

## Kim McLean's Pine Trees

Quilt 90" x 90" ★ Block 9"

Following are adapted rotary cutting, piecing and foundation piecing instructions for the Kim McLean Pine Trees quilt.

Kim's original block was designed to be hand-pieced and those hand-written instructions by Kim McLean are on the last page.

### Cutting & Assembly

For each block, cut one print square at 6½" and 8 rectangles at 2" x 2¾" From the white, cut 8 rectangles at 2" x 2¾". Stitch the white & print rectangles together with a bias seam. **NOTE:** the layout & stitching direction to obtain two mirror-image sides. See photo below.

Assemble the four units as illustrated below. Foundation piece the stem unit using the foundation piecing pattern herein. Assemble the block as illustrated.

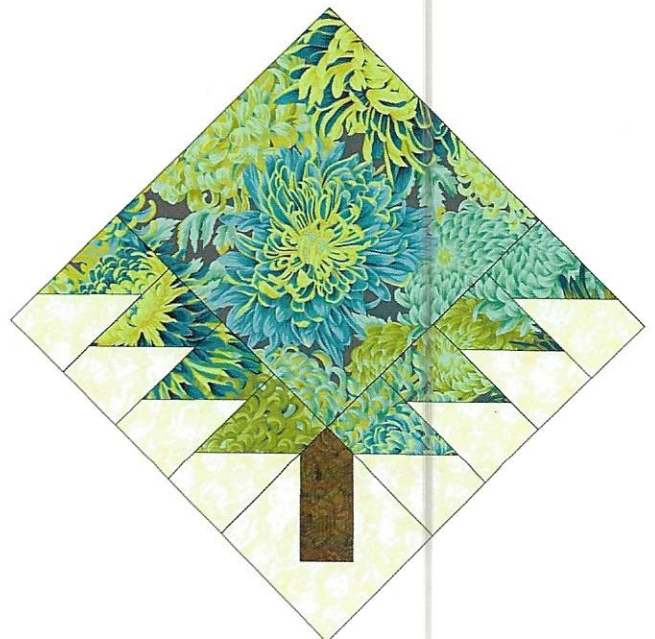
The 90" x 90" quilt top uses 85 blocks.



From the white background fabric, cut six squares at 14" and cut on both diagonals to yield 24 setting triangles. Also from the white fabric, cut two squares at 7¼" and cut on one diagonal to yield four corner triangles. Use the setting triangle applique patterns herein to create 24 setting triangles and four corner triangles.

