

AJ's Tree

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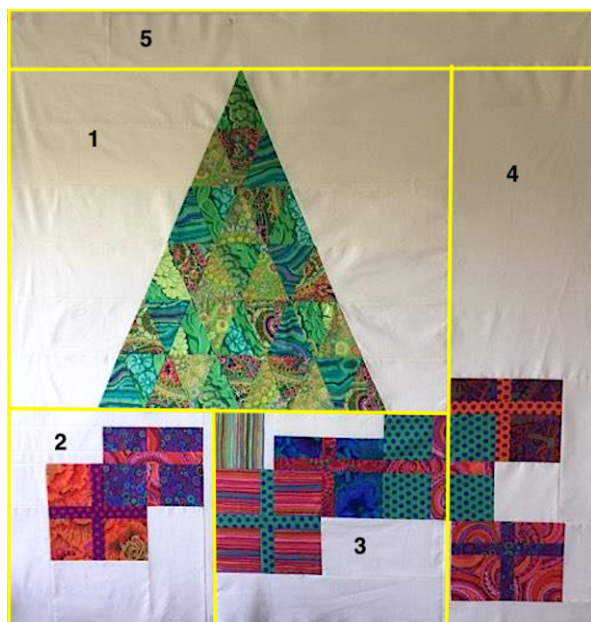


Figure 1: Quilt sections

PUTTING THE QUILT TOGETHER

FABRIC AND NOTIONS:

Background Fabric

CUTTING:

*Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. You should have enough material to cut extra pieces if you need them.

FROM BACKGROUND, CUT:

1 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") Rectangular Section 5

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Join section 2 to section 3. [[See Video at 1:15](#)]

2. Center the tree [section 1] over the tree trunk in the strip you created in step 1. Join. Trim. [[See video at 2:30](#)] *NOTE: You will need to trim your section 1 by approximately 3.5 inches. Do this after you join the sections!*

3. Join section 4 to the right side of the strip you made in step 2.

4. Attached your section 5 strip to the top. Quilt top assembled! *NOTE: At this point, the overall dimensions should be approximately 47" x 48.5".*

5. Quilt and bind as desired.

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Figure 2: Completed quilt and bow placement.

APPLIQUE BOWS

FABRIC AND NOTIONS:

Assorted prints
Creative Grids Kaleidoscope and
Dresden Plate Ruler
7 Dritz Half Ball Cover Buttons, Size
24 (5/8")
1 Dritz Half Ball Cover Button, Size
30 (3/4")

CUTTING:

*Measurements include 1/4" seam.
You should have enough material to
cut extra pieces if you need them.

FROM ASSORTED PRINTS, CUT:

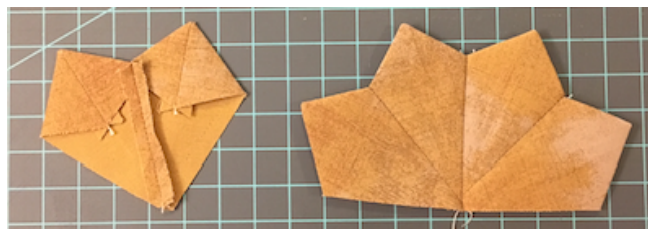
3 (2 1/2 x 22) strips. Sub cut 8
triangles from each strip.
4 (2 x 22) strips. Sub cut 8 triangles
from each strip.
1 (3 x 22) strip. Sub cut 8 triangles
from this strip.
8 (3") squares.

BOW ASSEMBLY:

1. Fold each triangle in half with the right sides facing. Lightly press. Sew a 1/4 seam along the top. Chain piece. See picture to the left.
2. Clip the corner of each triangle. Flip right side out. Align your seam with your pressing line from step 1. Press again. See picture to the left.



3. Join into groups of 2.
4. Join 2 groups of 2 to make groups of 4.
5. Join 2 groups of 4 to make one Dresden bow.
6. Repeat steps 3-5 until you have 8 bows.
7. With your 8 (3") squares and your Dritz cover buttons, follow the instructions to create 8 covered buttons.
8. Hand sew 1 button to the center of each Dresden Bow.
9. Using a Blind Hem Stitch, Hand appliqué each bow into place. See figure 7 for placement.



NOTE: Larger Packages get 2 1/2" Bows, Smaller Packages get 2" Bows, and the tree get the 3" bow.

For video instructions on how to put the bows together, see the [video at 6:25](#).