

Club Notes:



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JULY 2019



Introducing Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio's First Block of the Month Quilt

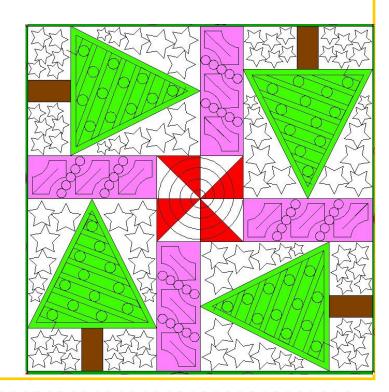
As long as you remain members of the Crown Jewels Club, you will automatically receive the piecing instructions to make the quilt as well as the stitching patterns to quilt the quilt. It runs July 2019 through June 2020.

The General Instructions and Tips Sheet will provide the fabric requirements for this quilt. Although I went fabric shopping at Satin Stitches in Columbia, MO for the fabrics in this quilt, I probably could have made it out of my sash, but why pass up

an opportunity to go fabric shopping?! I very much enjoyed making this quilt, and am exited to see what quilting patterns Kim designs for each month!

Enjoy Month #1 (and all the other CJC patterns). Kim and Janet



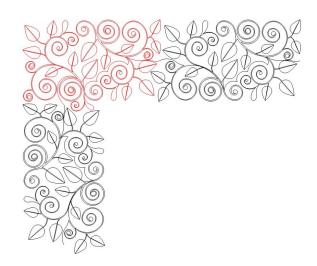


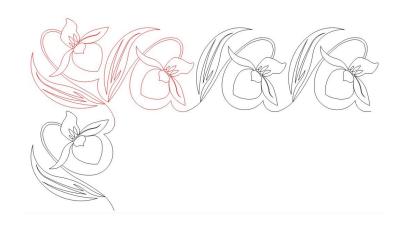
The Coral July 2019 Archive contains 129 patterns, including 58 panos, a retail value of \$1580.00.

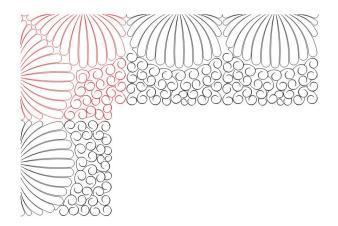
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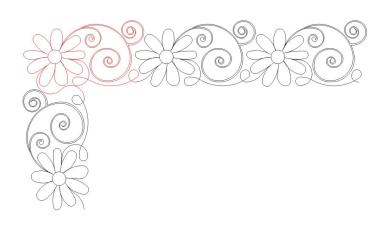


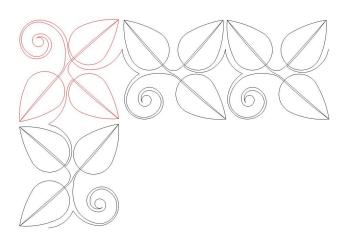
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Specially Requested Lines from Songs/Poems for use on Quilts of Valor Quilts

Amazing Grace

Pledge of Allegiance

Battle Hymn of the Republic

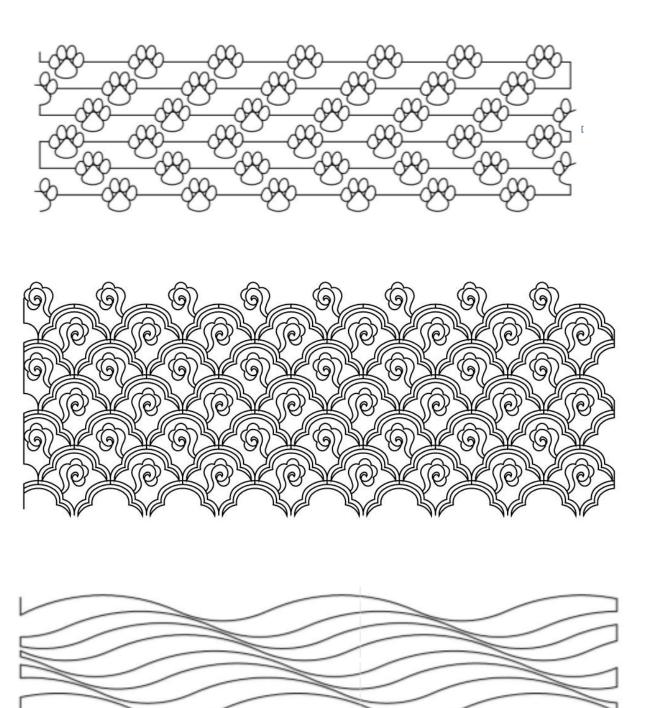
The words in these patterns are connected with no sew lines (jump stitches). You may wish to divide out the words to make them more adaptable for your particular quilt needs.

