

# Pine Tree

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This makes a 12" finished block.

I recommend that you read through all the instructions before beginning.

I'm not giving yardage for this block, as it is made from scraps. Just cut from your scraps the pieces you need. If you make an entire quilt of them, it would be a great stash-buster!

## INSTRUCTIONS

For the applique background, cut a 9" x 12" rectangle.

Using the template provided, cut a tree from green. If you are using the needle-turn method of applique, remember to add seam allowance. If you are using fusible, no seam allowance is necessary, and you may reverse the template if you wish.

Applique the tree onto the background block using your preferred method of applique, making sure that your tree trunk is close enough to the bottom to touch the "ground" when the block is assembled. Press the piece when finished with the applique, and trim it to 8-1/2" x 11-1/2".

From scraps, cut one 1-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip from brown for the block bottom. Stitch this strip to the bottom of the tree.

From scraps, cut two 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips from whatever color you wish. I used a dark blue print. You could even go really scrappy and make both sides a different color, if you wish. Stitch these to the sides of the block.

Your block should now measure 12-1/2" square and is ready to be used in a project.



