



Supplies:

- ✦ 2" x 3" wide scraps of greens, blues, white, and brown for tree, plus a 3.25" square for the back of the ornament.
- ✦ Odif Gluestick
- ✦ Olfa 28 or 45 mm cutter
- ✦ Add-a-Quarter or Add-an-Eighth ruler (available in 6" and 12" lengths)
- ✦ Sue Daley Round Rotating Cutting Mat (available in 10" and 16") or a small cutting mat for next to your machine
- ✦ Clover Roll and Press
- ✦ Clover Fabric Folding Pen
- ✦ Point Turner
- ✦ Konfetti thread in neutral or coordinating colour
- ✦ Poly-fil
- ✦ 5" piece of 1/4" wide ribbon

This tree ornament is made using Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP). While there are various methods for FPP, our favourite is outlined below.

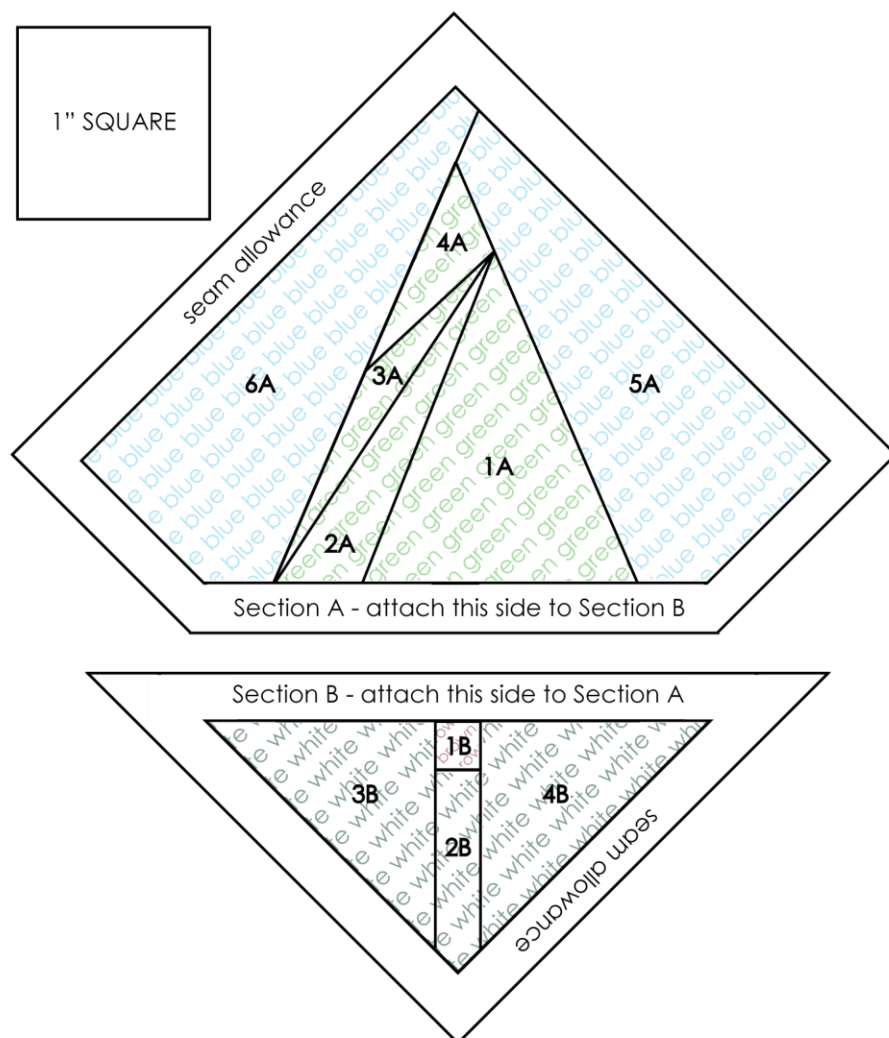
CONSTRUCTION:

1. Cut out each section from the provided template (including seam allowances).
2. Starting with Section A, flip the paper over (so that the printed section is facing away from you) and position a scrap piece of green fabric over the 1A space, wrong side of the fabric touching the blank side of the template. Make sure the fabric extends outside of the space by at least 1/4" all the way around.
3. Use the Odif Gluestick to glue the fabric to the paper (again, wrong side of the fabric touching the blank side of the template). Flip the paper over and fold a crease on the line between space 1A and 2A. With the paper folded back, trim the fabric so that it exactly 1/4" is visible past the paper.
4. Take another piece of green fabric, big enough to cover space 2A and with at least 1/4" extra on each side, and line up the edge with the glued-down green fabric, right-sides together.
5. Unfold the paper template, then sew directly on the printed line between 1A and 2A, starting and stopping 1/4"-1/2" before and after the line and using a 1.5mm to 2.0mm stitch length. Flip back the 2A piece of green fabric and press using the Clover Roll and Press.
6. Fold back the line between 2A and 3A trim the fabric to be 1/4" extending outside the fold, then layer another green fabric, right-sides together and big enough to cover



3A with at least $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around, and flip the paper template over and sew. Repeat for the rest of the sections, working your way from the inside out in numerical order.

7. Once both Section A and B are complete, sew them together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and matching the edges. Press open and remove the paper from the back.
8. Sandwich the finished block with the 3.25" square of backing fabric and the folded ribbon (so that the ribbon is facing down towards the block), right-sides together, and sew around the perimeter leaving a 1.5" gap between the start and finish points. Use the Fabric Folding Pen to draw a line across the gap between the stop and start points of the stitching on both the front and back pieces (this will create the perfect seam allowance when hand-sewing the gap closed). Turn right-side out and use a Point Turner to gently push the corners out. Stuff with Poly-Fil and sew the open edge closed by hand. Add any beading or decoration to the tree as desired.



Note: If photocopying the foundation pattern pieces, make sure the 1" square shown above prints to size.