Spoonbill couching panel

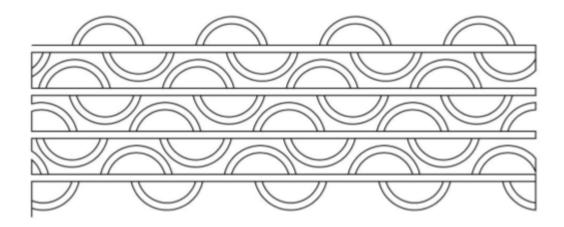


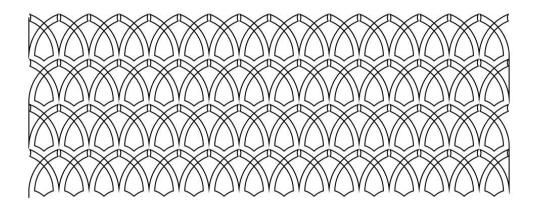
Created for those who enjoy using their couching foot and applying detail with yarn.

Extended Width Panos

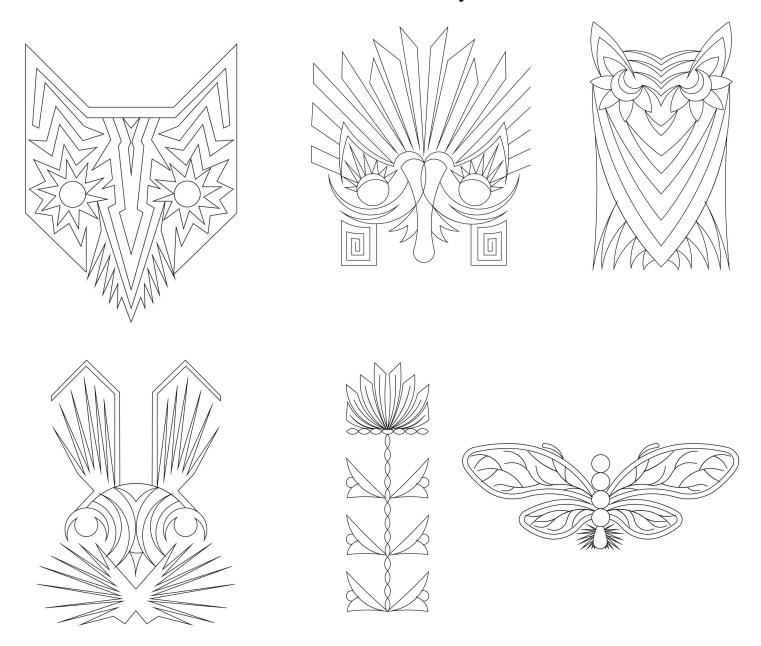


Extended Width Panos, cont.





Patterns for Elizabeth Hartman's Fancy Forrest Animals





Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox_® software was designed to easily:

- Import photos of your guilt and/or guilt blocks.
- Import photos of quilt block pattern pictures.
- Preview quilting patterns superimposed over the quilt photos.
- Enlarge, reduce, copy, rotate, increase or decrease line widths, and adjust thread colors.
- Print pictures of the quilt/block with the patterns, and a list of the quilting pattern pictures used.
- Create a .zip file with all of the pictures for ease in emailing to quilt customers.
- Freehand feature, for those times when you want to doodle on your own!
- And now you can fade out the quilt image behind your pattern layout to better view the patterns.

