Size: 66"x 82"

Fabric Requirements

Trees
¾ yard EACH of 8 prints

Courthouse blocks
⅝ yard EACH of 4 prints

Tree trunks
9"x 22" EACH of 2 prints

Background, Border & Binding 4 yards

Backing 5 yards

Cutting

Cutting takes in to account directional fabrics that are parallel to the selvage.

Trees:
from EACH the 8 prints cut:
1–22"x WOF strip
    subcut 1–22"x 12½"
        subcut 2–12½"x 11" (small trees)
    1–22"x 23" strip
        subcut 1–20"x 23" (large tree)

Courthouse Blocks:
from EACH the 4 prints cut:
6–2½"x WOF strips
    subcut 8–2½"x 11½"
        4–2½"x 15½"
        8–2½"x 7½"
        4–2½"x 3½"
2–3½"x 3½" from remaining fabric

Tree Trunks:
from EACH the 2 prints cut:
1–1½"x 22" strip
1–2½"x 22" strip

Background, Final Border & Binding:
2–20"x WOF strip
    subcut 14–20"x 5½" rectangles
1–5½"x WOF strip
    subcut 2–5½"x 20" rectangles
2–11"x WOF strips
    subcut 28–11"x 3" rectangles
2–3"x WOF strips
    subcut 4–3"x 11" rectangles
2–4½"x WOF strips
    subcut 4–4½"x 22" strips
7–3½"x WOF strips (final border)
2–2½"x WOF strips
    cut at fold for 4–2½"x 21"- 22" strips
8–2½"x WOF strips (binding)
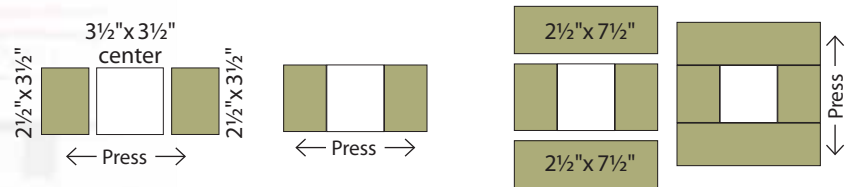
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Quilter Basics:

- *Please read all instructions before beginning.*
- *Label your cut pieces*
- *All instructions use ¼" seam allowance.*
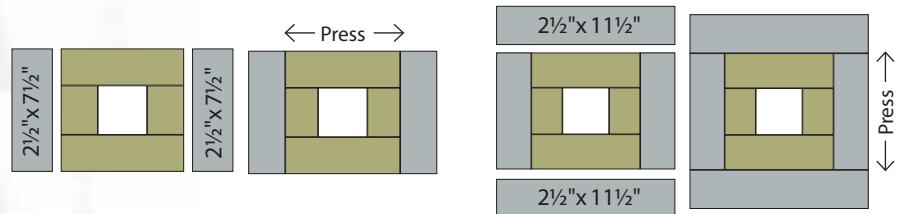- *Press all seams as directed by arrows.*

Construction

1 Courthouse blocks: A *different* print is used each round of a block. *Press away from the center throughout the block.*

Select: Center: 1–3½"x 3½" square
           Round A: 2–2½"x 3½" & 2–2½"x 7½"
           Round B : 2–2½"x 7½" & 2–2½"x 11½"
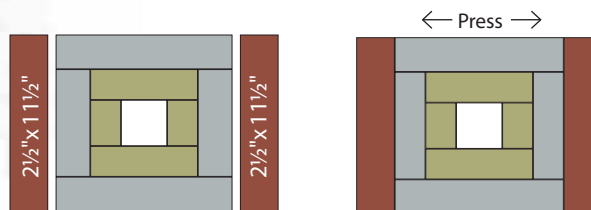   Round C: 2–2½"x 11½" & 2–2½"x 15½".

