

Christmas Tree Quilt Block

This pattern will make 2 blocks

Pick 2 contrasting fabrics – 9" by 11"
2 – 1-1/2" by 2" fabric scraps for the trunk



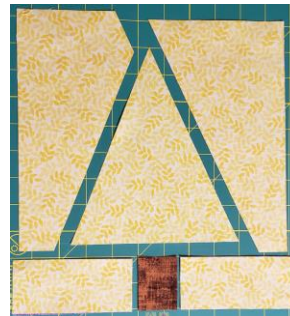
Stack the 2 fabrics on top of each other, with right sides facing up.

Cut a 2" strip from the bottom of the stacked fabrics, leaving the top piece now 9" by 9".

From the 2" strip, sub-cut 2 pieces, each 2" by 4-1/2".



Make the first diagonal cut on the right side of the 9" block. Carefully, shift two stacks apart. Make a second diagonal cut on the left side. Shift the fabric.



Sew a background strip on each side of the trunk fabric.

Sew the left side of the background fabric to the tree of the second fabric. Press toward the tree. There will be excess background fabric. Trim a straight edge.



Sew the right side of the background to the angled edge of the tree. Press toward the background. Trim a straight edge along the bottom.



Center the trunk of the tree base to the tree (the tree may not be centered on the block). Be sure the background of the tree matches the background of the trunk. Sew together; press toward the trunk strip.

Trim the blocks to 7-1/2" by 9-1/2". Try to leave as much of the trunk as possible.