The software includes over 9000 quilting pattern pictures and free monthly updates for quilting pattern pictures. The software is available for purchase online with immediate download, and also comes with a backup version on the DVD, along with the library of pattern pictures, delivered via USPS Priority Mail. DVD is shipped within 1 business day of order date. **Don't forget to download your free pattern pictures updates!!**

Now available at no cost to you. Log into your profile on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website and download the software. If you want the DVD (which contains the software AND the 1st 9000 Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio images) there is a small shipping fee.

Favorite Longarm Supplies Vendors:

We've had many questions from new longarm quilters about the best places to buy their supplies. So, we thought we'd provide a list of our favorite vendors. This is not an exclusive list....you may already have other vendors who take care of your longarm supply needs...and we're not trying to convert anybody.

Superior Thread: I buy King Tut Thread in the 2000 yard cones, although they have poly thread as well. They sell wholesale (you'll need your sales tax certificate to set up a wholesale account). They also sell retail (at a higher price). They have an amazing selection of thread. They have fabulous customer service and an easy online account set up process. They also ship internationally! http://www.superiorthreads.com

Checker Distributing: Wholesale Only.....I have rarely looked in vain for anything quilt related on their site. Shopping for supplies can be addicting! Shipping is charged on large items, but not on items such as pins, needles, thread, books, scissors, or most other notions. They do charge shipping on bolts of fabric, luggage, cutting mats, Ott Lights, etc. (They now carry Quilter's Dream Batting.....but only to customers outside of the United States.) http://www.checkerdist.com

SouthStar Supply Company: They have scissors, snips & holsters, bobbins, pattern making supplies, rotary cutters, mats, knives, sharpeners, notions, needles, pins, ergonomics, safety, & handling supplies, steamers, machine oil, spot lifters, silicone.....and they are very nice people to work with.

http://www.southstarsupply.com

Quilter's Dream Batting: I have pretty much stopped purchasing rolls of batting. I find it easier to maintain an accurate inventory of batting, and it stores well. Unlike some packaged batting, I don't find that the QD batting is distorted, and so it doesn't require a trip through my dryer before I can use it. Some of my best friends who also have longarm quilting businesses stock packaged batting as well as batting on a roll. We agree that these people are easy to work with! http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com

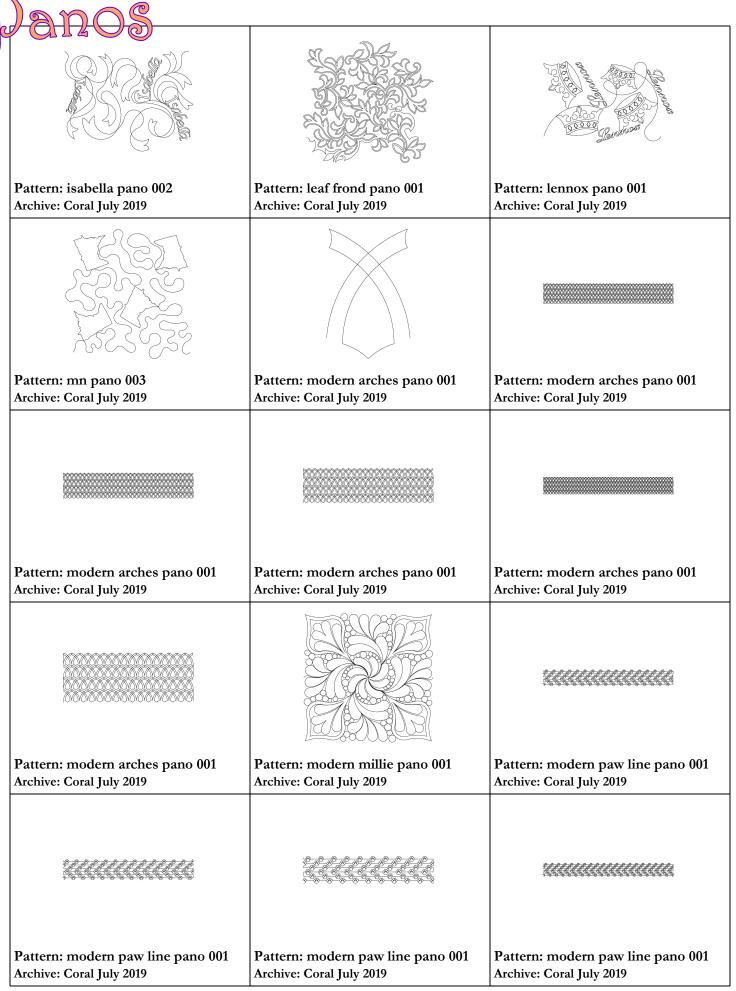
Virginia Longarm: I buy the dress bag and the 3-sided zipper totes to deliver my quilts to customer. They bring their next quilt to me in their bag. When I arrive at our guild meetings, laden with my purple bags, people say it looks like Christmas. Their quilts stay clean and it adds a little extra class and professionalism to my business.