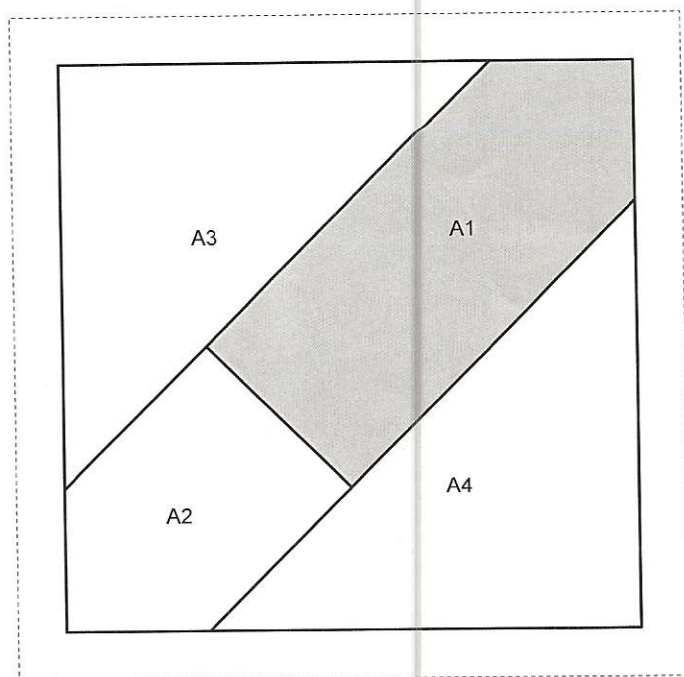
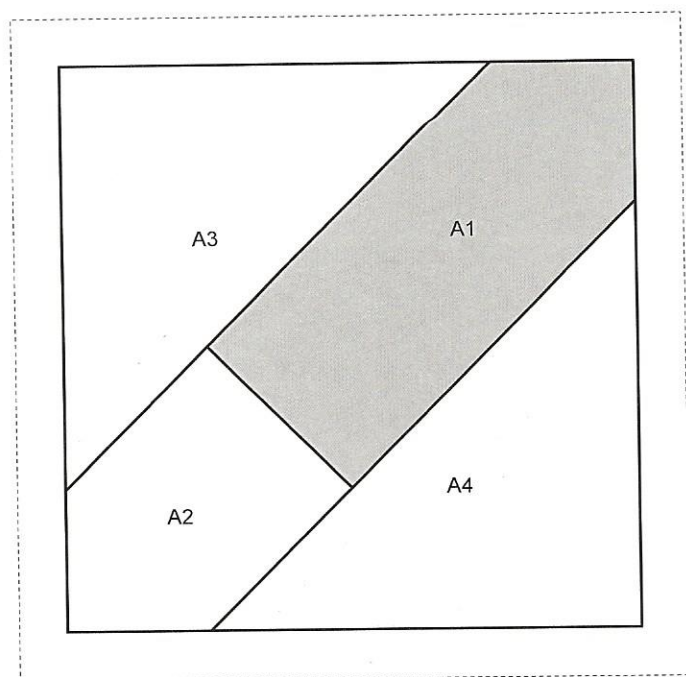
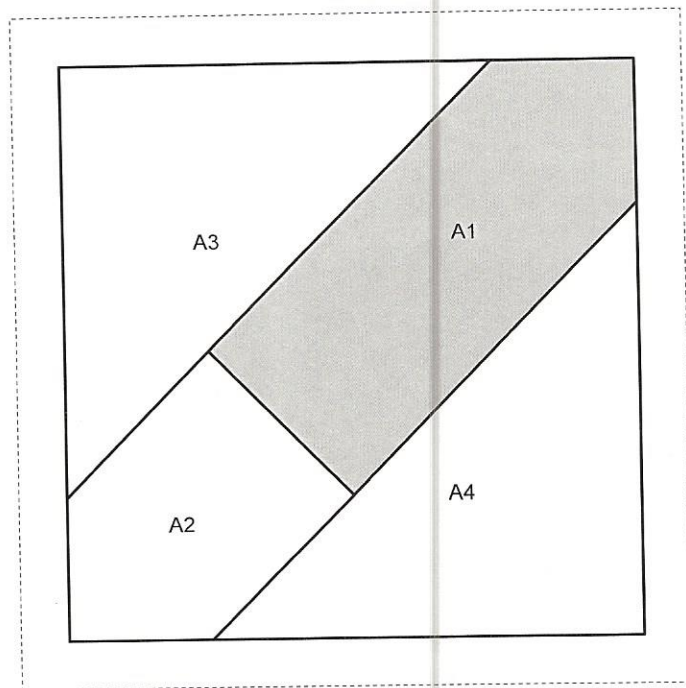
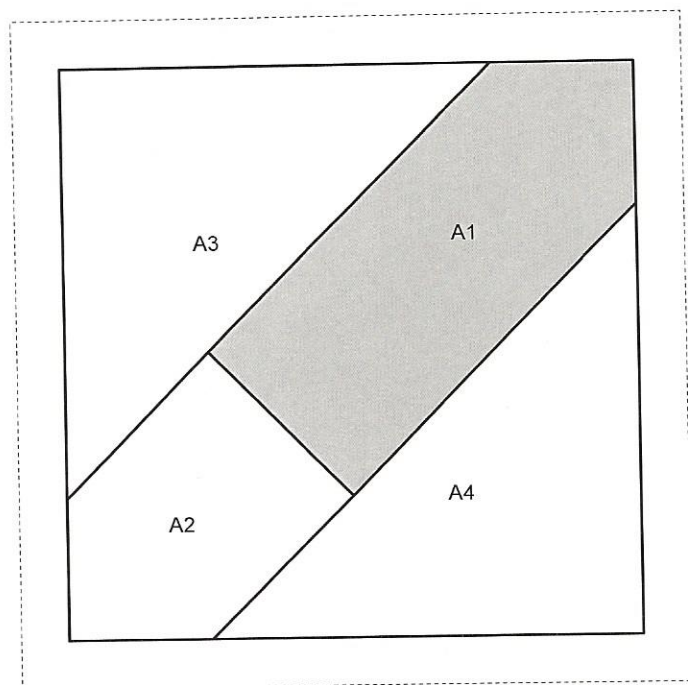
Pin a number 1 – 13 to the left-most and lower-most block of each diagonal row. Stitch the diagonal rows together. Press the odd-numbered rows away from the pinned number and the even-numbered rows toward the pinned number. This will allow you to "nest" the seam allowances between the rows and form perfect intersections. Stitch the rows together into a quilt top. Press thoroughly.

