

Sew on and Sew Forth

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Club meets at
the Forsyth
County Ag.
Building on the
second Friday
of the month at
10:00 am



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A quarterly newsletter for the Forsyth Extension Needle Arts Sewing Club

- Oct.** There will be no regular club meeting this month due to the club trip on October 21.
- Nov. 11** Each club member is invited to bring a Christmas tree ornament made by themselves. Please bring any instructions for your ornament to share with others.
- Dec. 9** Annual Christmas Potluck brunch. See sign up sheet. We shall also be getting into the Christmas spirit by having a Charity sewing workshop. If you have any 100% cotton that you would like to donate bring it along. It's a good time to clean out your stash!!

Inclement Weather Policy

The club will not meet if Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools are either closed or delayed.

Your safety is our concern!



**New
members
are always
welcomed.
Why not
bring a
friend?**

**Membership "dues"
for 2017 will be due
at the November
meeting.**

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To get you in the holiday mood!!!!!!
 Bring your finished block to the December meeting
 for Sew & Tell

Tree Block

Designed by
 DIANE DRAGOVICH MOORE

SKILL LEVEL
 BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
 10" x 10"

Planning

This quick and easy block lends itself to Christmas table runners, potholders, small totes... almost any holiday project that requires a 10" block. Consider making it in bright fabrics with a blue background for a fun child's quilt.

Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

Cream texture (background)

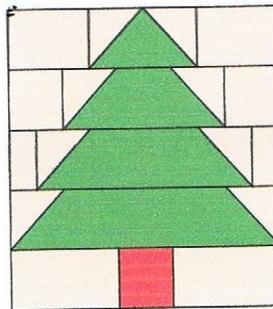
- 2 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
- 2 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
- 10 squares $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
- 2 rectangles $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Green print (tree)

- 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 strip $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Christmas print, plaid, or stripe (trunk)

- 1 square $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$



Piecing the Block

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of cream $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on green print $10\frac{1}{2}''$ strip, right sides together, aligning raw edges. Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on the opposite end of the strip to make pieced unit A. In same manner and referring to **Diagram I-B**, use cream $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares and remaining green strips and rectangles to make pieced units B-D.

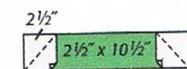
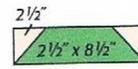
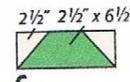


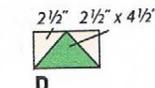
Diagram I-A



B



C



D

Diagram I-B

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, sew cream $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles to opposite sides of Christmas print $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square to make bottom row of Tree Block. Sew cream $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles to ends of unit B to make middle row of Tree Block. In similar manner, sew cream $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares to ends of C, and cream $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangles to ends of D, to make top 2 rows of Tree Block. Sew rows together as shown to complete Tree Block.

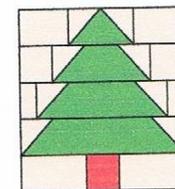
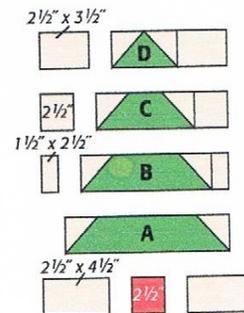


Diagram II