Round A: Add 2–2½"x 3½" rectangles to the side of the 3½" square. Add 2–2½"x 7½" rectangles to the top and bottom.
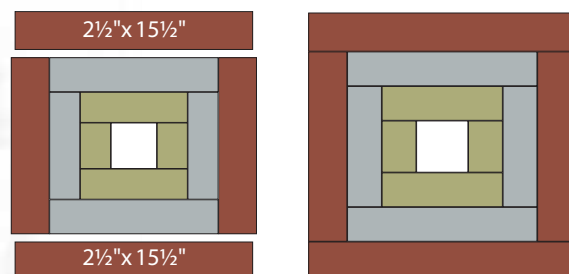
Round B: Add 2–2½"x 7½" rectangles to the sides. Add 2–2½"x 11½" rectangles to the top and bottom.

Round C: Add 2–2½"x 11½" rectangles to the sides. Add 2–2½"x 15½" rectangles to the top and bottom.
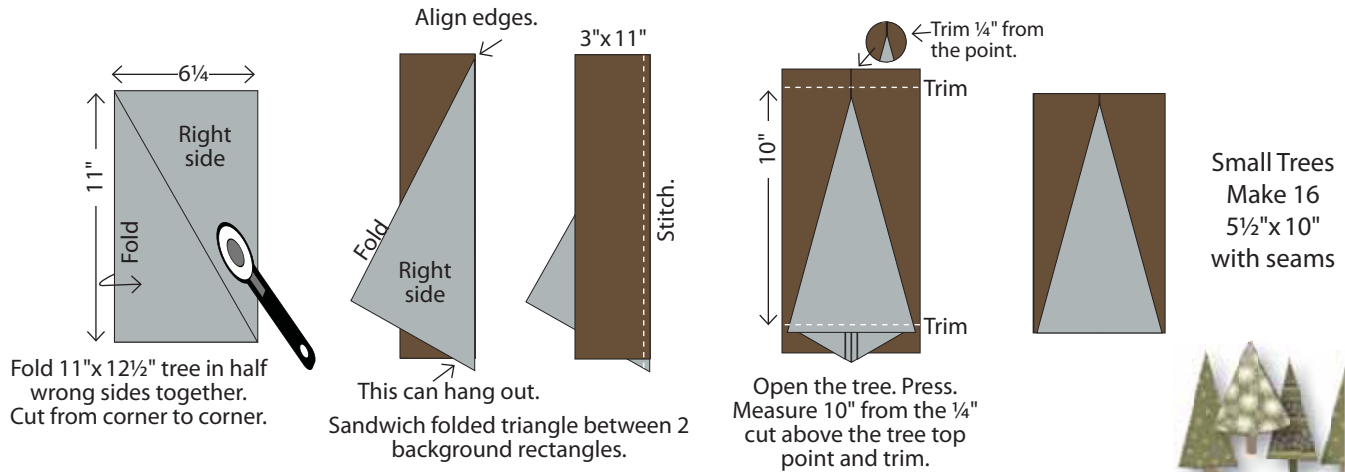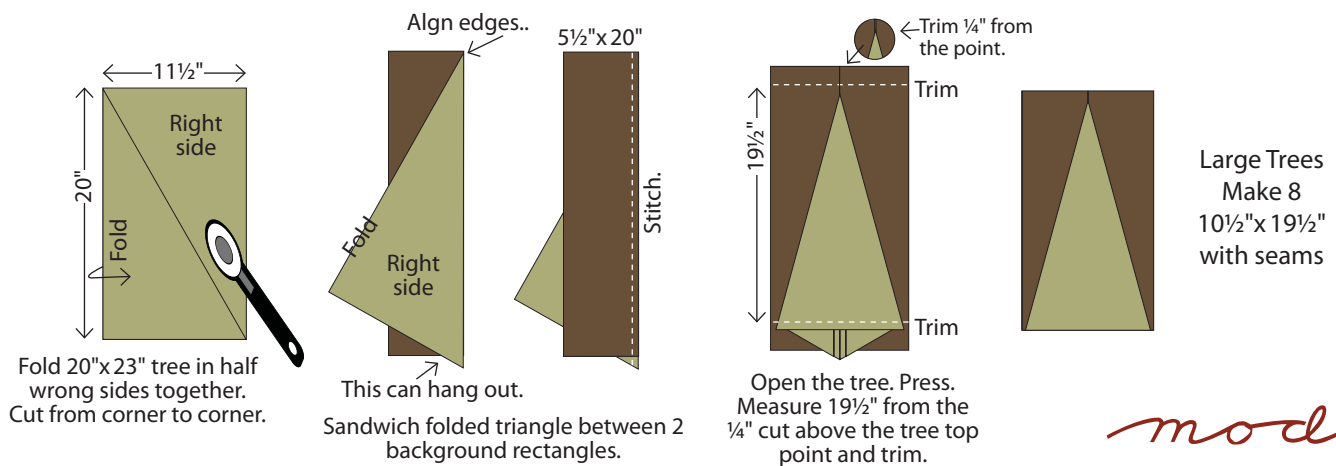
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Courthouse Block
15½"x 15½"
with seams
Repeat to
make 8 blocks

