

**3YD Sierra**  
Digital Quilt Pattern  
32" x 48"



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**Beginning Paper-Piecing Pattern  
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Quilt Pattern, 32 1/2" x 48 1/2"

**Read all instructions before beginning.** Tree blocks are 8" Finished Size. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam allowance with fabric right sides together. WOF = Width of Fabric

## Cutting Instructions

### From the Light fabric, cut:

- Two strips 8" x WOF; sub-cut into twelve 8" x 5" rectangles for paper-piecing background and twenty-four 1 1/2" x 4" rectangles (see cutting diagram)
- One strip 6 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into twenty-four 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles
- Three strips 1 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into twelve 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

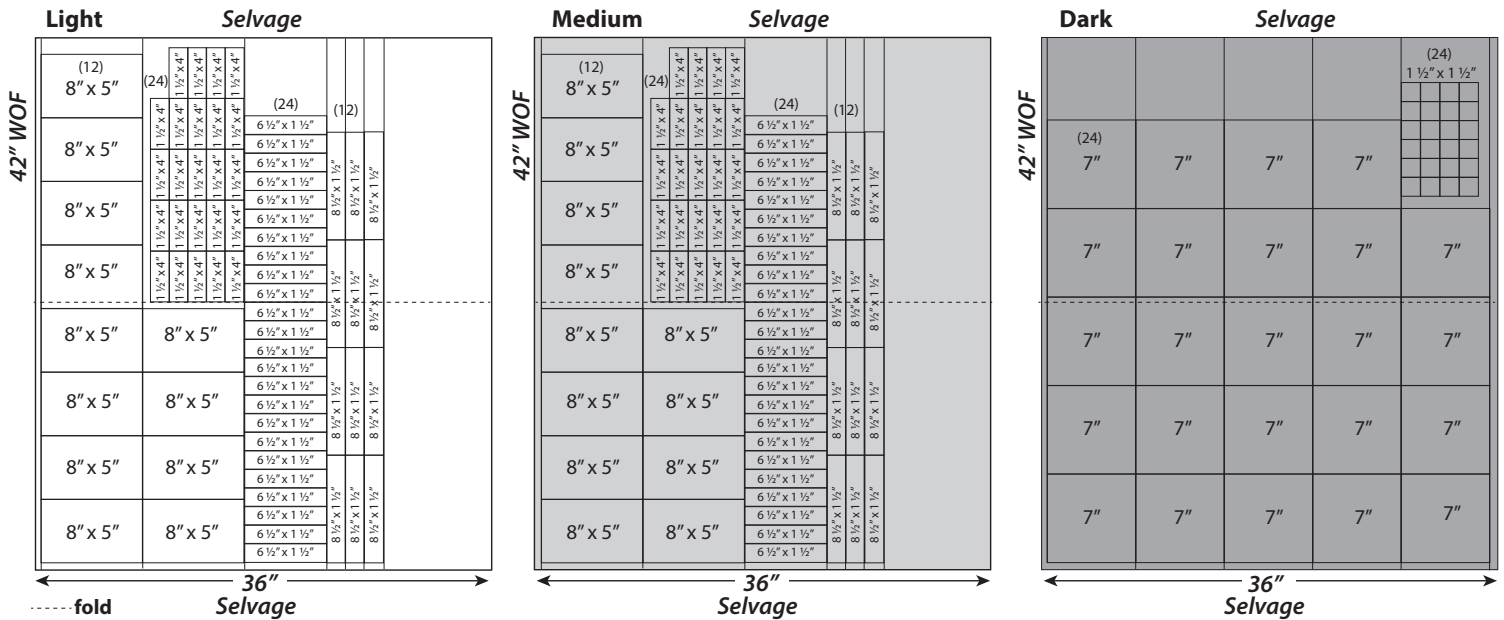
### From the Medium fabric, cut:

- Two strips 8" x WOF; sub-cut into twelve 8" x 5" rectangles for paper-piecing background and twenty-four 1 1/2" x 4" rectangles (see cutting diagram)
- One strip 6 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into twenty-four 6 1/2" x 1 1/2" rectangles
- Three strips 1 1/2" x WOF; sub-cut into twelve 1 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles

