

Tree of life

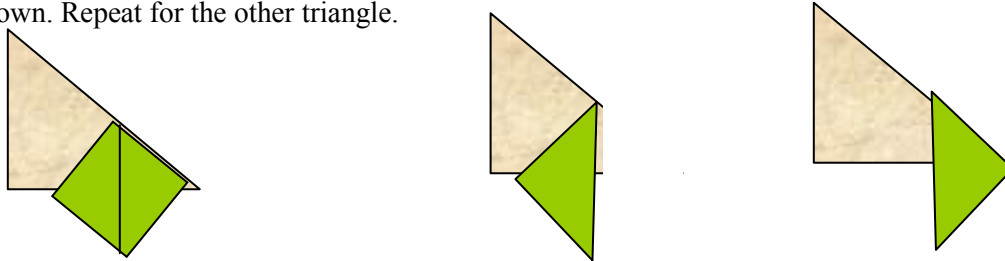
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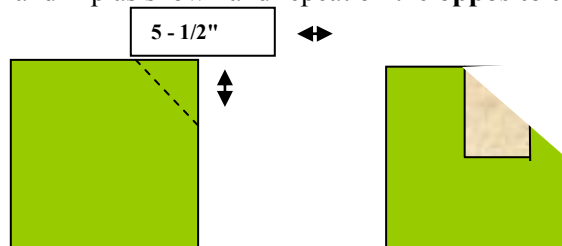
COLOR 1 Background Fabric	COLORS 2: Leaves of Tree:	COLOR 3 Trunk of the tree
Cream, Ecreu, Off-White (You can use a variety of scraps in this color scheme):	Variety of Jewel Tone Colors (Deep reds, Sapphire Blues, Dark Yellow):	Muted green or soft brown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cut 6 --- 2 1/2" Squares ➤ Cut 2 ---- 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" Rectangles ➤ Cut 2 ----2 1/2" X 10 1/2" ➤ Cut 1 -----6 1/2" square ➤ Cut 14 ---2 7/8" Squares (I cut 3" a square up using the diagonal after sewing) ➤ Cut 1 ---- 3 3/4" Square (bottom of the tree trunk) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cut 14 - 2 7/8" squares <p>USE YOUR SCRAPS - THE MORE COLORS IN THE LEAVES THE BETTER!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cut - 2 3-1/2" square ➤ Cut - 1 8 1/2" square

First: Prepare the trunk

- Take 1-6 1/2" (Color 1) square and cut on the diagonal to make two triangles.
- Take one 3 1/2" square (color 3) and align the straight edge of the square to the hypotenuse of the triangle as shown, Right sides together. **Sew on the diagonal of the square.** Flip, trim and press as shown. Repeat for the other triangle.



Now mark your 8 1/2" green (color 3) square at 5 1/2" from one corner. Draw a diagonal line to the adjacent corner and cut. Attach these Cream/Green triangles to the cut corner of the square. Repeat this for the OPPOSITE CORNER. Trim and flip as shown and repeat on the **opposite** corner. **Square up to 8 - 1/2"**



Second: Prepare the Leaves

Place each of the 14 - 2 7/8" squares of color 1 against each of the 14 - 2 7/8" squares of color 2. -- Right sides facing. Draw a diagonal line and sew 1/4" off the diagonal on each side. Then cut on the drawn line. Follow the placement guide to complete the block. Finished block 16 1/2" X 16 1/2"

TIP: If you are a little insecure about your sewing skills, please add 1/4" or more as you cut your pieces and then **SIZE** the the unit you've created using your ruler's diagonal line to be completely accurate.

