

Peppermint Forest



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Finished Block: 12"

Fabric Requirements for Table Runner

½ yard white fabric
Red Fabrics (4) 4" squares and a variety of 2 ½" squares for border
Pink Fabrics (8) 4" squares and a variety of 2 ½" squares for border
Green Fabrics (4) 4" squares, (5) 2 ½" strips a variety of sizes and 2 ½" squares for border
Mint Green 2 ½" squares for border
Stripe Binding – ¼ yard
Scrap of gray 2 ½" square
Backing 2/3 yard

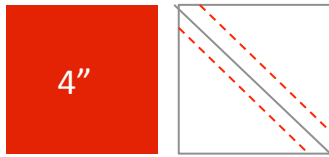
Table runner measures 42" x 18"

Read all instructions first
All seams ¼"
HST means Half Square Triangle
WOF means width of fabric, measuring at least 42"
Press all seams open unless otherwise stated

Peppermint Block

Instructions to make 1 block

Half Square Triangles



Cut

2 red 4" squares

2 green 4" squares

4 pink 4" squares

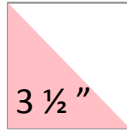
8 white 4" squares



Make 4



Make 4



Make 8

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 8 white 4" squares. Pair each white square with the red, pink, and green 4" squares, right side together.

Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along both sides of the diagonal line.

Cut on the diagonal line and press seams open.

Square up to measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

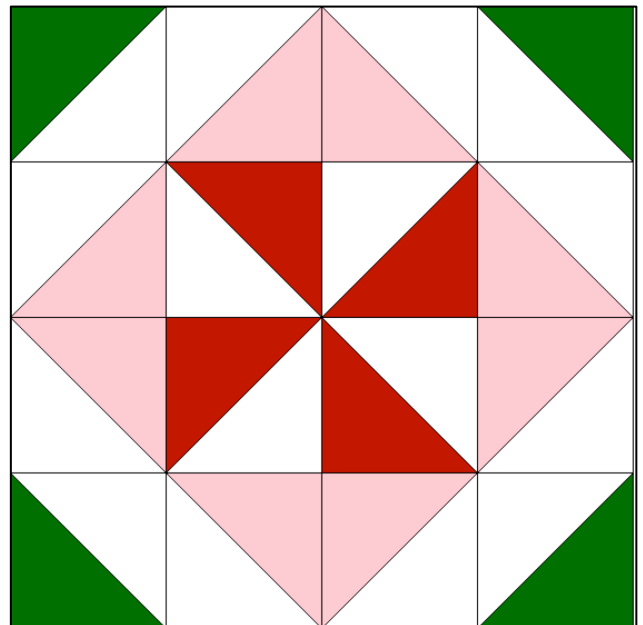
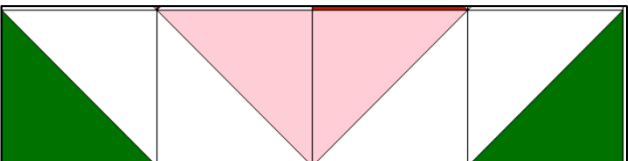
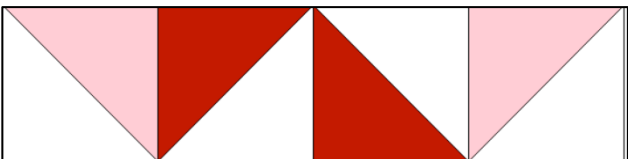
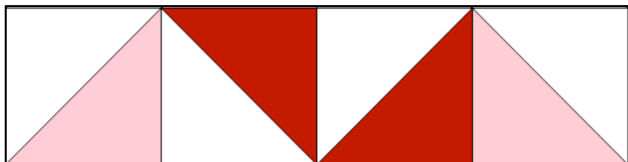
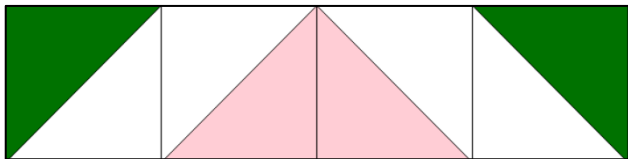
Block Construction

Layout the half square triangles as pictured below.