http://www.virginialongarm.com or call 804-708-0741.

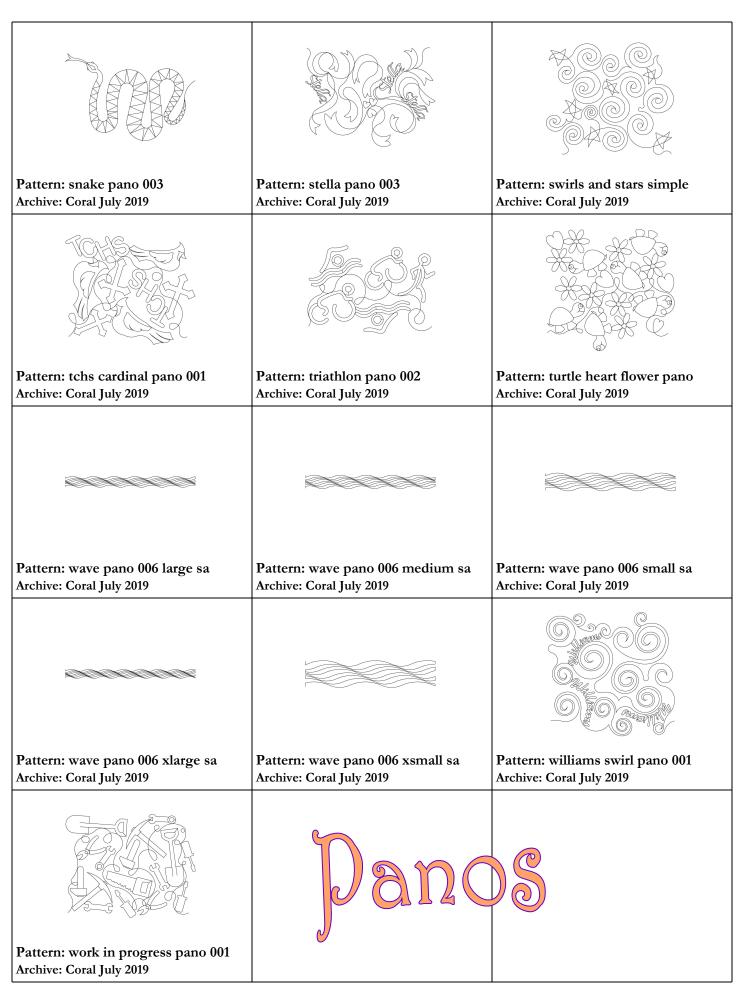
Wingspan Crafts: These are the people at MQX East who have the pre-shunk cotton batting (Katahdin) and the lovely 80/20 (Acadia). They were very nice to work with. http://www.wingspancrafts.com

Winline Textiles: These people were at MQS in Wichita. Their batting also feels very nice, has great consistency. They sent me home with two sample batts (a crib size and a twin size). I have used both sample batts and was very, very pleased. Visit them at: http://www.winlinetextiles.com Wholesale prices available!

