

# Summer Tree

## Fabric:

Tree trunk: grey or brown

Leaves: various greens

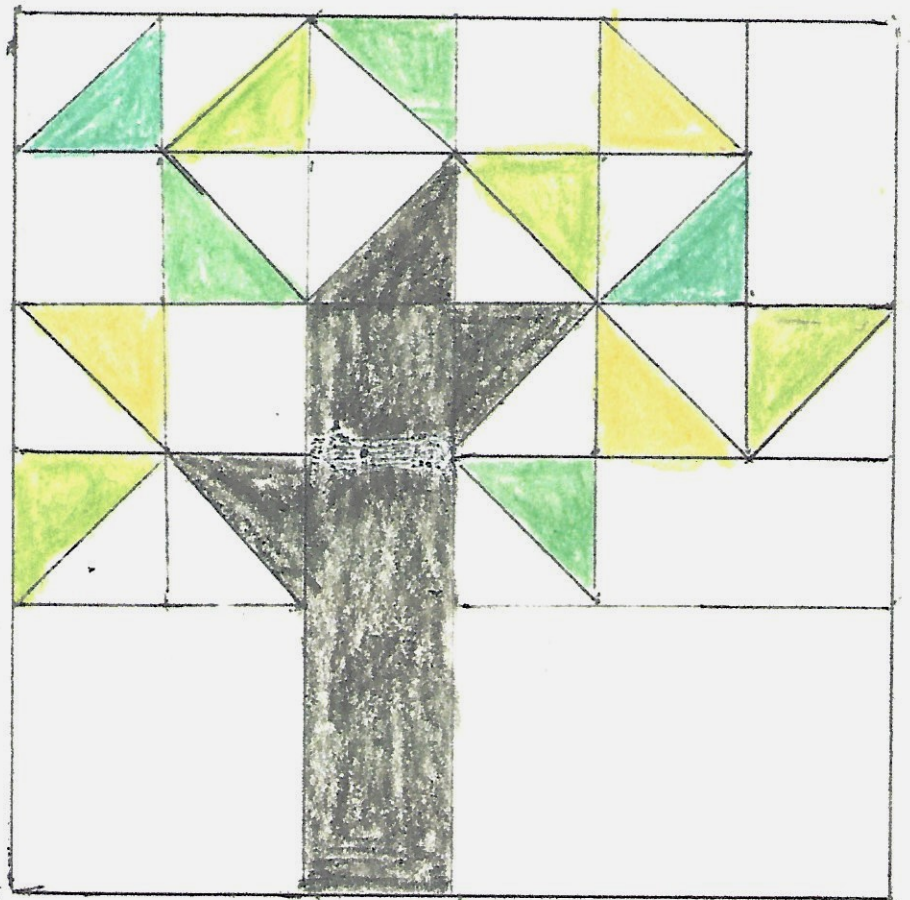
Background: white or off-white

## Cutting:

Tree trunk: cut (25)  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares  
cut (1)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

Leaves: (6)  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of assorted greens

Background: (8)  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares  
(1)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square, (3)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares  
(2)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles  
(1)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle



## Piecing:

Use the  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares to make half-square triangles  
TRIM to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Lay out according to picture, starting in the left top quarter sew  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares into two four patch squares. Press all seams open. Put squares together as shown. Sew  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to bottom.

Sew the two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half-square triangle blocks to the top of the tree trunk  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle. Press seams open.

For the right side sew the six half-square triangle pieces together. Press seams open.

Add a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half-triangle square to the bottom of each  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle being careful to check the orientation. Press seams open. Sew to right side and bottom of six square piece. Sew  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the bottom of unit. Press seams open.

Sew leaf units to trunk unit.

Press seams open.

Block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.