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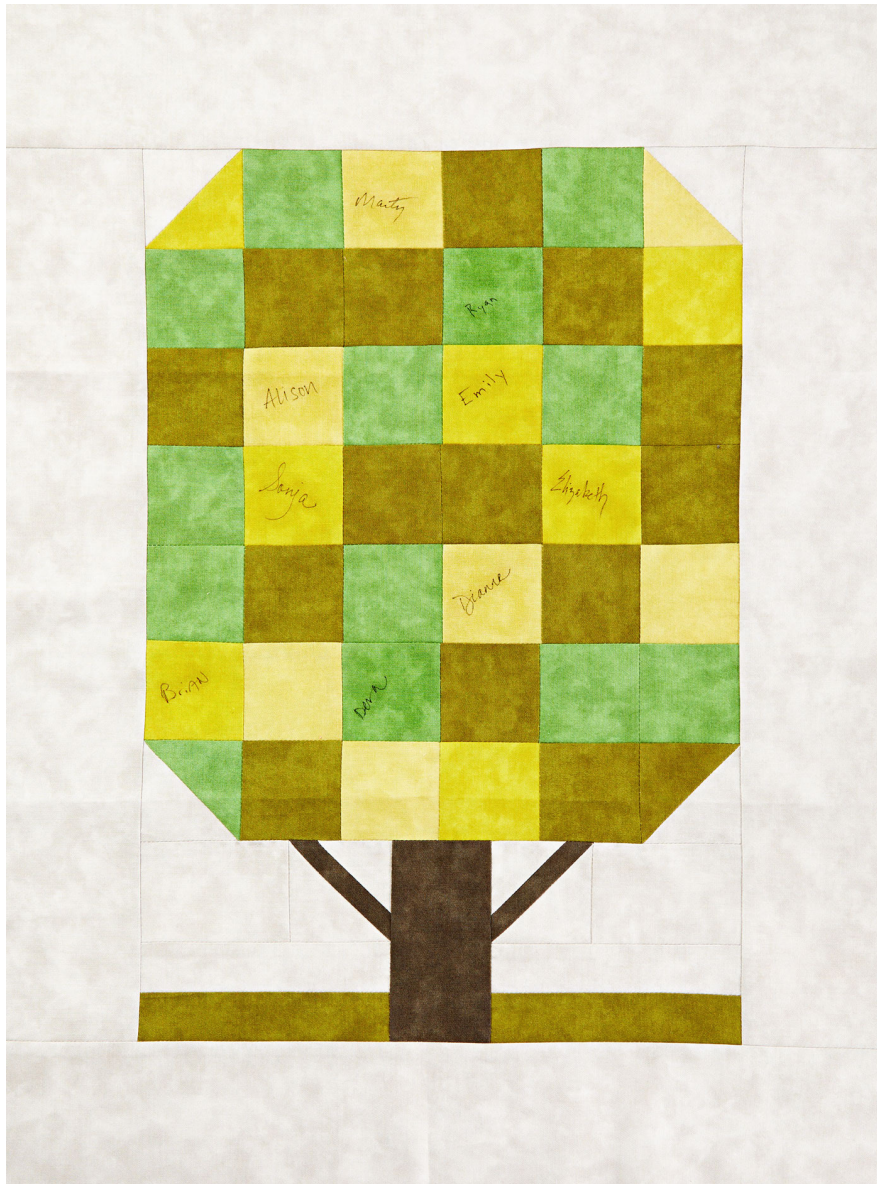
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PROJECT: Family Tree Quilt

Honor family with a wall hanging that leaves room for signatures. It would make a great gift for a new baby, a wedding, an anniversary, or as a signature or memory quilt.

INSPIRED BY: *Changing Leaves* from designer Wendy Sheppard (ivoryspring.wordpress.com)

QUILT TESTER: Martha Gamm



FABRICS are from the Moda Marbles collection by Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

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QUILT

Finished size: 18½×24½"

Finished block: 12×18"

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ❑ ¾ yard white print (tree block, borders)
- ❑ 7" square brown print (tree block)
- ❑ ½ yard total assorted green prints (tree block)
- ❑ ⅓ yard binding fabric
- ❑ ⅞ yard backing fabric
- ❑ 27×33" batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

If you prefer to make triangle-squares larger than necessary and trim them to size, cut 3" squares instead of the 2⅞" squares specified in the cutting instructions.