### From the Dark fabric, cut:

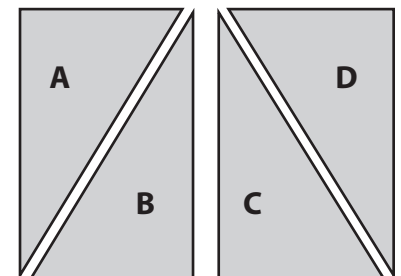
- Five strips 7" x WOF; sub-cut into twenty-four 7" squares for the paper-piecing the trees
- Use the remainder of the fifth strip to sub-cut into twenty-four 1 1/2" squares for the trunks

To make this a 3-yard quilt pattern, the piece cutting is tight! Below is a cutting map for your reference. Cutting is from left to right in the order as listed above. Cut the largest pieces first.



**Cut the Light and Medium 8" x 5" rectangles.** Cut the six Light and six Medium 8" x 5" rectangles from upper right to lower left. Cut six Light and six Medium 8" x 5" rectangles from upper left to lower right.

Pieces **A** and **D** will be used for one Tree block. Pieces **C** and **B** will rotate and be used for a second Tree block. *If you're using a high-quality batik or a solid with no "wrong side" of the fabric, you won't need to cut the second 5" x 8" rectangles in the opposite direction. You can just flip the triangle.*



**Tree block - Dark/Light**  
8 1/2" Unfinished Size  
Make twelve.



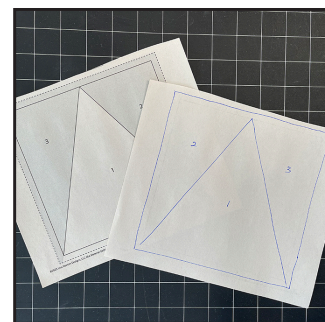
**Tree block - Dark/Medium**  
8 1/2" Unfinished Size  
Make twelve.

## Tree Block Construction

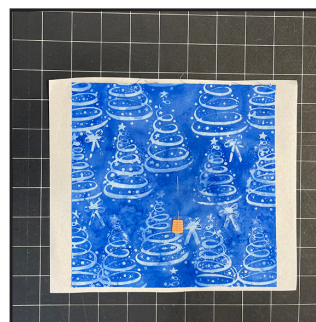
### Paper-pieced Tree, Tall Triangle Square

Watch the video! YouTube, Material Girlfriends Patterns, 3YD Sierra Tree  
<https://youtu.be/ynB-4fZjpmg>

1. Make twenty-four copies of the template on page 4 at 100%. Check the size! The dashed line should measure 6 1/2". I like using newsprint such as Carol Doak's Foundation Paper. It is easy to tear away.
2. Flip the copies over. Using a fine-tip marker, trace the lines and numbers on the back side of the paper. Don't get the ruler out. This is quick for fabric placement only. You will not sew on the drawn lines.
3. With the paper's drawn side up, position a 7" **Dark** square right side up so that the edges of the 7" square extend about 1/4" beyond all four dashed lines. Pin the fabric to the middle of triangle.
4. Flip the paper over so the printed side is facing up. Lay a postcard or cardstock edge on the line between 1 and 2.
5. Fold the paper back over the postcard to reveal the wrong side of the **Dark** fabric.
6. Trim the **Dark** fabric 1/4" beyond the folded paper edge by using a quilter's ruler (picture 6a) or an Add-a-Quarter ruler (picture 6b). The Add-a-Quarter ruler will nest against the postcard, giving a firm edge to cut.
7. Flip the paper back over so that the **Dark** fabric is facing up.
8. Lay a **Light Triangle A** over the #2 position.
9. Lay the **Light Triangle A** over the **Dark** fabric so that it is right sides together. There should be about 1 1/4" of fabric extended at the top beyond the dashed line. Roll the triangle back to be sure it will extend beyond the outer dashed lines, top and left sides. *Check and double-check.* Confidently pin in place to be ready to sew.



