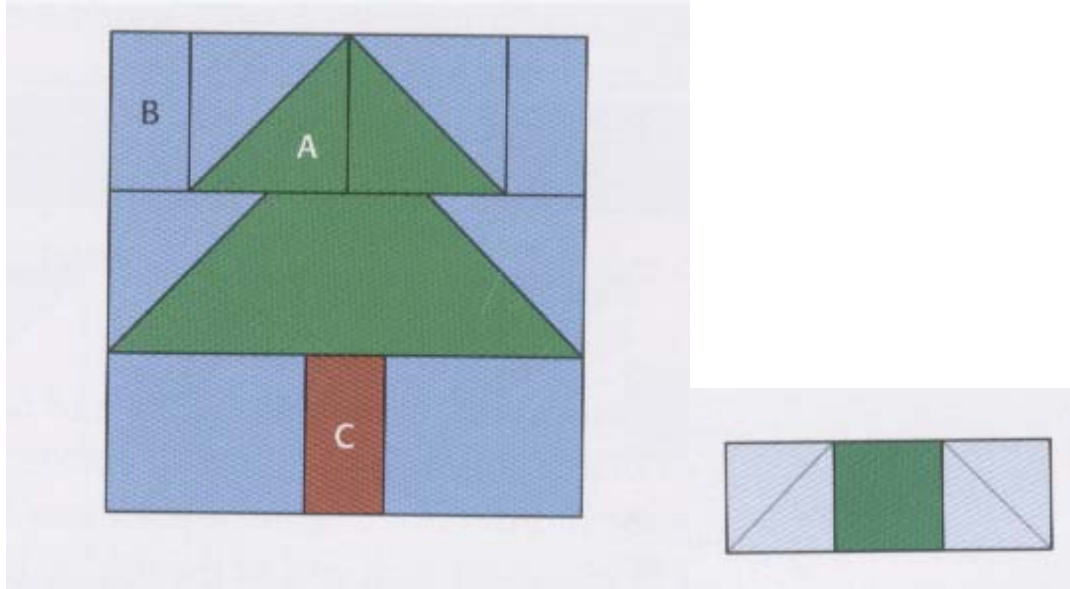


October Block of the Month 2008  
Pine Tree or Autumn Tree for NSQ

Finished block size: 12" square



All seams include 1/4" seam allowance.

Fig. 1

Kit contains:

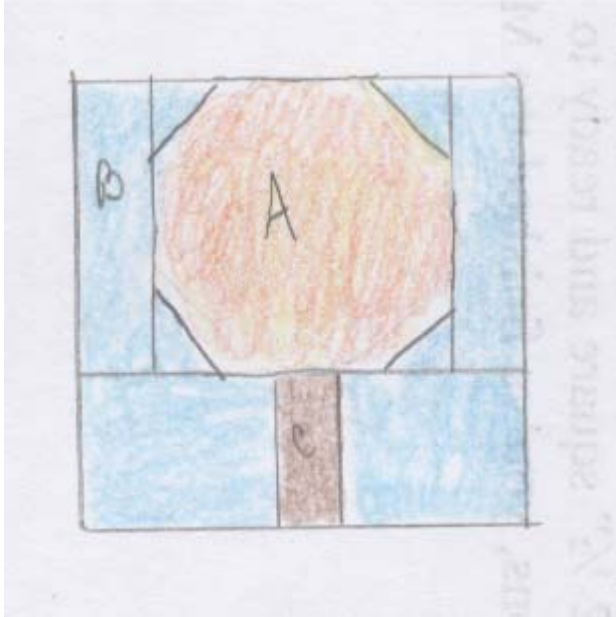
Fabric	Cut Size	No. Needed
A - green	5" x 5"	1
A - green	4 1/2" x 12 1/2"	1
B - blues	5" x 5"	1
B - blues	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2
B - blues	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	2
B - blues	4 1/2" x 5 1/2"	2
C - brown	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1

Directions:

1. Make 2 - half-square triangle squares by drawing a line diagonally on B - 5" square (cutting line). Then draw a line on each side 1/4" from the center line (sewing lines). Now lay B-square onto A - 5" square and sew on the sewing lines and cut apart on cutting line. Now press one half-square triangle square toward the A fabric and the other square toward the B fabric, trim the squares to measure 4 1/2" square. Then sew them together to make the top of the tree as shown above in picture, unit will measure 4 1/2" x 8 1/2", now take the B - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles and sew them onto each side of tree top to measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2", set tree top unit aside.
2. On the wrong side of each B - 4 1/2" squares, draw a diagonal line. Place each square, right sides together, onto end of A - 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" tree fabric (see fig. 1), sew on drawn line. Trim 1/4" from sewn line and press out, unit will measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2", set aside.
3. Sew a B - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" rectangle to each side of the C - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. This is trunk unit and will measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" and is now ready to put all the units together into the block.
4. Sew unit 1 (tree top) to top of unit 2 (tree center), then sew unit 3 (tree trunk) to bottom of unit 2, and press all seams down. Block will measure 12 1/2" square unfinished. Bring it back next month with the bag. See what block I'll be pairing with it, for a quilt. Thank You!!!

October Block of the Month 2008  
Autumn Tree for NSQ

Finished block size: 12" square



All seams include 1/4" seam allowance.

Kit Includes:

Fabric	Cut Size	No. Needed
A - leaf print	8 1/2" x 8 1/2"	1
B - blues	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	4
B - blues	2 1/2" x 8 1/2"	2
B - blues	4 1/2" x 5 1/2"	2
C - brown	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1

Directions:

1. To make the top of tree, on the wrong side of B - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares draw a diagonal line from corner to corner, then place them onto the corners of the A - 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" square, right sides together. Sew on the diagonal line, trim 1/4" from seam and press toward B fabric. Then add the B - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips to the sides and press toward the B fabric. The piece will measure 8 1/2" x 12 1/2", set aside to make tree trunk.

2. Sew the C - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" between the 2 - B - 4 1/2" x 5 1/2" and press toward the C fabric. The piece will measure 4 1/2" x 12 1/2", and then sew the 2 units together. Now press toward the bottom part of the tree and check to make sure the block measures 12 1/2" square.

Now put it into the bag and bring it back to next months meeting to see what block will be joining this one for a quilt. Thank you and see you next month!!!