From white print, cut:

- 4—3½×18½" border strips
- 3—2⅞" squares
- 2—2½×3½" rectangles
- 2—2" squares
- 2—1½×5½" rectangles

From brown print, cut:

- 1—2⅞" square
- 1—2½×4½" rectangle

From one green print, cut:

- 2—1½×5½" rectangles

From assorted green prints, cut:

- 2—2⅞" squares
- 38—2½" squares

From binding fabric, cut:

- 3—2½×42" binding strips

ASSEMBLE TREE BLOCK

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

- 1) Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong sides of white print 2⅞" squares. (To prevent fabric from stretching as you draw lines, place 220-grit sandpaper under each square.)
- 2) Layer a marked white print 2⅞" square atop brown print 2⅞" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 1**). Cut pair apart on drawn line. Press open to make two brown triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances.
- 3) Repeat Step 2 using assorted green print 2⅞" squares to make four green triangle-squares.
- 4) Referring to **Diagram 2**, arrange four green triangle-squares and assorted green print 2½" squares in seven rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make tree top unit. The unit should be 12½×14½" including seam allowances.
- 5) Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of white print 2" squares.
- 6) Referring to **Diagram 3** for orientation of triangle-square, align a marked white print 2" square with brown corner of a brown triangle-square. Sew on drawn line; trim excess fabric, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Press open attached triangle to make a branch unit. Repeat to make a mirror image branch unit (**Diagram 4**).
- 7) Referring to **Diagram 5**, arrange a branch unit, white print 2½×3½" rectangle, white print 1½×5½" rectangle, and a green print 1½×5½" rectangle in three rows. Sew together pieces in top row. Join rows to make a left-hand tree bottom subunit. The subunit should be 5½×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make right-hand tree bottom subunit (**Diagram 6**).
- 8) Referring to **Diagram 7**, sew together tree bottom subunits and brown print 2½×4½" rectangle to make tree bottom unit. The unit should be 12½×4½" including seam allowances.
- 9) Sew together tree top and bottom units to make a tree block (**Diagram 8**). The block should be 12½×18½" including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

- 1) Sew white print 3½×18½" border strips to long edges of tree block.
- 2) Add remaining white print 3½×18½" strips to remaining edges. Press all seams toward border to complete quilt top.

FINISH QUILT

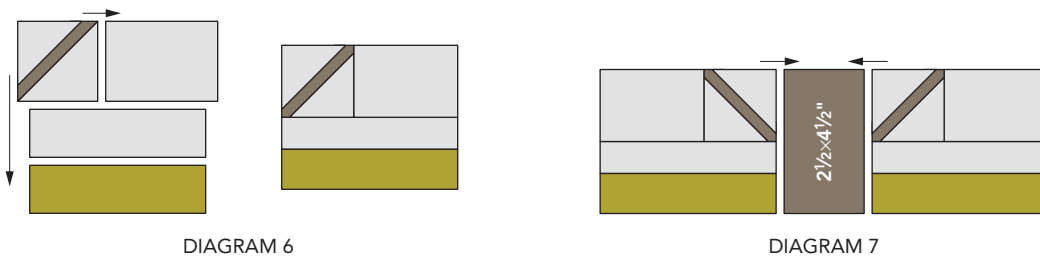
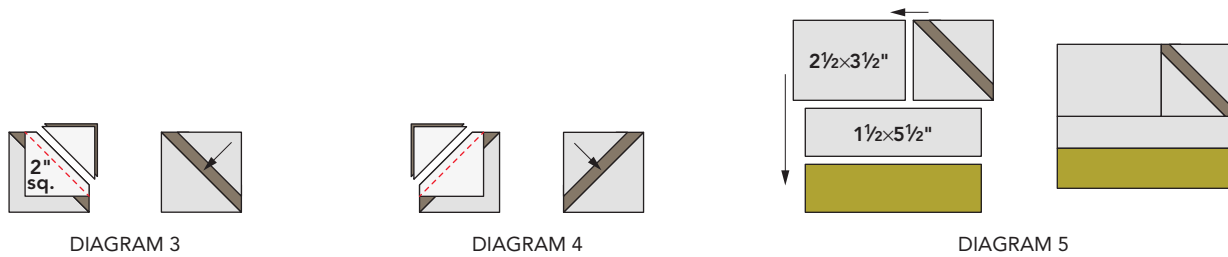
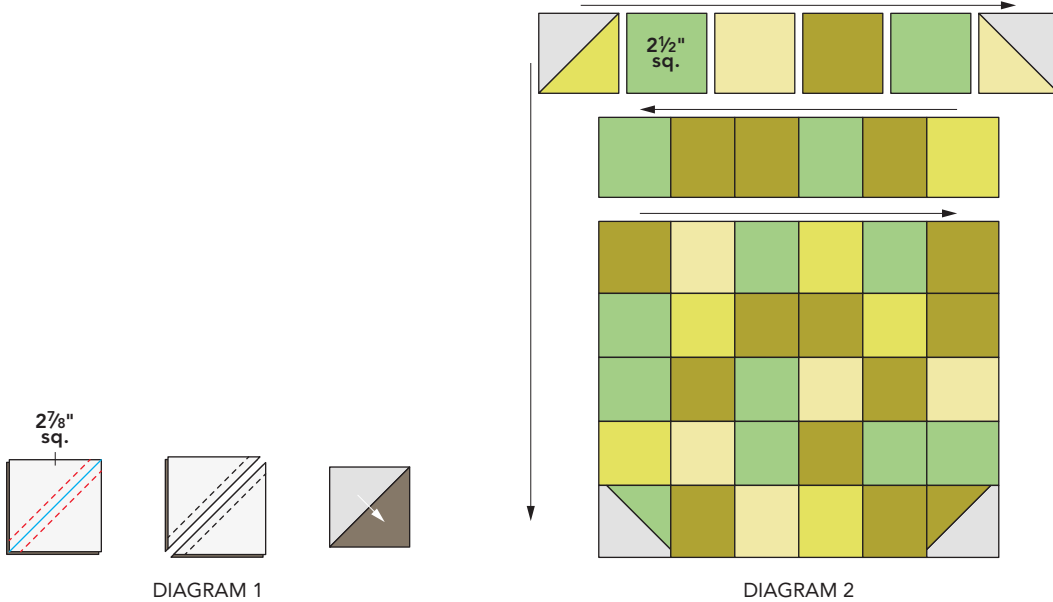
- 1) Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2) Bind with binding strips.