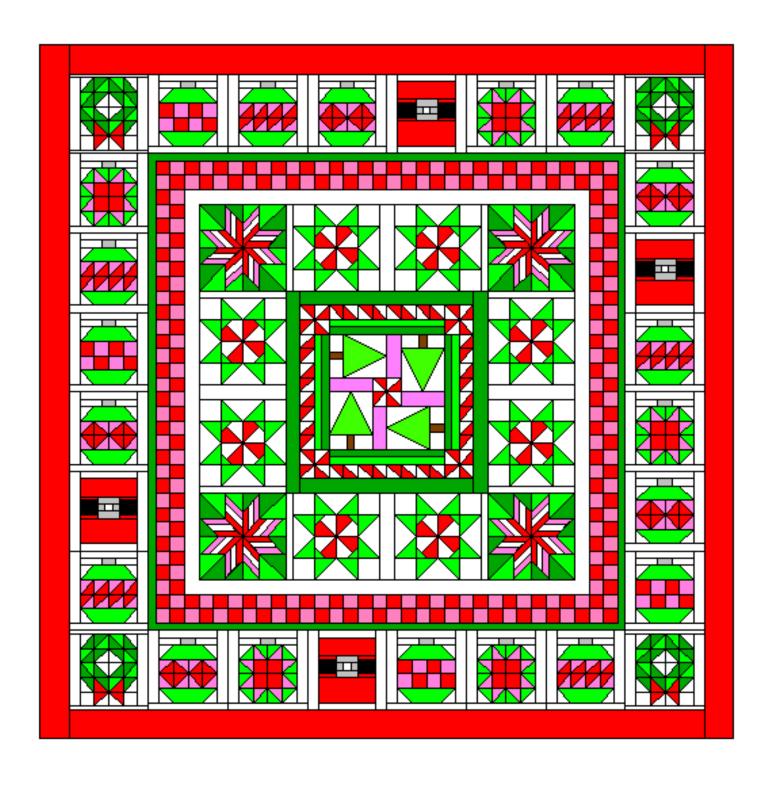
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Thoroughly Modern Christmas Quilt



Thoroughly Modern Christmas

General Instructions and miscellaneous tips

Finished quilt measures 96" x 96"

Fabric Requirements:

6 Yards Solid White Background Fabric Fat Quarter of Black .75 Yard Binding
4 Yards Red Scrap of Brown 9 Yards Backing
1 Yard Dark Green Fat Quarter of Silver
3 Yards Lime Green 3 Yard Hot Pink

Tools for piecing:

Ruler, rotary cutter, Triangle Square Up Ruler, Add a Quarter Ruler. You don't have to use these specific rulers...one just makes squaring up half-square triangles easier and the other one helps you trim your paper piecing sections to 1/4".

White Thread suggested



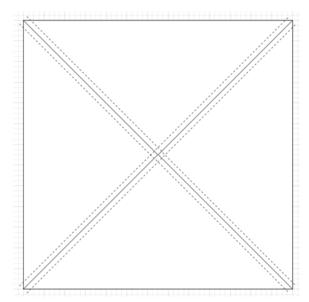
Seams should all be 1/4".

Making Half-Square Triangles (8 at a time):

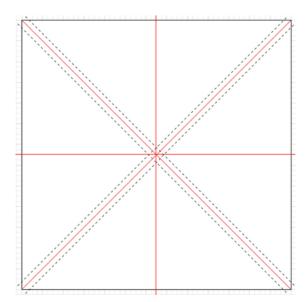
Mark the wrong side of the light fabric square twice diagonally.

Place light and dark fabrics right sides together.