2 Small Trees: Fold 16–12½"x 11" small trees in half wrong sides together. Cut from corner to corner away from the fold. Sandwich the tree between 2–3"x 11" background rectangles. *Align the tree with top of the rectangles.* Stitch. Open the tree and press. Trim ¼" above the tree tip. Measure from top down 10" and trim. Make 16 Small Trees.

6¼

11"

Fold

Right side

Fold 11"x 12½" tree in half wrong sides together. Cut from corner to corner.

Align edges.

Fold

Right side

This can hang out.

Sandwich folded triangle between 2 background rectangles.

3"x 11"

Stitch.

Trim ¼" from the point.

Trim

10"

Trim

Open the tree. Press. Measure 10" from the ¼" cut above the tree top point and trim.

Small Trees
Make 16
5½"x 10"
with seams

{Hint: When pressing trees, use point of metal nail file to create a sharp point to tree top}.

3 Large Trees: Fold 8–20"x 23" large trees in half wrong sides together. Cut from corner to corner away from the fold. Sandwich the tree between 2–5½"x 20" background rectangles. *Align the tree with top of the rectangles.* Stitch. Open the tree and press. Trim ¼" above the tree tip. Measure from top down 19½" and trim. Make 8 Large Trees.

11½"

20"

Fold

Right side

Fold 20"x 23" tree in half wrong sides together. Cut from corner to corner.

Algn edges..

Fold

Right side

This can hang out.

Sandwich folded triangle between 2 background rectangles.

5½"x 20"

Stitch.

Trim ¼" from the point.

Trim

19½"