Sew the HSTs together in rows. Press open.

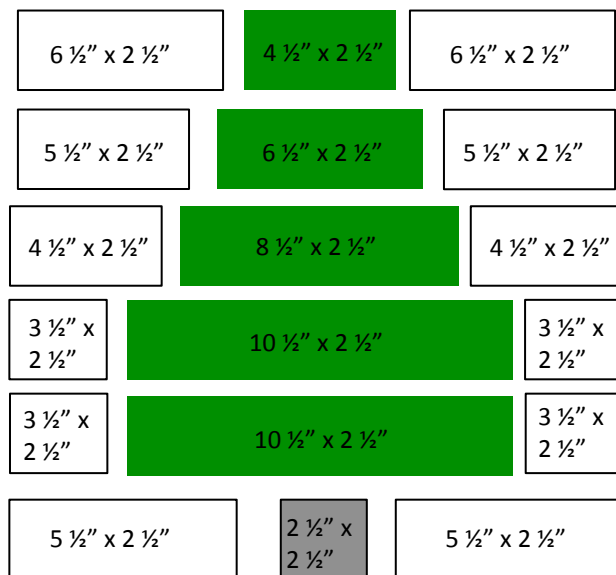
Sew the rows together. Press open.

The block will measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



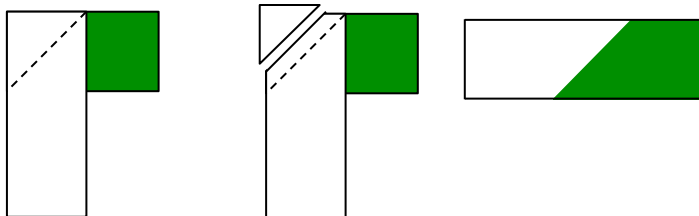
Forest Block

Instructions to make 1 block

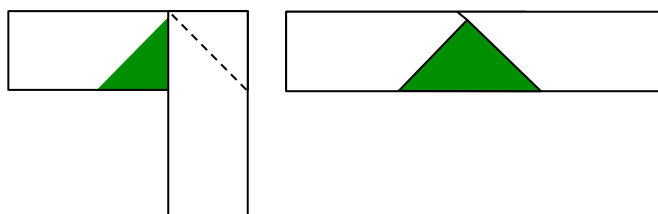


Cut the white, green, and gray fabrics according to the cutting diagram left.

Begin with a 6 ½" x 2 ½" white rectangle and 4 ½" x 2 ½" green rectangle. Place them right sides together at a 90 degree angle. Sew along the 90° angle. Trim ¼" along the seam. Press toward the white.



Repeat with the opposite side of the green rectangle.



Continue sewing each row of the tree in the same manner.

Sew the tree trunk row normally.

Sew the rows together. Press in one direction.

The block will measure 12 ½" at this point.