Stitch ¼" on either side of both lines.



Cut stitched blocks in half horizontally and vertically AND on the diagonal lines.



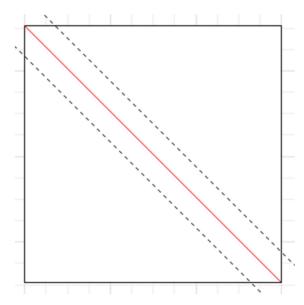
Square pieces according to block instructions. Open and press to the dark. Trim off the dog ears to reduce bulk in seams during block construction. If you don't have a Triangle Square Up Ruler, open and press to the dark and then square to block instructions.

Making Half-Square Triangles (2 at a time)

Mark the wrong side of the light fabric square once on the diagonal.

Place light and dark fabrics right sides together.

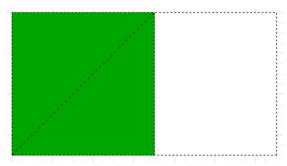
Stitch ¼" on either side of marked line.



Cut on the line between the stitching.

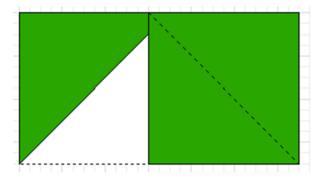
Square pieces according to block instructions. Open and press to the dark. Trim off the dog ears to reduce bulk in seams during block construction. If you don't have a Triangle Square Up Ruler, open and press to the dark and then square to block instructions.

Making Flying Geese



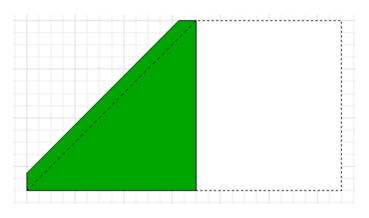
Step 1

Draw a diagonal line on all of the "sky" squares.



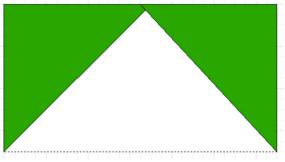
Step 3

Place "sky" square in upper right corner of "goose" rectangle. Stitch on line. Trim away 1/4" toward the right corner. Press to corner.



Step 2

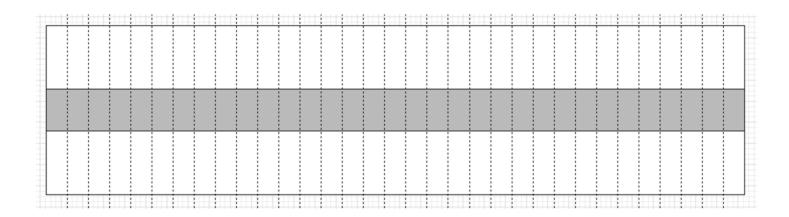
Place "sky" square in upper left corner of "goose" rectangle. Stitch on line. Trim away "x" toward the left corner. Press to corner.



Step 4

Finished Flying Geese Unit

There are 20 ornament blocks. Each ornament block has a silver hanger piece. Rather than making that hanger piece for each block separately, you may wish to make a strip set and cut them all at the same time. To do this, you will need to cut two strips of background fabric 3.5" by Width of Fabric and one strip of silver fabric 2.5" by Width of Fabric. Sew these together as show below, White/silver/White. Press seams to the silver. Cut the slices at 1.5".



Background Cutting for Ornament Blocks:

For each Ornament Block, you will also need the following from the background fabric:

Cut 2: 2" x 10.5" rectangles Cut 1: 1.5" x 11.5" rectangle Cut 1: 1.5 x 8.5" rectangle

To cut these ahead of time:

- •Cut 10 strips 2" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (40) 2" x 10.5" rectangles
- •Cut 1 strips 11.5" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (20) 1.5" x 11.5" rectangles
- •Cut 1 strips 8.5" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (20) 1.5" x 8.5" rectangles

We suggest that you label these piles of sub-cuts and set them aside for use when the ornament blocks are presented.