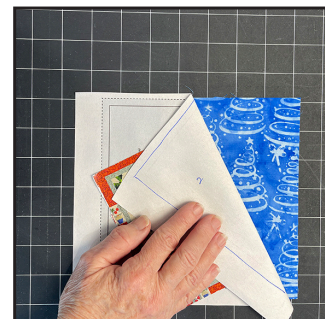
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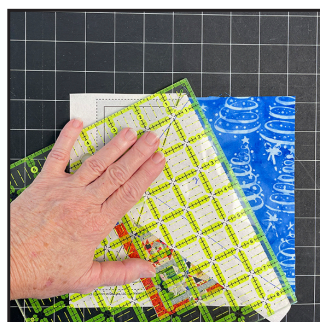
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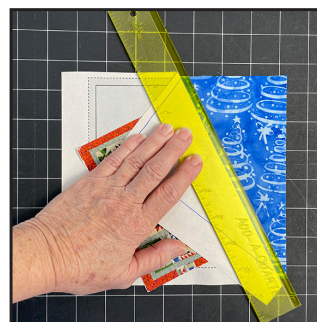
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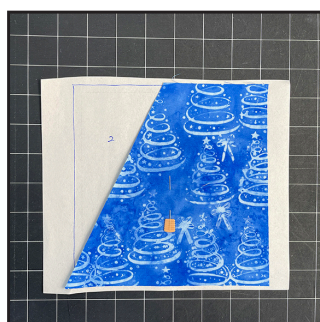
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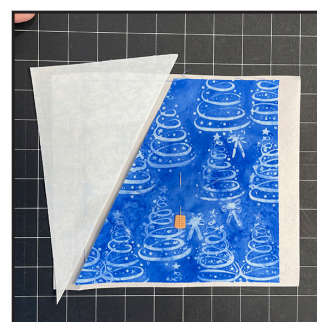
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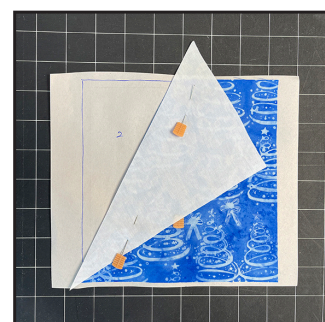
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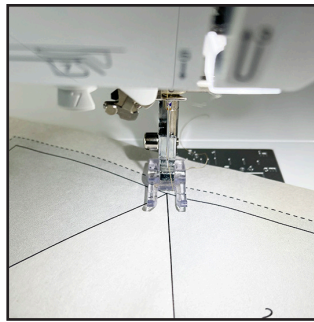


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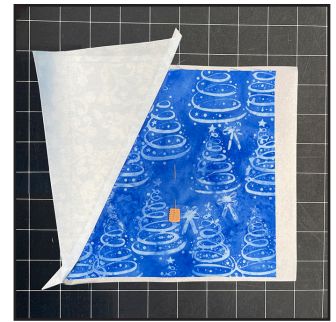


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10. Set your sewing machine with a small stitch length (1.8mm) and use an open-toe foot. Flip the paper over so the fabric is on the bottom, but make sure the fabric doesn't fold over on itself. Start at the top of the line between 1 and 2. Add a back stitch. Sew to the end of the line. Add another back stitch. Don't sew beyond the line.



10.



11.

11. Flip the paper over so the fabric is on top. Press the triangle. Does it meet or extend beyond the dashed line, top and left side? *Great!* If not, gently seam rip and adjust the position of the triangle. It likely needed to go up more, right?

