## Tree Toppers <br> $12^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ quilt block


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## Fabric Requirements ( $1 / 4$ yard each)

1 blue, 1 yellow, 4 different greens

## Fabric guide:



## Notes:

1. I highly recommend using a design wall in the construction of this block. If you do not have a design wall, designate a space to lay out the block sections as you make them. I have included images of how your design wall should progress.
2. While many quilters (including myself) prefer to cut all fabric before starting a project, cutting as you go will simplify the construction of this block. (If you prefer to cut ahead of time, cutting instructions can be found at the end of this pattern.)
3. Instructions assume that you are familiar with the construction of half square triangles and other basic blocks.
4. You will end up with extra block sections. I have indicated the sections to be used/discarded in each step.
5. Pay close attention to the placement of each fabric in the block sections when adding them to the design wall.

1
Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $B$ | 1 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $B$ | 4 | $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $Y$ | 1 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $Y$ | 2 | $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $Y$ | 1 | $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $4 \frac{1}{4 \prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

b) Using the 2 half square triangles and the yellow $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, construct 4 sections $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

discard

Design Wall:


2
Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G1 | 1 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 414^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41_{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

discard
b) Using 1 half square triangle and the yellow $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31^{\prime \prime}$ as below.


Design Wall:


3
Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G1 | 2 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G2 | 2 | $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 1 | $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 4 half square triangles $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

b) Using 1 half square triangle and the blue $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

discard


Use this section
c) Using the remaining two half square triangles, construct two $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sections as below.


Design Wall:


Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 2 | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G1 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G2 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime} B$ and G2 fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.

discard
b) Using the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $2338^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

discard
c) Using 1 half square triangle and the yellow $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

d) Using the remaining $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## Design Wall:



5 Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G1 | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G1 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G2 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Y | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using one $Y$ and the G1 $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric square, construct 2 half square triangles $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

discard
b) Using 1 half square triangle and the yellow $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.


6

Cut the following: | Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G3 | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G4 | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

b) Using 1 half square triangle and the blue $238^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

discard


Use this section

Design Wall:


7
Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G4 | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $Y$ | 1 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| $Y$ | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 2 half square triangles $2338^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

b) Using 1 half square triangle and the yellow $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 238^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

discard


Use this section

## Design Wall:



8
Cut the following:

| Color | Qty | Size |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| G3 | 3 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G4 | 3 | $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G1 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |
| G2 | 1 | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |

a) Using the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ fabric squares, construct 6 half square triangles $2338^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$.

b) Using 1 half square triangle and the G1 $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

discard


Use this section
c) Using one half square triangle and the G2 $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, construct 2 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.

c) Using the remaining half square triangles, construct 4 sections $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ as below.


## Final Design Wall:



## Fabric Cutting Instructions - Summary

## Blue

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 378^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 4 |
| $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |
| $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |

## Yellow

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |
| $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |
| $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| $2334^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |
| $2338^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |
| 2 " $\times 2$ 2" | 1 |

Green 1

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |
| $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 1 |
| $23 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |

## Green 2

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $41 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 2 |
| $2338^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 3 |

## Green 3

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 4 |

## Green 4

| Size | Qty |
| :--- | :--- |
| $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 5 |

## Assembly


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