

Tree Block Pattern

Cabin Fever Quilters Guild Block Swap

Fabric Selection

Select 2 contrasting fabrics. A neutral (more on the white side) and a color/pattern.

Patterns are encouraged

Reads Red and Greens (throughout the spectrum is fine)

Please avoid:

Religious/Christmas Fabrics (Angels, Santa Clause, Stocking, Presents, ect)

Overly Dark (Burgundy, Forest Greens)

Cutting Directions

- 2 – 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ squares
- 2 – 2 x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ strips (careful cutting directional fabric)
- 2 – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 brown pieces



Layer your 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ squares on top of each other, with the fabric facing print side up

Take your ruler and cut at an angle through both layers. There should be at least 1 inch on the left and right sides



of the fabric. Once the first angle is cut. Move and place to the side. Then cut the second angle. When placing the ruler for the second angle, make sure there is at minimum 1 inch at the top. This will allow for seam allowances and trimming of the blocks.



Take the center triangle and the side that you cut second.

Place and stitch together.



Add the second triangle and stitch.



You can press to either side or press open. Your choice. Trim the bottom of block straight.



Cut the $2 \times 8 \frac{1}{4}$ block in the center. Piece the brown fabric into the center. Add the pieced tree trunk to the tree. Place close to the center and stitch. Press direction of your choice.



Your finished block will have some irregular edges. Trim down to $7 \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ unfinished (7x9 finished)

You will have 2 blocks that mirror each other.

Remember: Have fun. The angles do not have to be the same. No 2 trees are the same.

Fabric Requirements

There are currently 14 people signed up for the swap. 4 blocks (top and bottom) can be cut from 44" WOF

Up to 16 people 1 yard of each fabric (print and neutral) *****If you are using a directional print you may need a little more*****

Up to 20 people $1 \frac{1}{4}$ yards

Up to 24 people $1 \frac{1}{2}$ yards