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## SECTION \#1

FABRIC AND NOTIONS:
4- Fat Quarters (Prints \#1-4)
$3 / 4$ Yard Background Fabric
Creative Grids Kaleidoscope or Dresden
Plate Triangle Quilt Ruler
CUTTING:
*Measurements include $1 / 4$ " seam. You should have enough material to cut extra pieces if you need them.

Figure 1: Completed Block
FROM PRINTS \#1-4, CUT:

- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime}$-wide) strips [See video at 1:00]. From stacked strips, cut 12 triangles using your Kaleidoscope Ruler. Total of 48 Triangles cut. [See video at 3:00].

Note: You will have extras left over, BUT you will only USE the following: Print \#1: 10 Triangles, Print \#2: 9 Triangles, Print \#3: 10 Triangles, and Print \#4: 7 Triangles.

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC, CUT:

- 4 ( $5^{\prime \prime}$-wide) strips [See video at 6:30]. From strips, cut:
- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ ) Ar and A rectangles.
- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$ ) Br and B rectangles.
- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime} \times 16^{\prime \prime}$ ) Cr and C rectangles.
- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ ) Dr and D rectangles.
- 2 ( $5^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ ) Er and E rectangles.
- $2\left(5^{\prime \prime} \times 10^{\prime \prime}\right)$ Fr and F rectangles.
- Use your Kaleidoscope ruler to cut each rectangle at the appropriate angle. [See video 8:40]


## PIECED TRIANGLE STRIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Layout 1 Print \#1 Triangle, Rectangle Ar and Rectangle A as shown in Figure 1. Join to make row 1 [See video at 17:45].
2. Layout 1 Print \#2 Triangle, 1 Print \#3 Triangle, 1 Print \#4 Triangle, Rectangle Br and Rectangle B as shown in Figure 1. Join to make row 2 [See video at 22:30].
3. Continue in this manner, using Figure 1 as your guide until you have rows 3-6 pieced.

Note: See video at 23:20 for detailed tips on how to piece your triangles together perfectly, every time!

## TREE BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Join rows 1-6 together to complete the block as shown in Figure 1. [See video at 27:05]

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