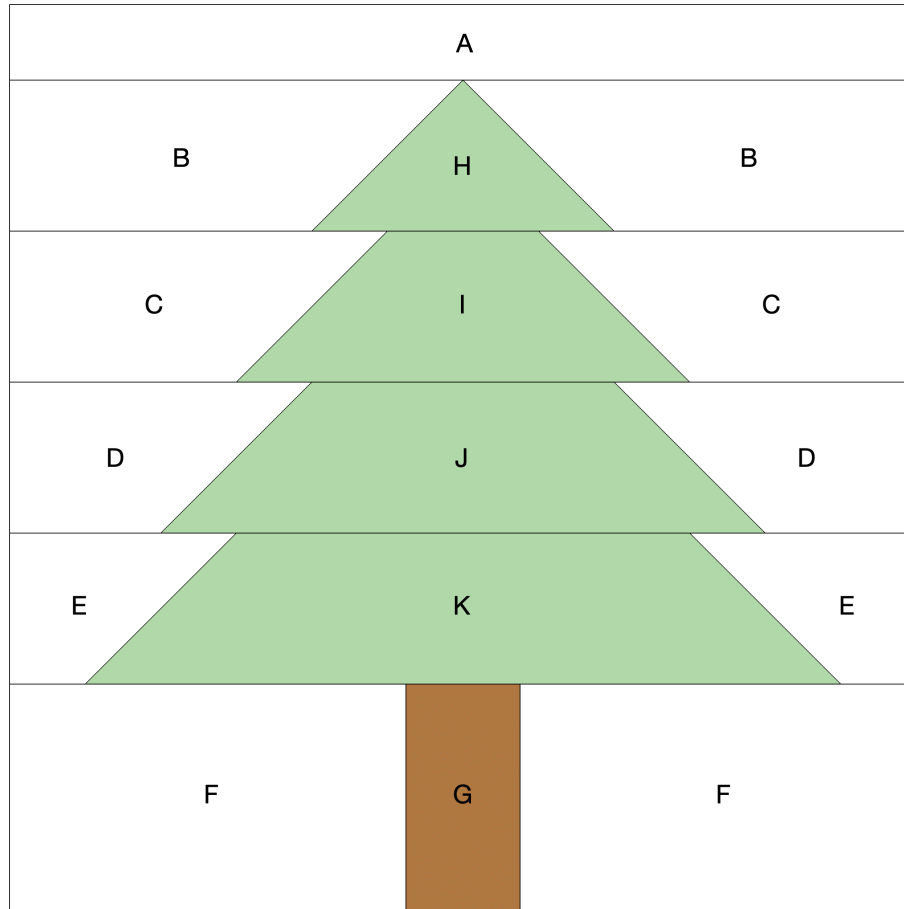


December 2023 Block of the Month - Christmas Tree



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Background:

- A - one 1½" x 12½" rectangle
- B - two 2½" x 6½" rectangles
- C - two 2½" x 5½" rectangles
- D - two 2½" x 4½" rectangles
- E - two 2½" x 3½" rectangles
- F - two 3½" x 5¾" rectangles

Tree Trunk:

- G - one 2" x 3½" rectangle

Tree Top (one or more greens):

- H - one 2½" x 4½" rectangle
- I - one 2½" x 6½" rectangle
- J - one 2½" x 8½" rectangle
- K - one 2½" x 10½" rectangle

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew together the F and G pieces as shown in the diagram.
2. Use diagonal seams to sew E pieces to each end of the K piece. Be sure to sew the diagonal seams in opposite directions to achieve the shape shown in the diagram (see photo below). Trim the excess before pressing toward the dark fabric.
3. Using the same technique as in step 2, sew J and D pieces, I and C pieces, and H and B pieces. With the H and B pieces, trim and press one side before sewing the other side, because they should cross at the top.
4. Sew together the block in rows as shown in the diagram.