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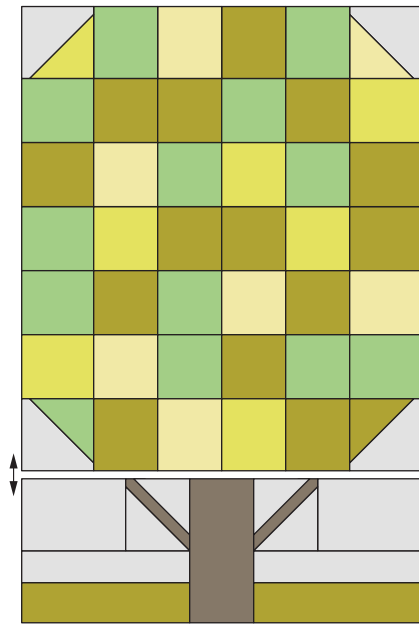
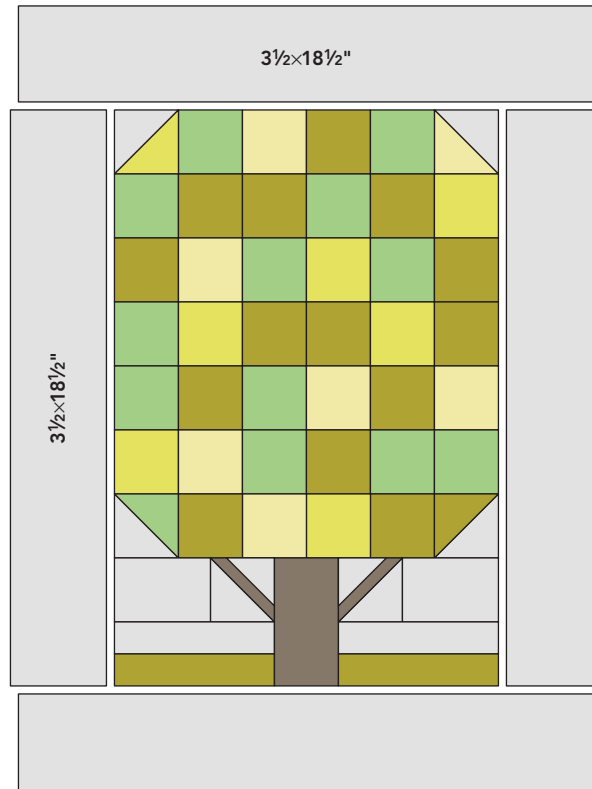


DIAGRAM 8



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM