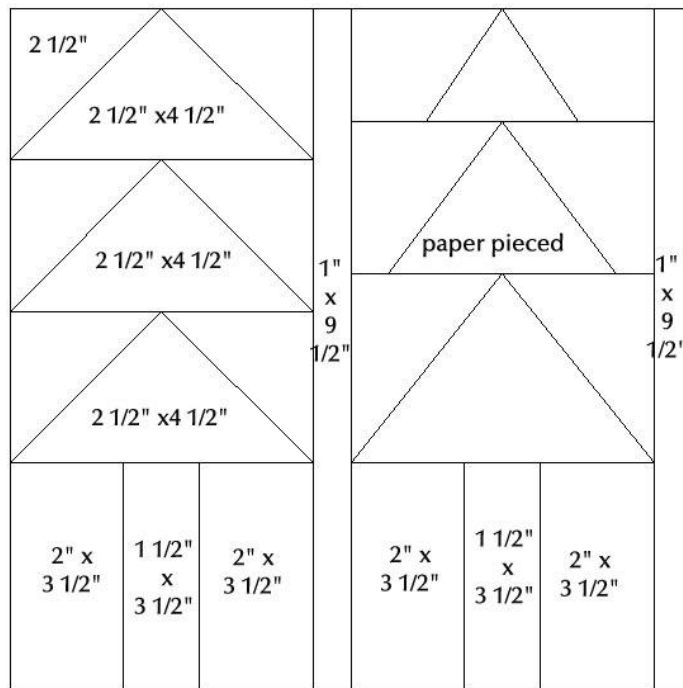
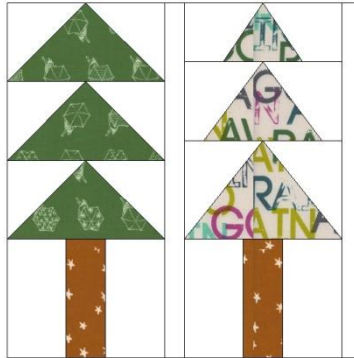


Pixie Summer Home Quilt Along
 Two Trees Block
 By Julie Dueck of The Intrepid Thread



Cutting:

Background Fabric:

- 6 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- 4 - $2''$ by $3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles
- 2 - $1''$ by $9\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles
- 6 - Scraps for paper piecing (if you want to cut these $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares should work)

Right Side Tree Fabric:

- 1 - $2''$ by $4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle (top)
- 1 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ by $4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle (center)
- 1 - $3''$ by $4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle

Left Side Tree Fabric:

3 – 2 ½" by 4 ½" Rectangles

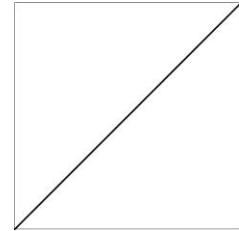
Trunk Fabric:

2 – 1 ½" by 3 ½" rectangles

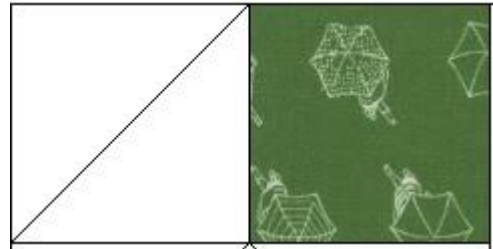
**All seams are ¼ inch unless otherwise specified.

Assembly:

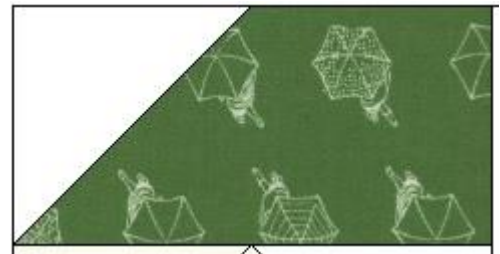
1. With a pencil mark the back of the 2 ½" squares of background fabric with a diagonal line.



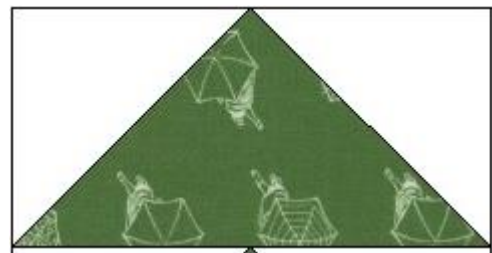
2. Place one marked square on the left side of one of the left tree fabric rectangles, right sides together, matching corners, and sew on the line as shown.