12. Flip the paper over so the printed side is facing up. Lay a postcard or cardstock edge on the line between 1 and 3.



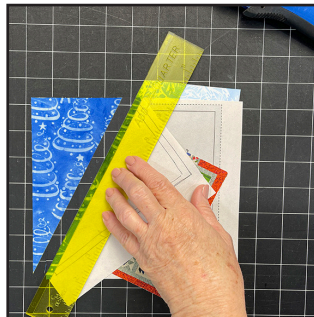
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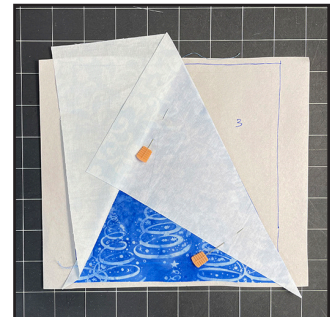
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13. Fold the paper back over the postcard to reveal the **Dark fabric**.

14. Trim the **Dark fabric** ¼" beyond the folded paper edge by using a quilters' ruler or an Add-a-Quarter ruler.



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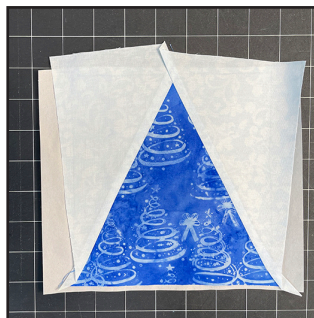


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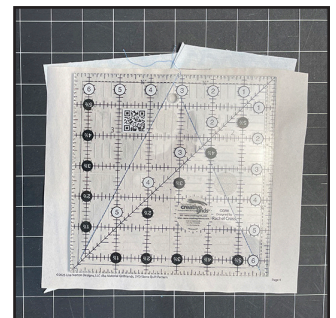
15. Flip the paper back over so that the **Dark fabric** is on top. Lay a **Light Triangle D** over the #3 position.

Lay the **Light Triangle D** over the **Dark fabric** so that right sides are together. There should be about 1 ¼" of fabric extended at the top beyond the dashed line. *Check and double-check.* Confidently pin in place.

16. Flip the paper over so the fabric is on the bottom, but make sure the fabric didn't fold over on itself. Sew on the line between 1 and 3. Press the triangle. Does it meet or extend beyond the dashed line, top and right side? *Yay!*



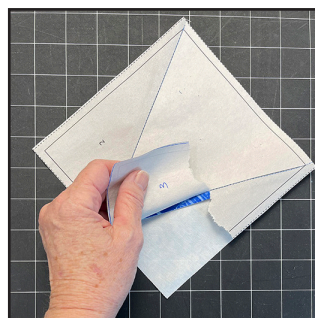
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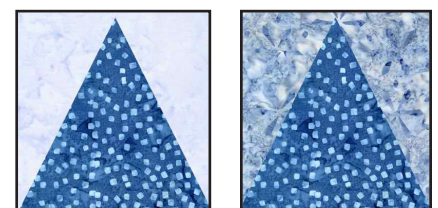
17. Trim to 6 ½" square.

17. Flip the block over so the paper is on top. The dashed line should measure 6 ½". **Trim on the DASHED LINES.**

18. Rip the paper at the middle of a seam and then tear to the outer edges. Remove the paper from the blocks before sewing on the surrounding rectangles.



18.