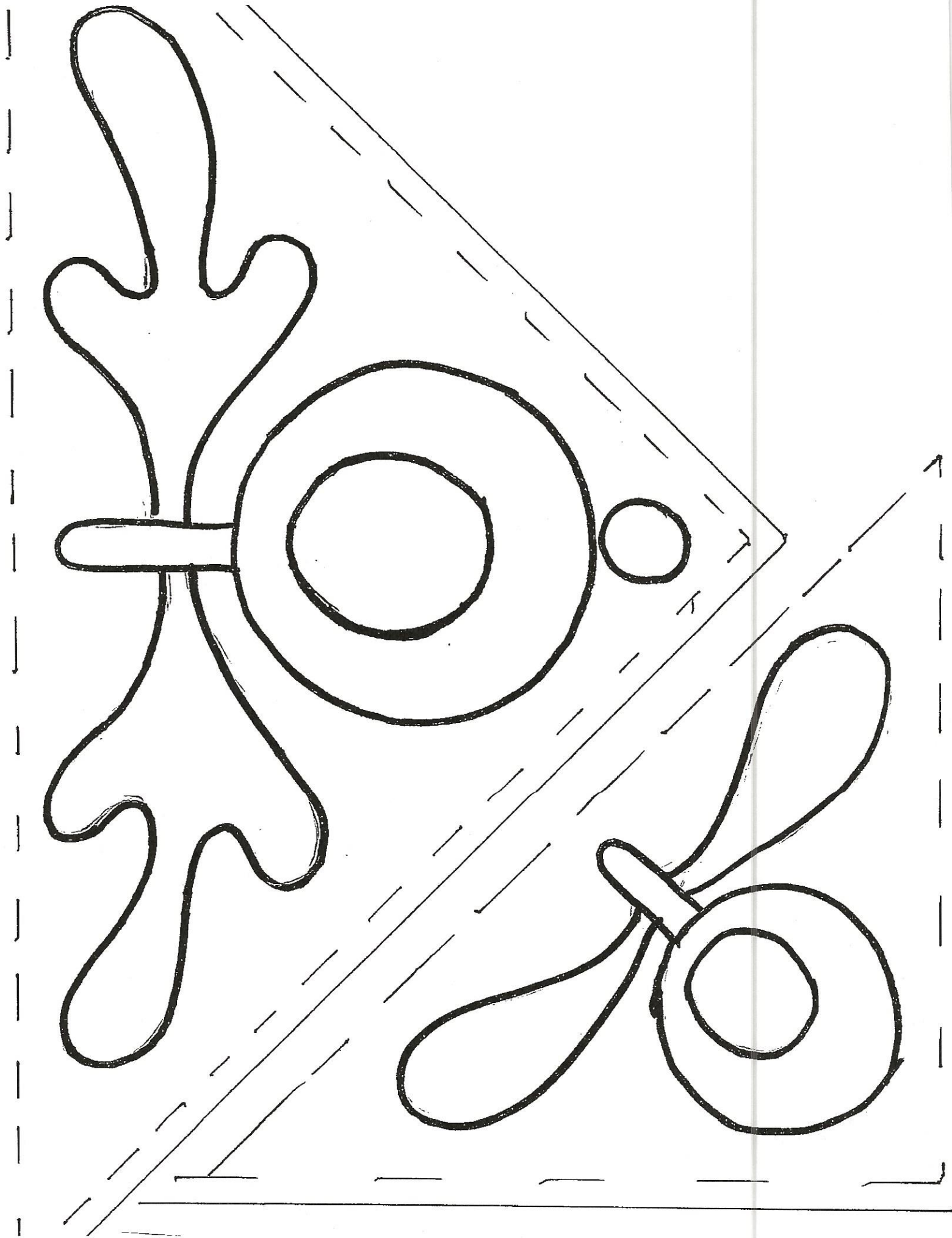
Quilt as desired. From the white background fabric, cut nine strips at 2½" x 42" for binding.





# KimMcLeans Tree Block







Two trees 9" block. Kim McLean