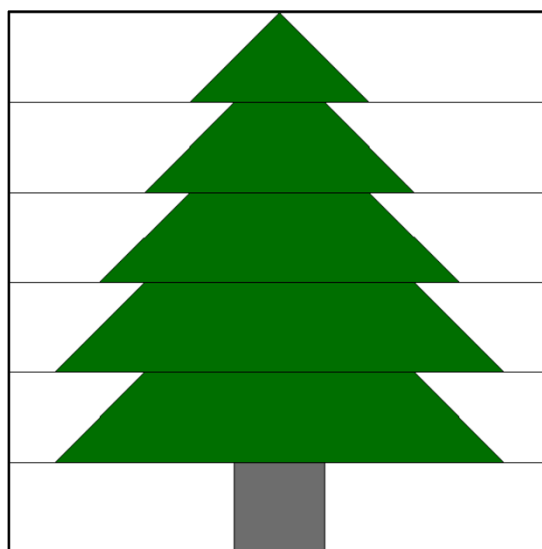
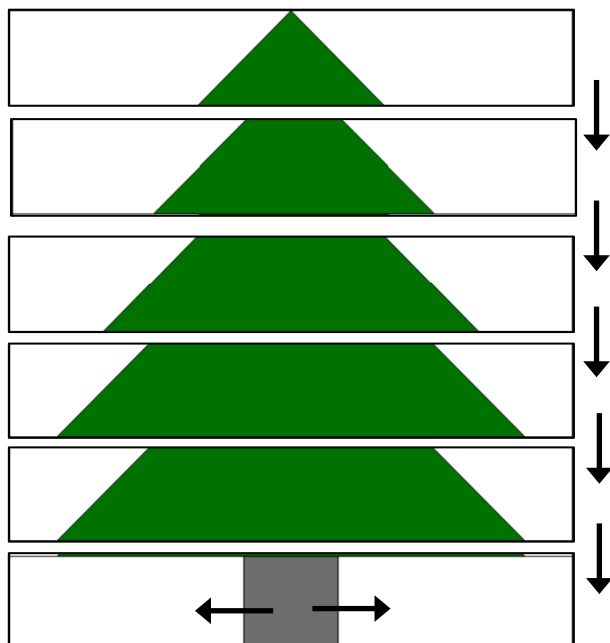
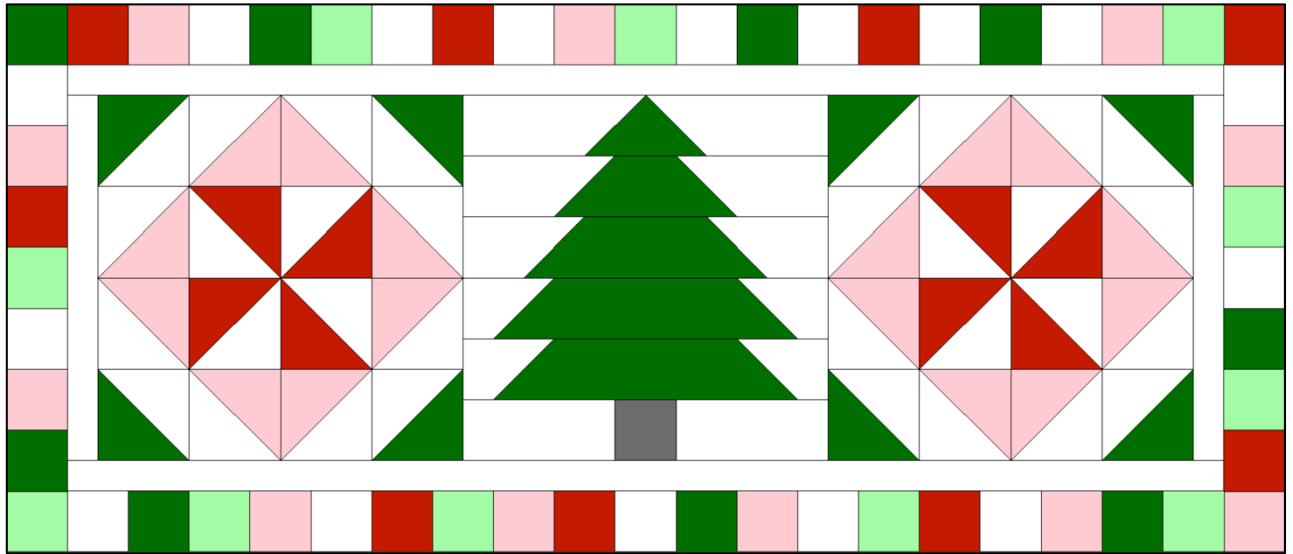


Table Runner



Make 3 blocks

Sew the blocks together in a row. Press toward the tree.

Cut the inner borders:

(2) 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" side borders

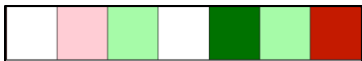
(2) 1 1/2" x 38 1/2" top/bottom borders

Sew the side inner borders on. Press toward the border.

