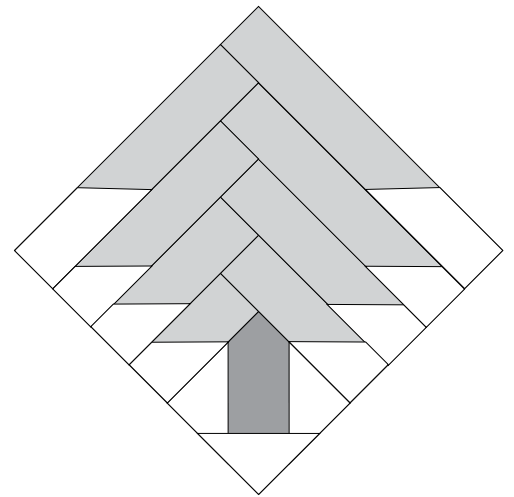


# Branching Out ~ 8" Finished

8" finished / 8½" unfinished

- 61 blocks in a diagonal setting makes a quilt approx. 67" x 67" without borders.



## Cutting:

Trunk - 1¾" x 4¼"

Tree - Cut 5 strips - 1¾" x 10". From each strip, cut:

- Strip 1 - 1¾" x 2¾" and 1¾" x 6½"
- Strips 2 and 3: 1¾" x 4" and 1¾" x 5¼"
- Strip 4 - 1¾" x 5¼"
- Strip 5 - 1¾" x 6½"
- Total: 1¾" x 2¾" - 1 / 1¾" x 4" - 2 / 1¾" x 5¼" - 3 / 1¾" x 6½" - 2

Background:

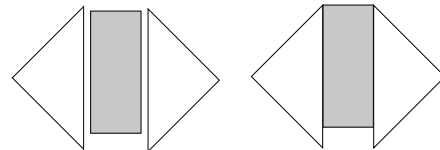
- Log strips 1: Cut 6 strips - 1¾" x 2½"
- Log strips 2: Cut 2 strips - 1¾" x 3¾"
- Sides of trunk: Cut 1 square - 3½" x 3½". Cut in half once on the diagonal for the Sides.
- Base of trunk: Cut 1 square - 3¼" x 3¼". Cut in half once on the diagonal - use one triangle for the Base.

**Layer Cake Option:** If using a 10" x 10" Layer Cake squares, cut a trunk piece from the remainder of strip 4 to use for the trunk of another tree.

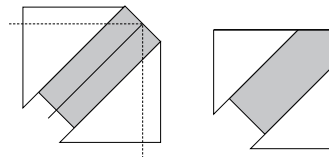
**All seams are a scant ¼".**

Piecing the trunk unit - 8" Finished block.

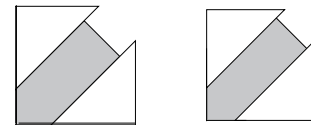
With the tip of the triangle at the top of the trunk rectangle, join the two matching Side triangles to the sides of the trunk rectangle. Press the seams to the trunk.



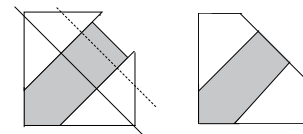
Using a square ruler with a 45° line, place the ruler with the corner at one end of the trunk, aligning the 45° line in the center of the trunk. Trim the two sides of the unit.



Now turn the unit around, and trim the pieced unit to 3½" x 3½".

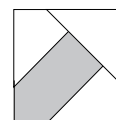


Place a ruler diagonally across the pieced unit as shown - with the 1" line going across the opposing corners. Trim the bottom edge straight.



Center the remaining triangle on the cut edge. Stitch. Press the seam to the triangle.

Trim the pieced trunk unit to size - 3½" x 3½".



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## Piecing the logs.

Use a flip-and-sew/connector corner method to join the print and background strips. Because the strips are abutted at one end, it is useful to mark the spot where the bottom strip begins/ends with pencil/pen/chalk.

- The Diagonal Seam Tape by Cluck Cluck Sew is useful for this technique.