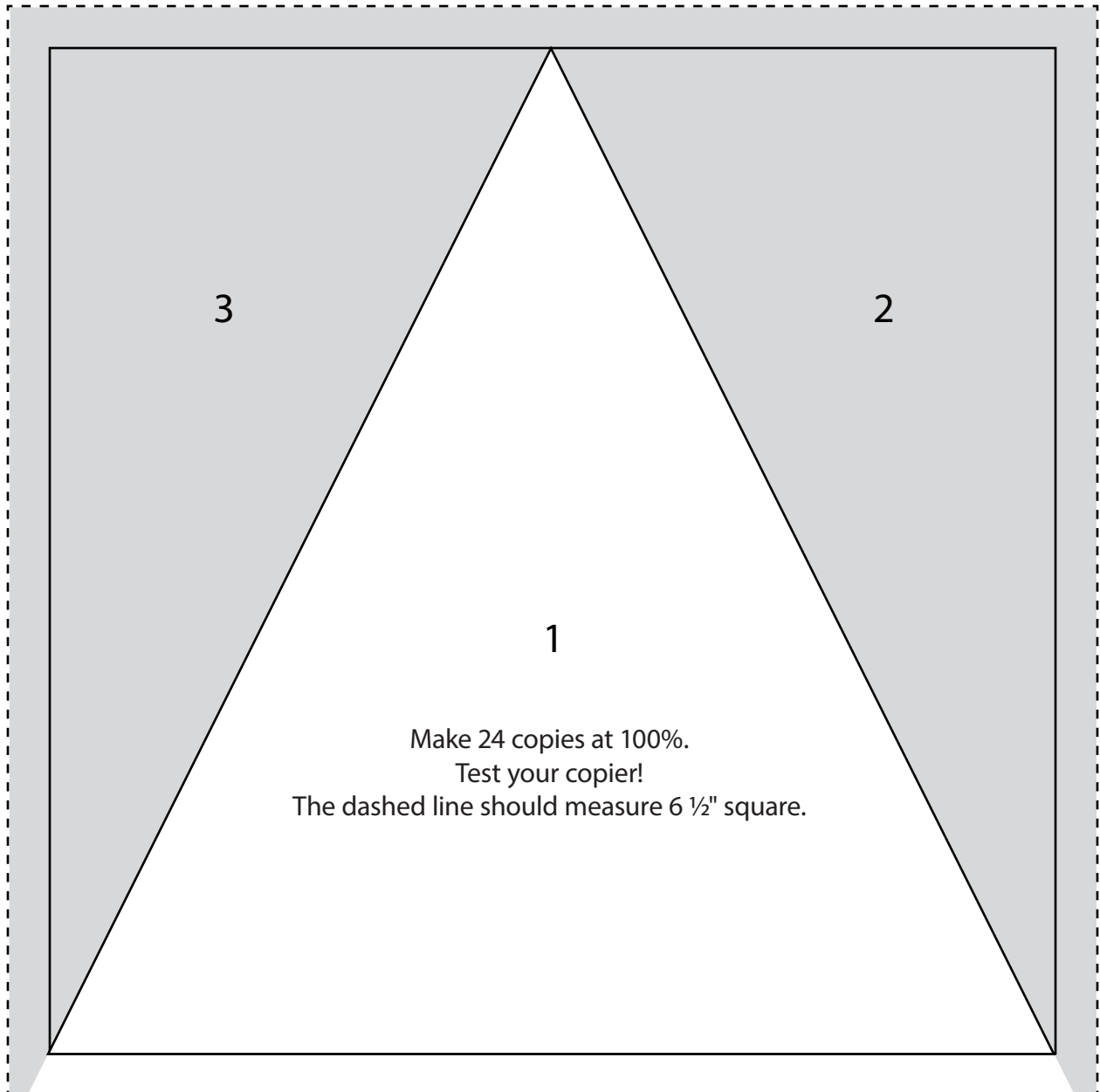
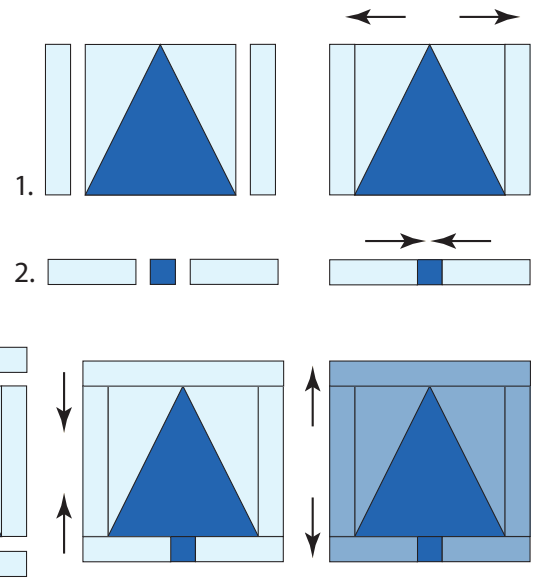
19. Make twelve of each colorway.

19. Make a total of six **Tree** units using **Light Triangles A** and **D**. Repeat the same steps to make six **Tree** units using the **Light Triangles B** and **C**.