Trim the seam and press the corner out, I press toward the tree but if you prefer to press open that is fine.

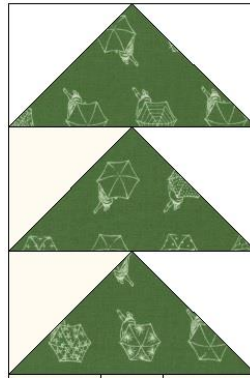


3. Repeat step two with the other side of the rectangle.

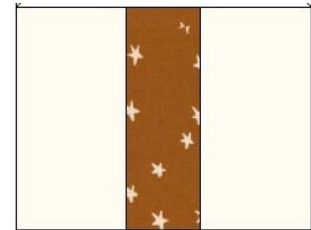


4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 twice to create the second and third flying geese to make up the left side tree.

5. Sew the three tree pieces together.



5. Sew the trunk fabric piece, 1 ½" by 3 ½", between the background pieces, 2" by 3 ½", as shown.



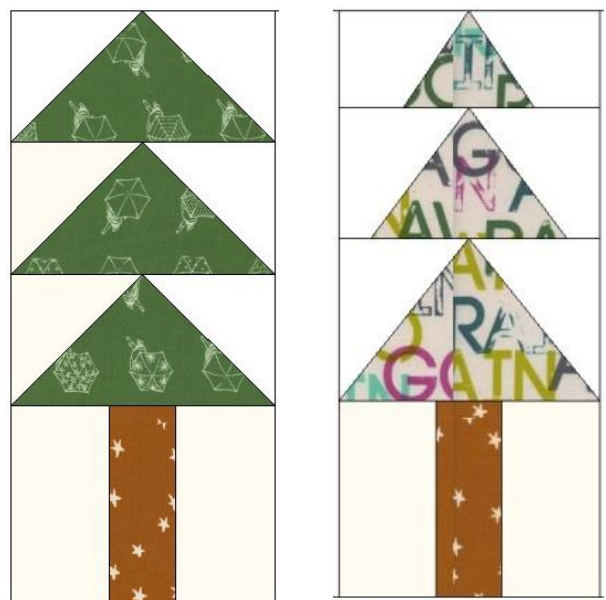
6. Repeat step 5 to make the second tree trunk.

7. Using the paper piecing foundations provided, piece the right side tree. Please refer to the paper piecing tutorial [here](#) or search Youtube for a tutorial. Alternately you could improvise the three tree pieces. Just make sure that they measure 2" by 4 ½", 2 ½" by 4 ½", and 3" by 4 ½" unfinished.

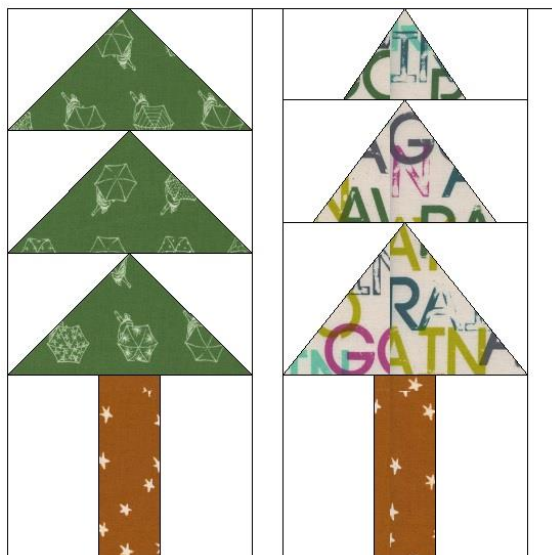


8. Sew the three foundation pieced tree sections together.

9. Sew the trunks to the bottom of the tree sections.



10. Sew the 1" by 9 1/2" rectangles to the right side of each tree. Then sew the trees together.



Ta Da! All Done.

If you want to you can use each of the trees separately it would be cute to put them between your house blocks. And of course you can mix up which side is the right and which side is the left.