## Web Bonus: Tiny Tannenbaum

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Skill ILevel
BEGINNER
Finished Wall Hanging Size $161 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 161 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Number of Blocks \& Finished Size 1 Christmas Tree Block 12" x 12"


## Fabric Requirements

Cream/white print (background) 5 assorted green prints (tree)
Brown mottle (trunk)
Green/red print (border)
Green mottle (binding)
Backing and batting
12 red buttons, $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Mini lights garland, 1 yd.
*A fat quarter is an 18 " $\times 20-22$ " cut of fabric.

## Planning

This adorable little tree features seasonal embellishments, and is fast enough to stitch up on the night before Christmas! Melinda substituted $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares cut from the border and binding fabrics for a few of the assorted green squares used in her tree. You will have sufficient yardage to do likewise if you wish; cut border and binding strips first, and then cut squares as desired. Mini lights garland can be found at craft stores, or online at nationalartcraft.com (search for "miniature garland").


## Cutting Instructions

## (cut in order listed)

Cream/white print
5 squares $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
12 squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
6 rectangles $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
5 assorted green prints-cut from each:
1 square $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
2 squares $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{112 "}{\prime \prime}$
Brown mottle
1 square $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
Green/red print
*4 strips $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$
Green mottle
5 strips $212^{\prime \prime} \times 20-22^{\prime \prime}$ (binding)
*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

## Piecing the Block

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream/white print $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square. Place marked square on assorted green $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square, right sides together (Diagram I). Sew $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 10 total.


2 Referring to Diagram II, sew 6 rows using cream $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares and $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles, pieced squares, and green and brown $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Sew rows together to make 1 Christmas Tree Block.


Diagram II

## Assembling the Quilt Top

3 Referring to the Assembly Diagram, stitch green/ red print strips to sides of block; trim even with top and bottom. Stitch remaining green/red strips to top/ bottom; trim even with sides.


Assembly Diagram
Quilting and Finishing
4 Layer, baste, and quilt. Melinda machine quilted in the ditch along each tree row. She added diagonal lines of stitching to the background, and quilted the border in the ditch. Bind with green mottle.
5 Referring to Diagram III for suggested lengths, cut pieces of mini lights garland and tack to wall hanging. Referring to quilt photo for placement, tack buttons to wall hanging.


Diagram III