Trim

Open the tree. Press. Measure 19½" from the ¼" cut above the tree top point and trim.
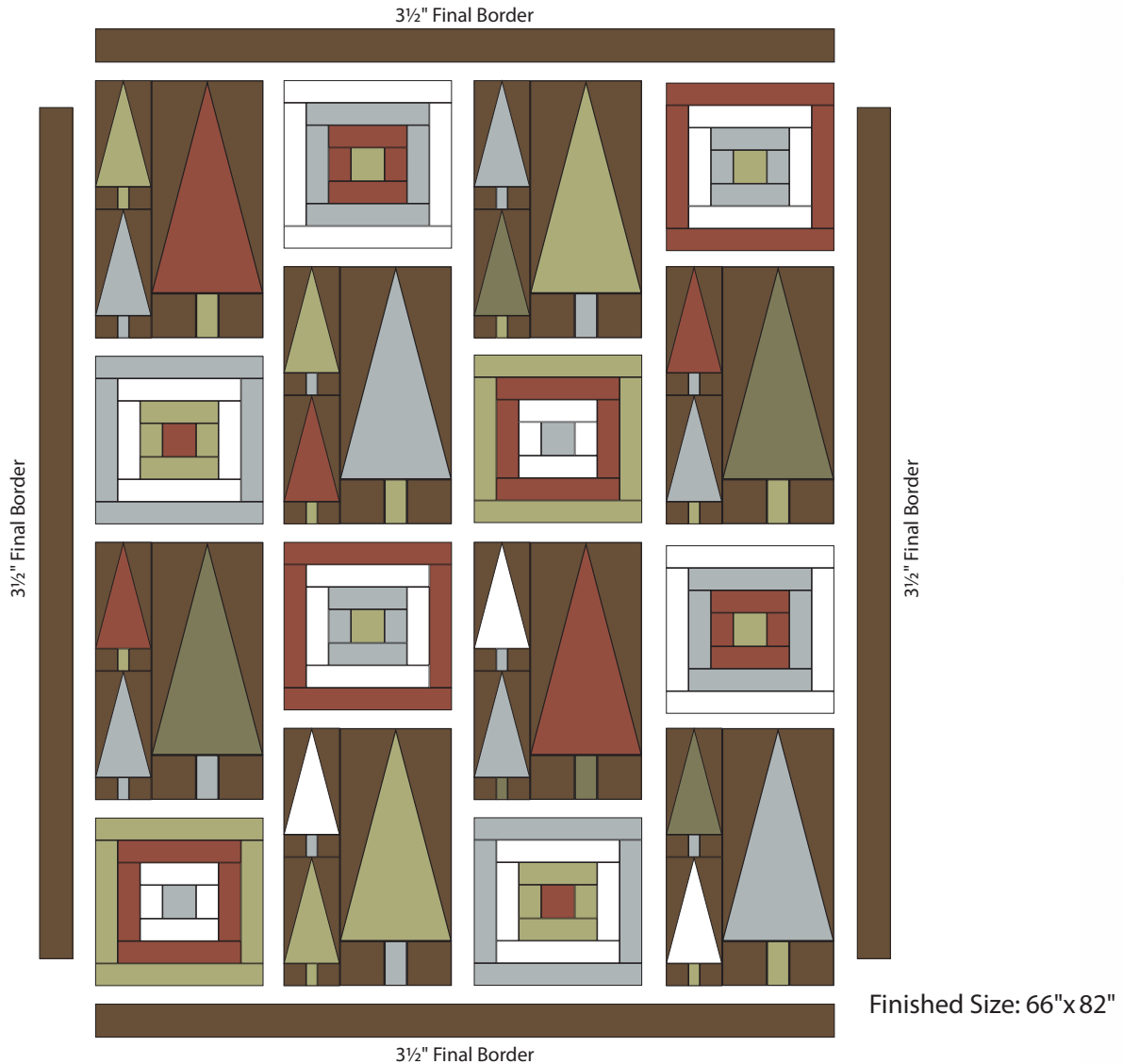
Large Trees
Make 8
10½"x 19½"
with seams

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4 Trees Trunks: Join 1–1½"x 22" tree trunk and 2–2½"x 22" background strips. *See diagram.* Make 2 sets. Cut into 2½ wide units. Make 16 Small Trunks. Join 1–2½"x 22" tree trunk and 2–4½"x 22" background strips. *See diagram.* Make 2 sets. Cut into 4½ wide units. Make 8 Large Trunks. Add trunks to the trees to make 16 Small Trees and 8 Large Trees.

2½"x 22"

1½"x 22"

2½"x 22"

Combine strips. Make 2 sets.
Cut into 2½" wide units.

Press

Small Trunk
Make 16
2½"x 5½"
with seams

4½"x 22"

2½"x 22"

4½"x 22"

Combine strips. Make 2 sets.
Cut into 4½" wide units.

Press

Large Trunk
Make 8
4½"x 10½"
with seams

Press

Combine.

Small Tree
Make 16
5½"x 12"
with seams

Press

Combine.

Large Tree
Make 8
10½"x 23½" with seams

5 Tree Blocks: Combine 2 Small Trees. Sew to 1 Large Tree. Repeat to make 8 Tree Blocks.

Combine 2 Small Trees.

Combine Small Trees and
1 Large Tree.

Tree Block
Make 8
15½"x 23½"
with seams

6 Assemble 2 Tree Blocks and 2 Courthouse Blocks into columns. *See diagram.* Repeat to make 4 columns. Combine the columns. Join the 7–3½"x WOF final borders strips. *Measure across the center of the quilt for the best measurement for the length of the borders.* Add the side borders. Press away from the quilt top. Add the top and bottom borders. Press away from the quilt top.

3½" Final Border

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3½" Final Border

7 Join the 8–2½"x WOF binding strips. Layer, quilt and bind the quilt.