**Logs 1 - 3 - 5 - 7** - these logs have the same angle.

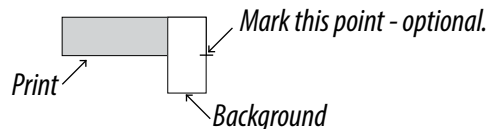
- Print / Background

Log 1:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Log 3:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Log 5:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

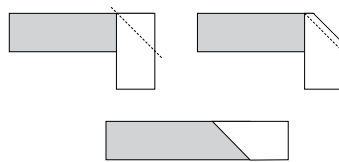
Log 7:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$



With right sides together, position the strips as shown.

Stitch diagonally across the corner.

Trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}''$  - press to the print.



**Logs 2 - 4 - 6 - 8** - these logs have the same angle.

- Print / Background

Log 2:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

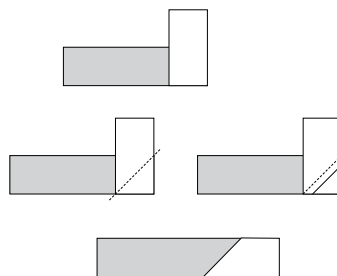
Log 4:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Log 6:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

Log 8:  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'' / 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}''$

Position the strips as shown.

Stitch diagonally across the corner, then trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ . Press the seam to the print.



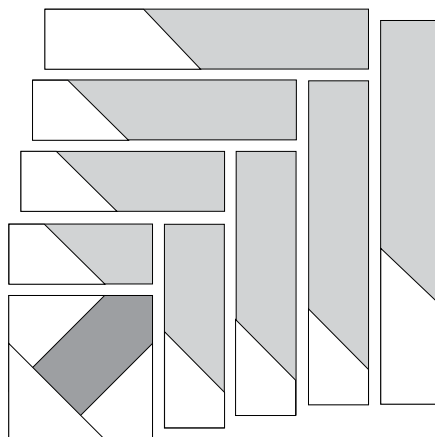
## Assembling the block.

Join each strip to the block - press the seam to the log after each log.

- Note that the seams on the first two logs will align with the tree trunk.

Continue adding logs as shown - press the seams to the newly added log.

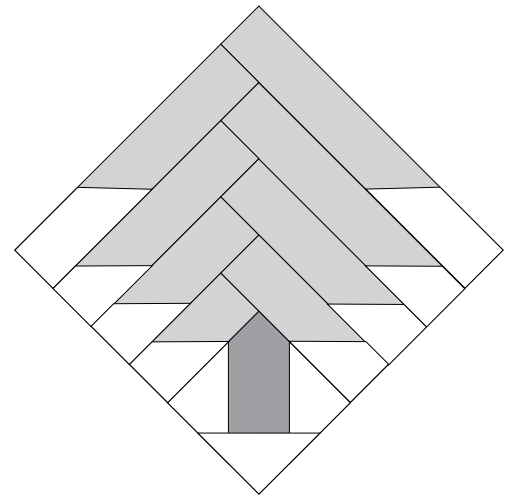
The block will measure  $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ .



# Branching Out ~ 6½" Finished

6½" finished / 7" unfinished

- 85 blocks - approx. 64" x 64" without borders.
- 98 blocks - approx. 64" x 74" without borders.



## Cutting:

Trunk - 1½" x 4"

Tree - Cut 4 strips - 1½" x 10". From those, cut:

- Strip 1 - 1½" x 2¼" and 2 strips - 1½" x 3¼"
- Strip 2 - 1½" x 4¼" and 1½" x 5¼"
- Strip 3 - 1½" x 4¼" and 1½" x 4½"
- Strip 4 - 1½" x 5½"
- Total: 1½" x 2¼" - 1 / 1½" x 3¼" - 2 / 1½" x 4¼" - 2 / 1½" x 4½" - 1 / 1½" x 5¼" - 1 / 1½" x 5½" - 1

Background:

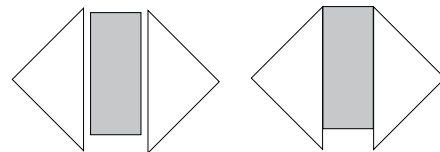
- Log strips 1: Cut 6 strips - 1½" x 2¼".
- Log strips 2: Cut 2 strips - 1½" x 3".
- Sides of trunk: Cut 1 square - 3¼" x 3¼". Cut in half once on the diagonal for the Sides.
- Base of trunk: Cut 1 square - 3" x 3". Cut in half once on the diagonal - use one triangle for the Base.