Make a total of six **Tree** units using **Medium Triangles A** and **D**. Repeat the same steps to make six **Tree** units using the **Medium Triangles B** and **C**.

## Block Construction

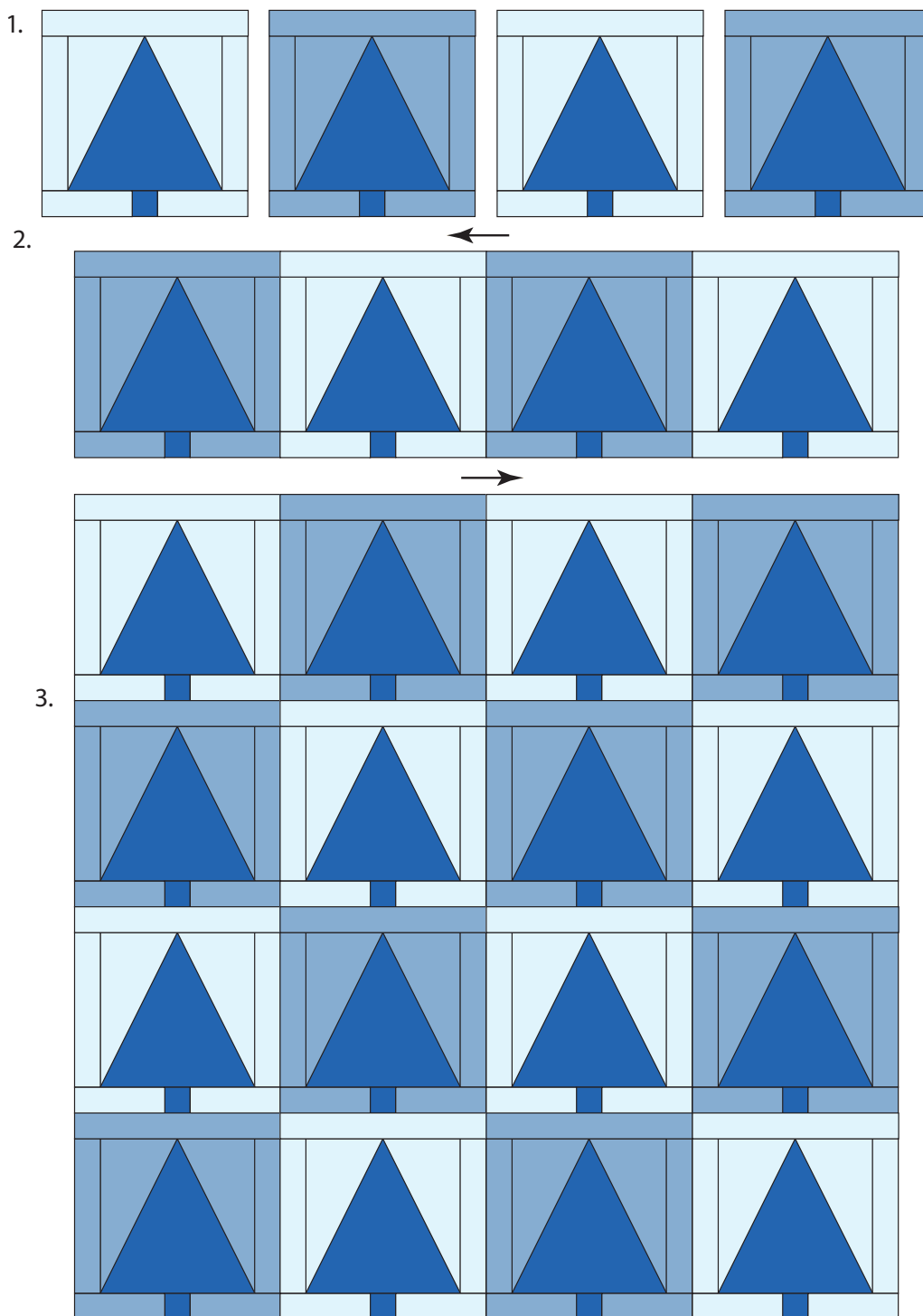
1. Align, pin, and sew a **Light** 1 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle to the left and right sides of the Tree unit. Press the seams as the arrows indicate.
2. Align and sew a **Light** 1 ½" x 4" rectangle to the sides of a 1 ½" **Dark** trunk square as shown in the diagram. Press the seams as the arrows indicate.
3. Align, pin, and sew the trunk unit to the bottom of the tree unit. Press the seam as the arrow indicates.
4. Align, pin, and sew the **Light** 1 ½" x 8 ½" rectangle to the top of the Tree unit. Press the seams as the arrow indicates. The Tree block should measure 8 ½" square. Repeat to make twelve **Dark/Light** Tree blocks and twelve **Dark/Medium** Tree blocks.

