Web Bonus: Tiny Tannenbaum

Designed by Melinda Honn

Skill ILevel **BEGINNER**

Finished Wall Hanging Size 161/2" x 161/2"

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" Mini lights garland, 1 yd. *A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

1 fat quarter* 8" x 8" piece each 4" x 4" piece 1 fat quarter* 1 fat quarter* 22" x 22" piece each

Planning

This adorable little tree features seasonal embellishments, and is fast enough to stitch up on the night before Christmas! Melinda substituted 27/8" and 21/2" 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" x 27/8"

12 squares 21/2" x 21/2"

6 rectangles 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

5 assorted green prints—cut from each:

1 square 21/8" x 21/8"

2 squares 21/2" x 21/2"

Brown mottle

1 square 21/2" x 21/2"

Green/red print

*4 strips 21/2" x 20-22"

Green mottle

5 strips 21/2" x 20-22" (binding)

*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

Piecing the Block

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



Diagram I

2 Referring to Diagram II, sew 6 rows using cream 21/2" squares and 11/2" x 21/2" rectangles, pieced squares, and green and brown 21/2" squares. Sew rows together to make 1 Christmas Tree Block.

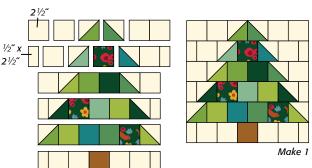


Diagram II

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