Properly Applying Borders:

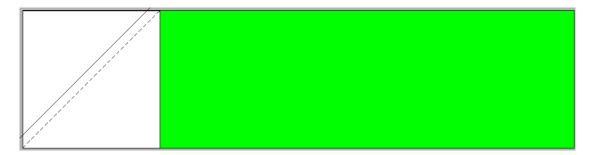
Step 1: Measure the quilt top to bottom on the left edge, middle, and right edge. Add together those three measurements and divide that total by 3. Make two border pieces equal to that measurement.

Step 2: Find and mark with a pin the center of that quilt edge AND the center of each border piece. With right sides together, match the two center pins, and pin on the border to the quilt. Stitch. Press toward the border. Repeat pinning and stitching for opposite border.

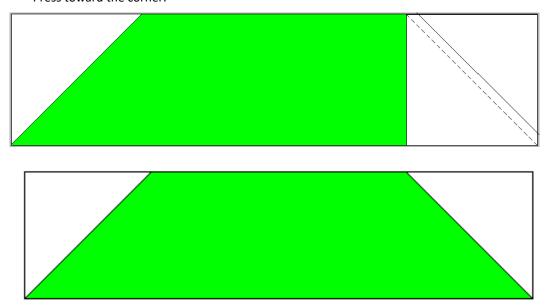
Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the other borders.

Ornament Top and Bottom Units

- •Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2.5" x 2.5" squares of white background.
- •Place one 2.5" x 2.5" square over the left end of one 2.5" x 8.5" lime rectangle.
- •Stick on the diagonal line.
- •Trim away 1/4" from seam toward the corner.
- Press toward the corner.



- •Place one 2.5" x 2.5" square over the right end of one 2.5" x 8.5" lime rectangle.
- •Stitch on the diagonal line.
- •Trim away 1/4" from seam toward the corner.
- •Press toward the corner.

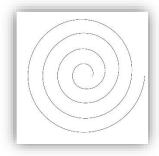


- •Make 10 for the Double Square Ornament Block
- •Make 12 for the Striped Ornament Block
- •Make 8 for the Checkerboard Ornament Block

Thoroughly Modern Christmas Quilting Instructions Month 1 – Center Tree Block

Patterns:

TMC block 001:



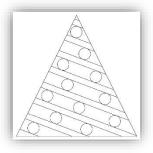
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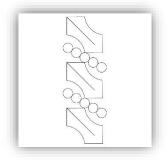
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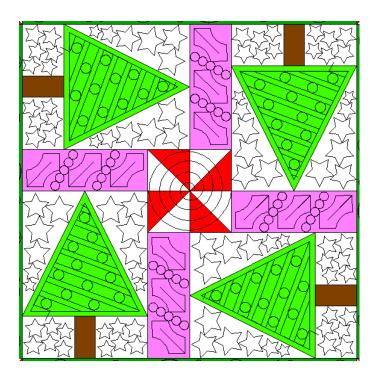


