4. Create the **Half Square Triangles (HST)** two at a time. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3" **Red** squares. Pair three **Red** squares with each set of three **Green** 3" squares. With right sides together, sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line.

5. Cut on the drawn line to create two **HSTs**. Press the seam toward the **Green** fabrics. **Trim to 2 ½"** square by aligning the seam with the 45° angle of your ruler. It is important to keep the seam position exactly corner to corner.

6. Align and sew two 2 ½" **Red** squares and three **HSTs** as shown in **diagram 6**. Make two sets. Align three **HSTs** as shown in **6b**. Make two sets. Press the seams as the arrows indicate.

7. Align, pin, and sew the 2 ½" x 6 ½" **HST** units to the left and right sides of the Tree unit. Press the seams toward the Tree unit. Align, pin, and sew the 2 ½" x 10 ½" **HST** units to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the Tree unit.

8. Align, pin, and sew the 1 ½" x 10 ½" small print rectangles to the left and right sides of the block. Align, pin, and sew the 1 ½" x 12 ½" small print rectangles to the top and bottom. Press the seams toward the small print strips.

9. Sandwich the 14" square batting and 14" square backing with the 12 ½" top. Smooth out, and safety pin together. Match the bobbin thread to your backing and the top thread to your top. Quilt as desired.

10. Make the binding, trim selvage, and sew the two strips end to end. Press in half the long way. Cut 10" off one end to make the hanging sleeve. Finish the sleeve ends by rolling under ¼" twice and sew. Pin and sew to the top of the block on the back, aligning the raw edges.

11. Sew the binding to the front, aligning the raw edges. Roll over, and hand-stitch to the back.

Christmas Tree, *12" Mini Paper-Pieced Quilt*

Fabric Requirements:

6" x 21" rectangle of **Red**, sub-cut into six 3" squares for **Half Square Triangles (HST)**, and four 2 ½" squares for corners.

3" x 10" rectangle of **Green**, sub-cut into three 3" squares for **HSTs**

4 ½" x 14" rectangle of a second **Green,** sub-cut into a 4 ½" square for **Tree**, and three 3" squares for **HSTs**

One 1 ¼" x 2 ¼" rectangle of **Brown** for **Trunk**

7" x 14" rectangle of a small print for **Outer Border**, sub-cut into two 1 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles, and two 1 ½" x 10 ½" rectangles

7" x 21" of **Cream** for paper-piecing Tree. Sub-cuts are on page 2.

14" square Batting

14" square Backing

5" x WOF for Binding, sub-cut into two 2 ¼" x WOF strips

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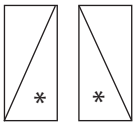
Christmas Tree Paper-Pieced Block

Block unfinished size is 6 ½" square,
Christmas Tree Mini Quilt Finished Size is 12 ½" square

For Christmas Tree unit, Cut

Cream

Two 2 ¾" x 6" rectangles, cut once on the diagonal, each block in an alternate direction. [A5, A6]



* Discard

Two 2 ¼" squares [A1, A3]

One 2" x 4 ¼" rectangle [A7]

Two 2" x 7" rectangles [A8, A9]

Brown Tree Trunk

One 1 ¼" x 2 ¼" rectangle [A2]

Green Tree

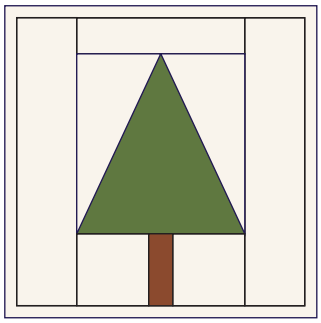
One 5" square [A4]

