

WEB EXTRA:

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trees

MATERIALS

Size: 41½" x 60½"

Blocks: 20 (7" x 8½")

Tree blocks

20 (7½" x 9") rectangles assorted prints for block background "sky"
40 (6") squares assorted prints for block background "ground"
½ yard brown print for tree trunks
⅔ yard green print for leaves
1¼ yards blue print for sashing, border, and binding
Paper-backed fusible web
2¾ yards backing fabric
Crib-size quilt batting

Cutting

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations. Patterns for appliqué shapes are on page 3. Follow manufacturer's instructions for using fusible web.

From each of 20 (6") squares, cut:

- 1 A.

From remaining (6") squares, cut:

- 1 B.

From brown print, cut:

- 20 Tree Trunks.

From green print, cut:

- 114 Leaves.

From blue print, cut:

- 1 (5½"-wide) **lengthwise** strip. From strip, cut 1 (5½" x 42") bottom border.
- 2 (3½"-wide) **lengthwise** strips. From strips, cut 2 (3½" x 53") side borders.
- 6 (3"-wide) **lengthwise** strips. From strips, cut 1 (3" x 42") top border, 4 (3" x 36") horizontal sashing rectangles and 15 (3" x 9") vertical sashing rectangles.
- 4 (2¼"-wide) **lengthwise** strips for binding.

Block Assembly

1. Make 20 Tree blocks.

Quilt Assembly

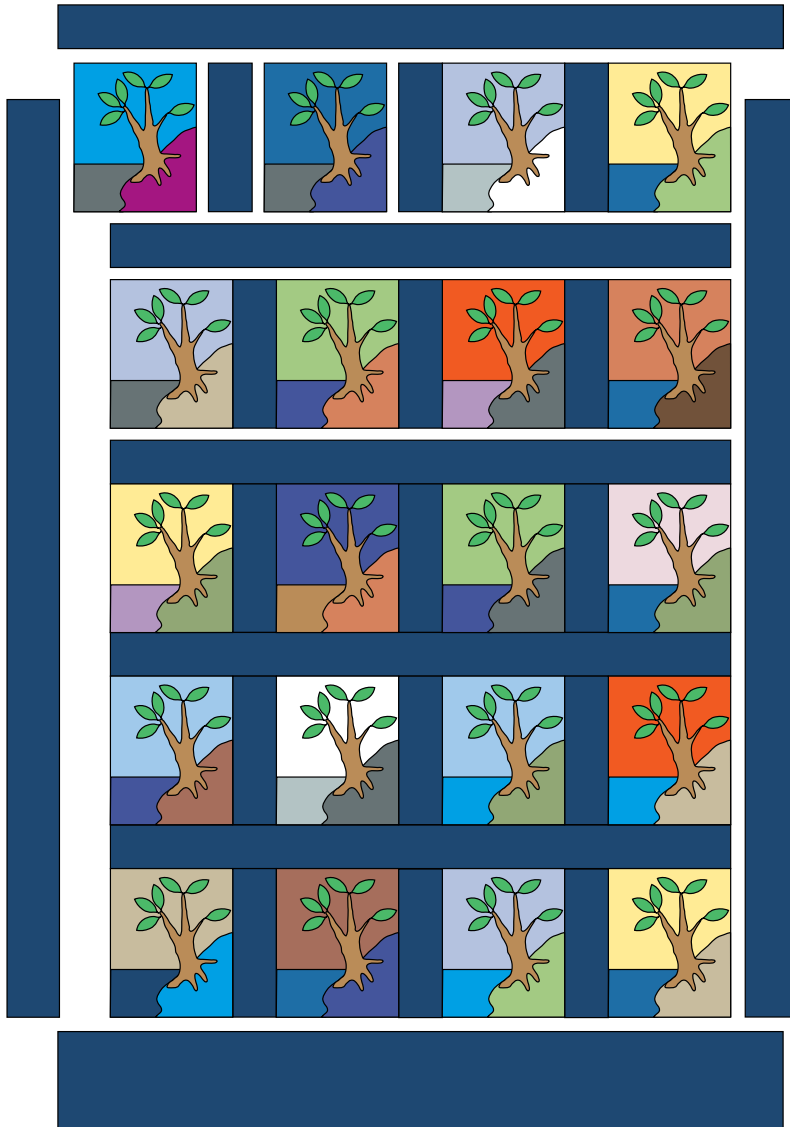
1. Lay out Tree blocks and sashing rectangles as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram* on page 2. Join into rows; join rows to complete quilt center.
2. Add blue print side borders to quilt center. Add top and bottom borders to quilt.

Finishing

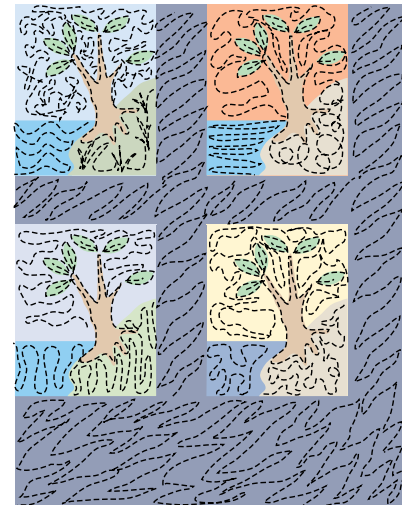
1. Divide backing into 2 (1¾-yard) lengths. Cut 1 piece in half lengthwise to make 2 narrow panels. Join 1 narrow panel to wider panel. Seams will run horizontally. Remaining panel is extra and can be used to make a hanging sleeve.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired (*Quilting Diagram* on page 2).
3. Join 2¼"-wide blue print strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.

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Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



Quilting Diagram

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Patterns are shown full size and are reversed for use with fusible web. Add $\frac{3}{16}$ " seam allowance for hand appliqué.

