

Sweetwater

PATCHWORK TREE MINI QUILT



Finished size: 13" x 14"

This pattern is a Moda Mail exclusive excerpt from Sweetwater's quilt pattern, SW P321 The Tree Farm

What You Need.....

- Background** - one fat quarter
- Tree** - fifteen 2 1/2" squares
- Tree trunk** - 2" x 2 1/2" printed fabric
- Binding** - one fat quarter
- Backing** - one fat quarter
- Batting** - 14" x 15"
- Optional** - crochet thread or buttons

This pattern is a Moda Mail exclusive excerpt from Sweetwater's quilt pattern, SW P321 The Tree Farm.

www.thesweetwaterco.com



PATCHWORK TREE MINI QUILT

INSTRUCTIONS

1/4" seam allowance is included.

BACKGROUND

1. Cut the background fabric 13" wide x 14" long.
2. Cut the batting and backing slightly larger than the background.
3. With wrong sides together, layer the back, batting and background fabric.
4. Quilt a crosshatch design with stitching 1" apart or a design of your choice.
5. Trim away the excess batting and batting.

PATCHWORK TREE

1. With right sides together, sew rows of the 2 1/2" squares together. *Refer to Diagram 1 for the number of pieces in each row.*
2. With right sides together, sew the rows together.
3. Trim away the sides of the tree. *Refer to Diagram 2.*
4. Turn under 1/4" on each side of the tree.
5. Trunk: turn the 2" x 2 1/2" fabric piece under 1/4" on the sides and bottom edge of the trunk and press. *Refer to Diagram 3.*
6. Hand stitch the tree to the background with the raw edge of the trunk placed under the bottom edge of the tree. You could also machine stitch close to the turned under edges instead of hand stitching.
7. Optional: With crochet thread or embroidery floss, take a small stitch in the center of a few of the squares on the tree and tie the thread into a knot. Trim ends to about 1/2" long. Small buttons could be sewn to the tree for embellishment instead of the tied crochet thread.

BINDING

1. Cut three strips of fabric 2 1/4" x 21" from a fat quarter.
2. With right sides together, sew the strips end to end to make one long strip.
3. With wrong sides together, fold in half lengthwise, matching the raw edges and press.
4. Sew to the top of the quilt, matching the raw edges and mitering the corners. Refer to diagram 4 for mitering.
5. Turn the folded edge to the back and hand stitch in place.

DIAGRAM #1



DIAGRAM #2



*dashed line indicates
cutting line*

DIAGRAM #3

raw edge

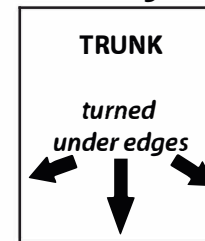
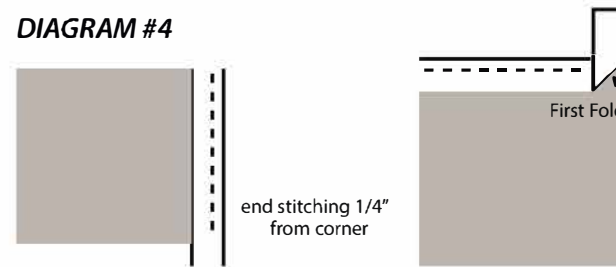


DIAGRAM #4



Step 1 - Stitch to 1/4" from corner

Step 2 - First fold for miter

Step 3 - Second Fold Alignment