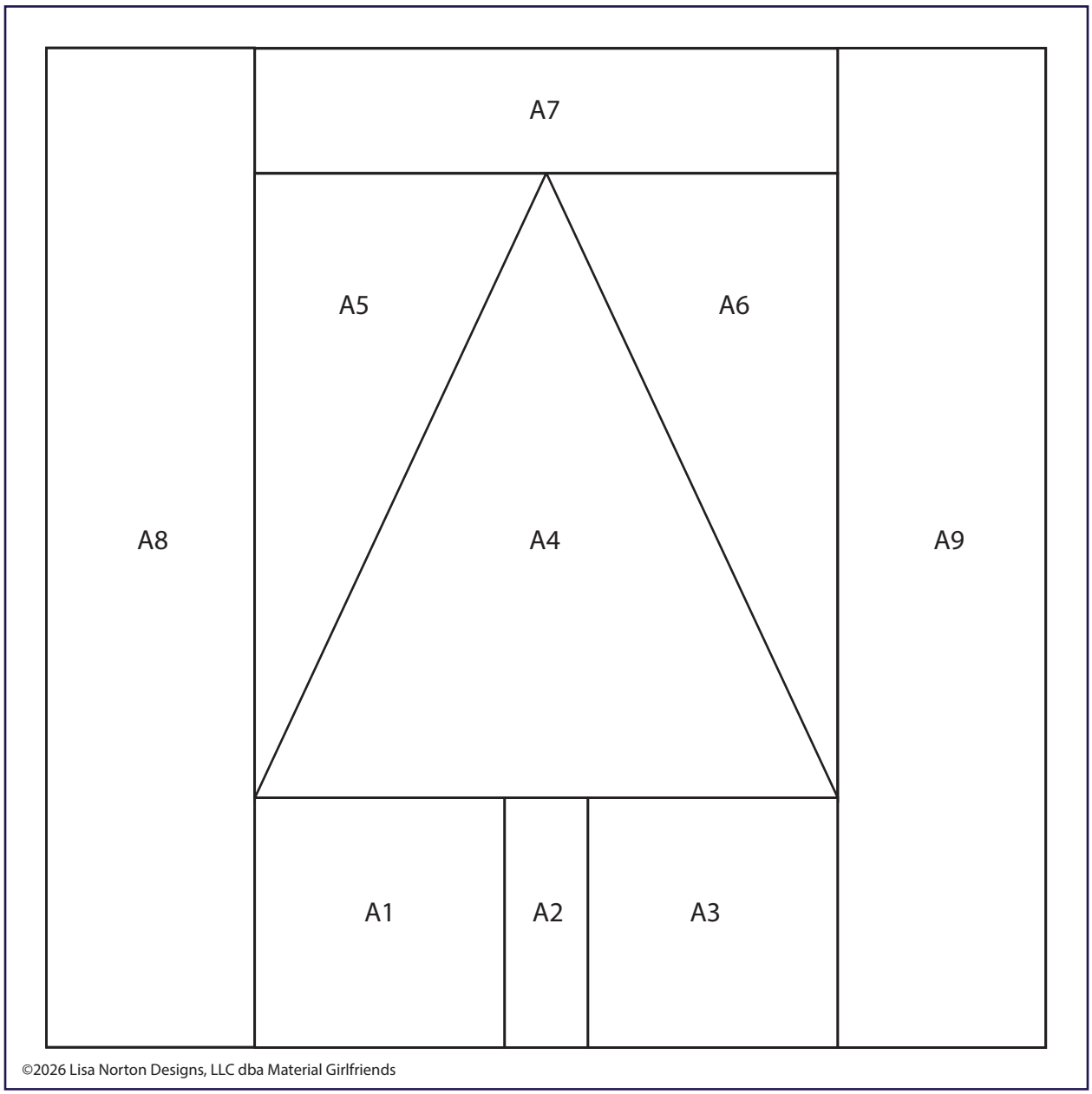
Christmas Tree unit Instructions

1. Make a copy of page 2 at 100% size. The outside line should measure 6 ½" square. Loosely trim apart, leaving about ¼" from the outside line.

2. Using your favorite foundation paper-piecing technique, create the **Christmas Tree** unit. *Need some help?* Visit the Material Girlfriends Patterns channel on YouTube to find several video tutorials on foundation paper-piecing.

3. Once the unit is sewn, trim on the outside line, measuring 6 ½" square. Remove the paper.





1" square for copy reference.

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