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TMC sash 001



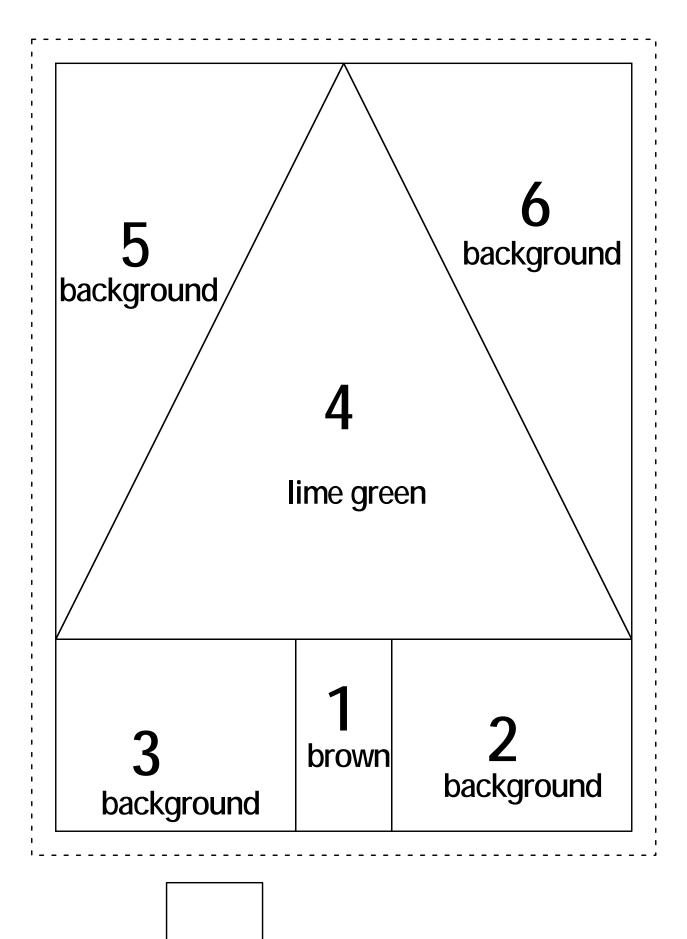


TMC element 003



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Center Tree Block - Make 1

Cut 2: 3" x 3" squares of background (for half-square triangles)

Cut 8: 3.5" x 2.5" rectangles of background (for tree bottom area)

Cut 4: 8.5" x 11" rectangles of background cut in half on the diagonal (for upper tree). (There is a little bit of fabric waste when precutting these fabric shapes for paper piecing.)

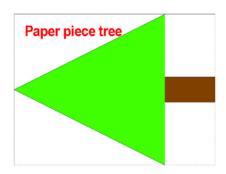
Cut 4: 1.5" x 2.5" brown rectangle (for tree trunk)

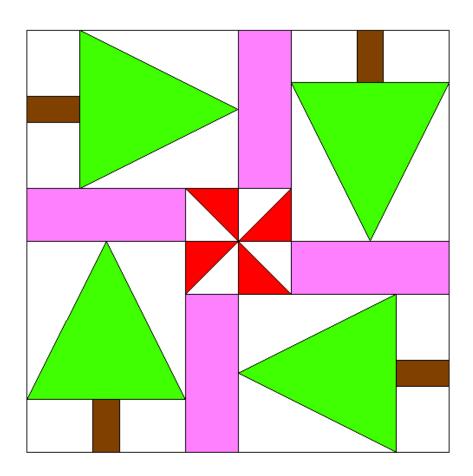
Cut 2: 3" x 3" squares of red (for half-sq triangle)

Cut 4: 2.5" x 6.5" rectangles of pink

Cut 4: 6.5" x 6.5" lime green (for tree body)

- •Print 4 copies of the paper piece tree pattern and check to make sure that the 1" reference square measures one inch.
- •Make (4) paper pieced tree blocks. Suggest using 16 to 18 stitches per inch.
- •Square so each block has 1/4" seam allowance on all four sides of each block.

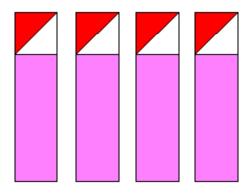




If you are not familiar with paper piecing, you might want to watch the You Tube Video Tutorial Online:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uaW26igygE

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two 3" squares of background fabric. (Refer to *General Instructions Sheet* for more specific instructions and images).
- Place the background fabric 3" square and the red fabric 3" square right sides together.
- Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line.
- Cut on the diagonal line.
- Square to 2.5"
- Make 4 red/white half square triangles
- •Sew one red/white half square triangle to the end of each of the 4 pink rectangles



•Assemble the tree units and pinwheel/pink bar units as shown below. Press toward the pinwheel/pink bar units. Tip: carefully remove a couple of stitches in the center of the pinwheel and spin the center. (You Tube Video on Spinning Seams: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bfy7ow4ID1E)

Press it flat.