**Layer Cake Option:** Some, or all, of the trees will need to be scrappy as the 10" x 10" Layer Cake square will not yield two complete blocks. Cut six strips - 1½" x 10".

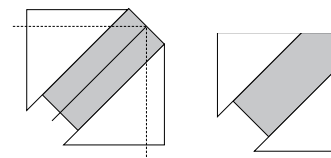
**All seams are a scant ¼".**

## Piecing the trunk unit - 6½" Finished block.

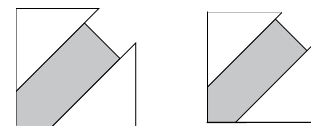
With the tip of the triangle at the top of the trunk rectangle, join the two matching Side triangles to the sides of the trunk rectangle. Press the seams to the trunk.



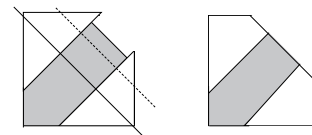
Using a square ruler with a 45° line, place the ruler with the corner at one end of the trunk, aligning the 45° line in the center of the trunk. Trim the two sides of the unit.



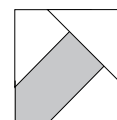
Now turn the unit around, and trim the pieced unit to 3" x 3".



Place a ruler diagonally across the pieced unit as shown - with the ¾" line going across the opposing corners. Trim the bottom edge straight.



Center the remaining triangle on the cut edge. Stitch. Press the seam to the triangle.



Trim the pieced trunk unit to size - 3" x 3".

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## Piecing the logs.

Use a flip-and-sew/connector corner method to join the print and background strips. Because the strips are abutted at one end, it is useful to mark the spot where the bottom strip begins/ends with pencil/pen/chalk.

- The Diagonal Seam Tape by Cluck Cluck Sew is useful for this technique.
- The Simple Folded Corner Ruler by Antler Quilt Design is another option.

**Logs 1 - 3 - 5 - 7** - these logs have the same angle.

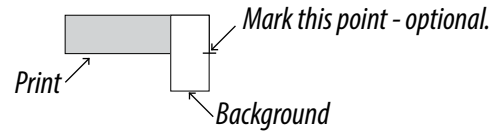
- *Print / Background*

Log 1:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

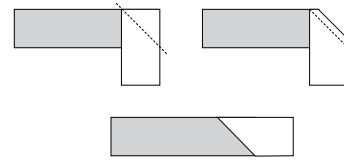
Log 3:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

Log 5:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

Log 7:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$



With right sides together, position the strips as shown.



Stitch diagonally across the corner.

Trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}''$  - press to the print.

**Logs 2 - 4 - 6 - 8** - these logs have the same angle.

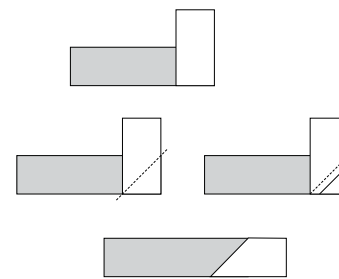
- *Print / Background*

Log 2:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

Log 4:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

Log 6:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$

Log 8:  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}'' / 1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$



Position the strips as shown.

Stitch diagonally across the corner, then trim the seam to  $\frac{1}{4}''$ . Press the seam to the print.

## Assembling the block.

Join each strip to the block - press the seam to the log after each log.

- Note that the seams on the first two logs will align with the tree trunk.

Continue adding logs as shown - press the seams to the newly added log.

The block will measure  $7'' \times 7''$ .