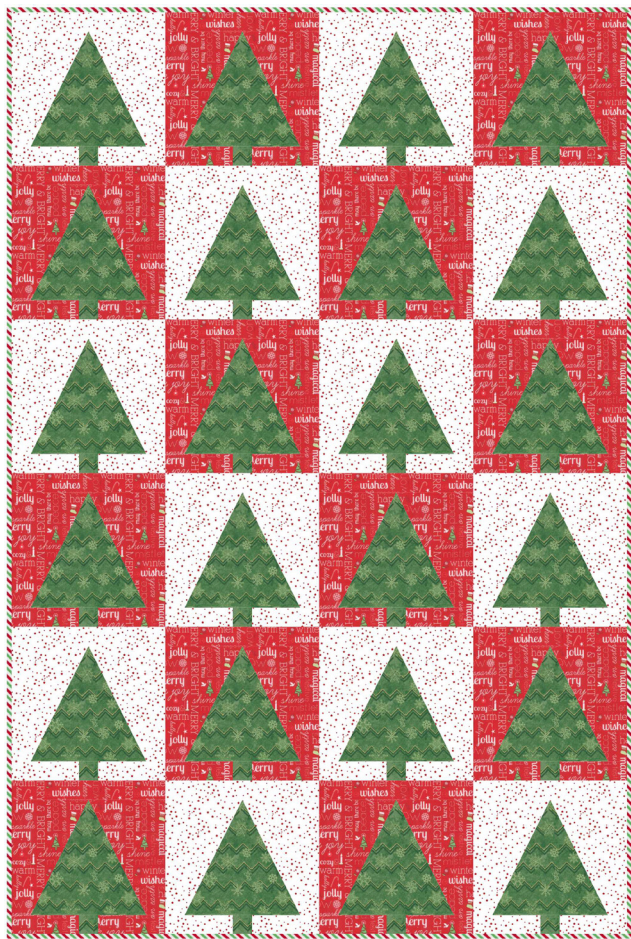


## Quilt Top Assembly

1. Arrange the Tree blocks as shown in the diagram, alternating Dark/Light and Dark/Medium blocks.
2. Align, pin, and sew the four blocks together in the first row. Repeat for the other rows. Press the seams in alternating directions.
3. Nest the seams, pin, and sew the rows together. Press the seams in one direction. The quilt top should measure 32 1/2" x 48 1/2".

*Quilt, bind, and enjoy!*





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Beginner Foundation Paper-Piece Quilt Pattern  
32" x 48"

Welcome to the THREE YARD QUILT series by Material Girlfriends! Choose three fabrics, a light, medium, and dark (one yard of each) to make the fun quilts in this series! All are 'Throw' size; great for a baby quilt, a reading quilt for a child (or adult), over a chair or sofa, or a gift for a loved one.

Look for the 3YD quilt patterns Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and so on.

The clear and detailed cutting and sewing diagrams make the block assembly quick and easy!

## Fabric Requirements

1 YD of Dark fabric  
1 YD of Medium fabric  
1 YD of Light fabric

**Backing:** 1 ⅔ YDs

**Batting:** 40" x 56" minimum size

**Binding:** ½ YD

**Recommended:**

24 sheets of foundation paper  
Add-a-Quarter Ruler

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