

**COLORFUL  
TREES**  
NOV BOM



**Color pallet: (Solid Fabric)**

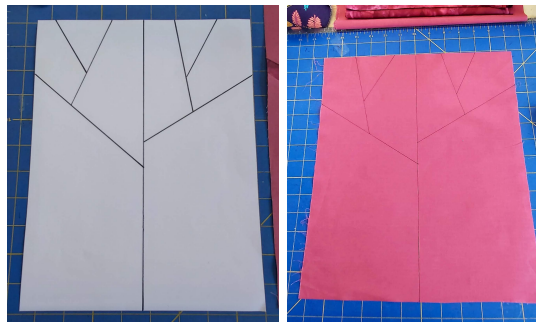


**Cut:**

- 1 - 12 ½" X 14 ½" Solid Background of your choice (**No tone on tone prints**)
- 1 - FQ **coordinating** Beautiful Batik (Cut 1 strip each of: 1 ½" X 22", 2" X22" and 2 ½"X22")

**Assemble:**

1. Draw a stick tree onto your solid rectangle similar to illustration, make sure the branches all go off the fabrics edge.



2. Use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut your tree apart.



3. Spread apart to your liking, the gaps between can be even or tapered like a real tree. You decide how you want it to look. I chose to angle my branches and trunk.

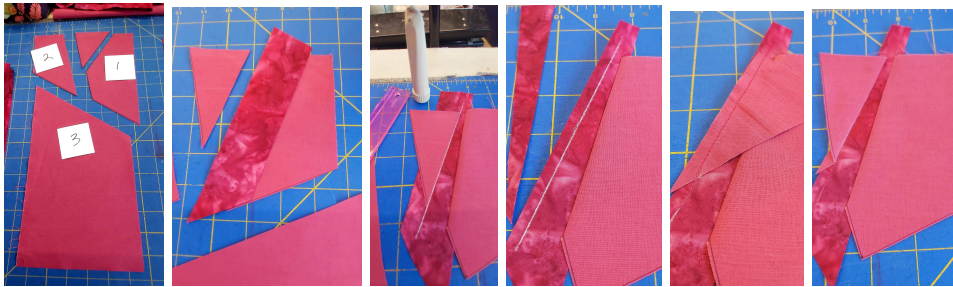


4. Now cut strips to fill in the spaces, I cut my strips from 1" to 2 1/2" wide. Make them about 1" longer in length than needed.

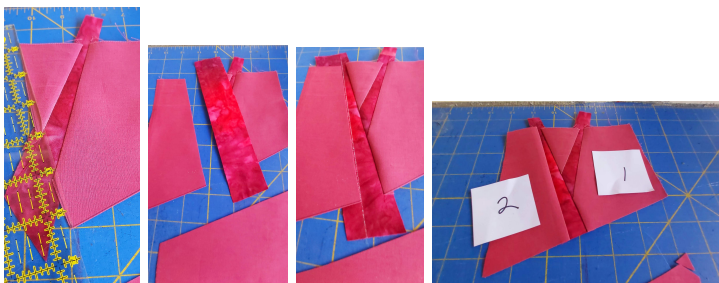


5. Branches will be assembled in 3 parts. **Part 1:** Fill the gap between the 2 pieces on Part 1. Place your strip RS together on the biggest piece and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press towards the solid fabric. Then place the smaller piece onto the batik RS facing up, decide on the angle. Mark the angle along the raw edge of the solid piece onto the rs of the batik with chalk or frixion pen. Trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance parallel to the marked line. Align raw edges RS together and sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press towards solid. **Part 2:** True up the side of Part 1 that will be joined to part 2. Place strip RS ther with combined part 1, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, press to solid. Decide on the angle, mark and trim. With RS together align raw edges and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press towards solid. True up the bottom edge of combined part 1 and 2. **Part 3:** Now join Part 3 to combined 1 and 2, in the same manner. Repeat all of the above for the other side.

#### Part 1



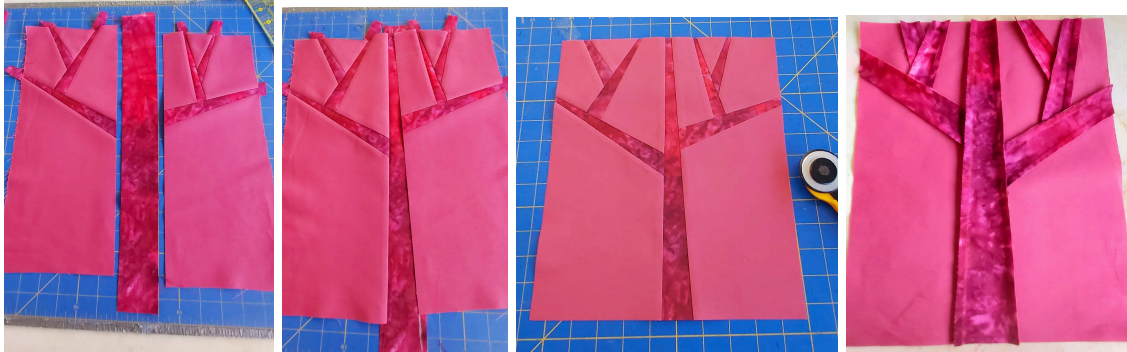
#### Part 2



#### Part 3



6. Join together your 2 branch rectangles with your tree trunk strip. First straighten up both the inside edges of each branch rectangle. Add the tree trunk strip to the left branch rectangle RS together. Sew with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, trim seams to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", press towards the solid. Offset the big branches, mark angle, trim and join RS together, press towards solid.



Front

Back

7. True up your block to  $10 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide X  $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " long. The tree doesn't have to be centered... we want them all to be slightly different!!



**\*\*\*I have simplified the branches for our BOM but this gives you an idea of how the blocks will look together!!! So Pretty!!!\*\*\***