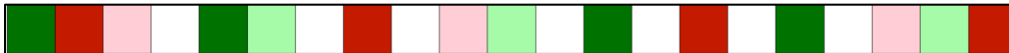
Sew the top/bottom inner borders on. Press toward the border.

For the scrappy outer border, cut 56 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".

Sew 2 scrappy side borders using 7 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½". Press in one direction.



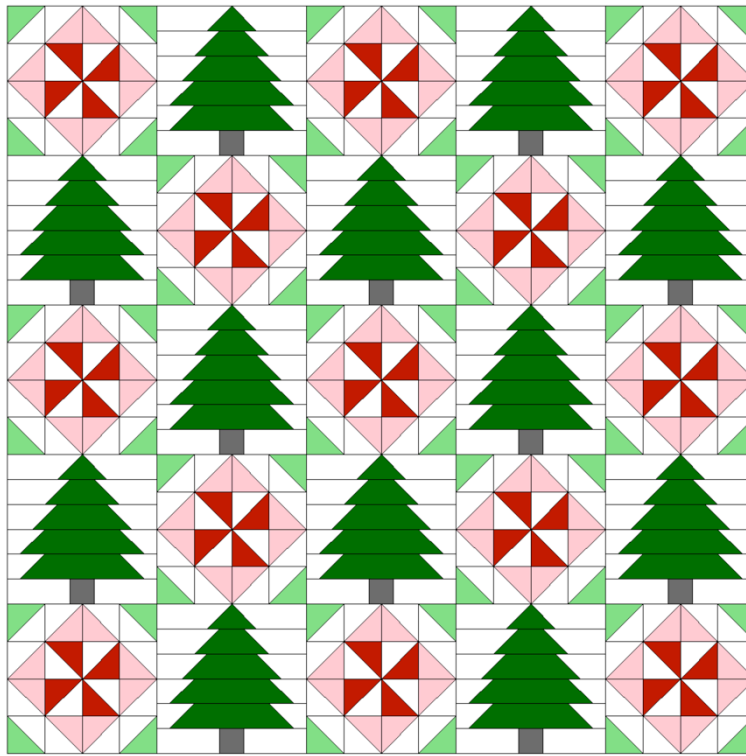
Sew 2 scrappy top/bottom borders using 21 squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$. Press in one direction.



Baste, quilt, and bind.

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Quilt



To make the quilt sew 12 Forest Blocks and 13 Peppermint blocks. Layout the quilt in 5 rows of 5.
Sew the blocks together in rows. Press toward the Forest Blocks. Sew the rows together. Press in one direction.

Fabric Requirements for Quilt Option

12 2 ½" x WOF strips of a variety of dark green prints
1/8 yard gray fabric
1/8 yard each 4 different red fabrics
¼ yard each 3 different pink fabrics
1/3 yard mint fabric
2 ½ yards white fabric
½ yard binding fabric
4 yards quilt backing

Cutting Instructions for Quilt:

Dark Green

Cut (12) 2 ½" x WOF strips from at least 5 different green prints
subcut each strip into 4 ½", 6 ½", 8 ½", (2) 10 ½" rectangles

Gray

Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip, subcut into (12) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

4 Red Prints – cut from each

Cut (1) 4" x WOF strips, subcut into (7) 4" x 4" squares for a total of 26 4" red squares (you will have a few extra)

3 Pink Prints – cut from each

Cut (2) 4" x WOF strips, subcut into (18) 4" x 4" squares for a total of 52 pink squares (you will have a few extra)

Mint Print

Cut (3) 4" x WOF strips, subcut into (26) 4" x 4" squares

White

Cut (17) 2 ½" x WOF strips, subcut each strip into:

- (24) 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- (24) 5 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- (24) 4 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- (48) 3 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- (24) 5 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles

Cut (11) 4" x WOF strips, subcut into (104) 4" x 4" squares

Binding

Cut (7) 2 ½" x WOF strips, join end to end