

My Habitat Quilt



Finished Size of Project: **60" x 60" (1.52m x 1.52m)**

Fabric Collection Name and Designer: **Forest Memoirs by Virginia Eleonora**

Technique: **Piecing and Foundation Piecing**

Project Designed by: **Denise Russell of Pieced Brain**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

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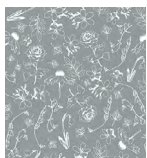
Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	COLOR	ITEM ID	YARDAGE
(A) Flowers	Ivory	4626-41	1 yard (0.91m)
(B) Tossed Flowers	Slate	4627-79	¼ yard (0.23m)
(C) Bunnies with Baskets & Flowers	Oatmeal	4628-30	⅜ yard (0.34m)
(D) Forest Animals	Mocha	4629-35	½ yard (0.46m)
(E) Flowers with Leaves	Lt. Mauve	4630-36	⅝ yard (0.57m)
(F) Writing	Tan	4631-32	½ yard (0.46m)
(G) Forest Animals with Flowers	Slate	4632-79	½ yard (0.46m)
(H) Small Flowers	Slate	4633-79	½ yard (0.46m)
(I) Birds on Branches	Ivory	4634-41	2¼ yards (2.06m)
(J) Deer with Trees	Lt. Mauve	4635-36	½ yard (0.46m)
(K) Starlet	Ivory	6383-Ivory	⅜ yard (0.34m)
(L) Mélange	Safari	4509-101	⅛ yard (0.11m)
(M) Mélange	Ash Rose	4509-420*	¾ yard (0.69m)

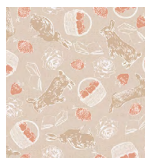
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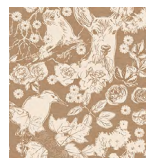
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(B)



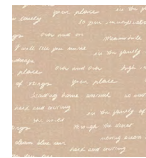
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(E)



(F)



(G)



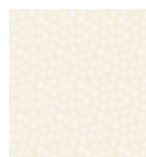
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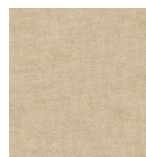
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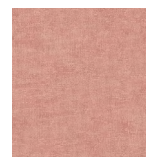
(J)



(K)



(L)



(M)

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Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Bunnies with Baskets & Flowers

Oatmeal

4628-30

3 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards (3.54m)

OR

108" (2.74m) wide

2 yards (1.83m)



Backing
44"

Additional Materials:

- Batting 68" x 68" (1.73m x 1.73m)
- Foundation piecing paper; thread and sewing supplies

Cutting Instructions

Notes:

- Please make sure to check blankquilting.net for pattern updates prior to starting the project.
- All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvedge to selvedge edge unless otherwise noted.

Fabric A, cut:

(7) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for border 2

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

(5) 3" squares

(3) 2" x WOF (blocks 2 and 4)

Fabric B, cut:

(2) 2" x WOF (blocks 3 and 5)

Fabric E, cut:

(2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut:

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

(5) 3" squares

(1) 4" x WOF; subcut (10) 4" squares

(2) 2" x WOF (blocks 2 and 4)

Fabric C, cut:

(2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut:

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

(5) 3" squares

(1) 2" x WOF (block 5)

Fabric D, cut:

(2) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; subcut:

(5) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Fabric F, cut:

(1) 4" x WOF; subcut (5) 4" squares

(5) 2" x WOF (blocks 1, 2, and 4)

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Fabrics G, cut:

- (2) 4½" x WOF; subcut:
 - (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles
 - (5) 4½" x 2" rectangles
 - (5) 3" squares
- (1) 4" x WOF; subcut (5) 4" squares

Fabric H, cut:

- (1) 4" x WOF; subcut (5) 4" squares
- (5) 2" x WOF (blocks 1, 3, and 5)

Fabric I, cut:

- (5) 8" x WOF; subcut (50) 8" x 4" rectangles
- (4) 6" x WOF; subcut (50) 6" x 2¾" rectangles
- (2) 4" x WOF; subcut:
 - (25) 4" x 2" rectangles
 - (24) 2" x 1½" rectangles
- (1) 2" x WOF; subcut (26) 2" x 1½" rectangles

Fabric J, cut:

- (2) 4½" x WOF; subcut:
 - (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles
 - (5) 4½" x 2" rectangles
 - (5) 3" squares
- (2) 2" x WOF (block 2)

Fabric K, cut:

- (6) 1½" x WOF for border 1

Fabric L, cut:

- (1) 1½" x WOF; subcut (25) 1½" x 1" rectangles

Fabric M, cut:

- (7) 2½" x WOF for binding
- (2) 2" x WOF; subcut (25) 2" x 3" rectangles

SEWING

Notes: All seam allowances are ¼" (0.64cm). Sew pieces with right sides together. Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

1. Alternate and sew together (2) 2" **Fabric H** strips and (2) 2" **Fabric F** strips to make a strip set. Press the seams toward the darker fabric. Crosscut the strip set into (5) 7" x 6½" segments (**Fig. 1**). Set aside.

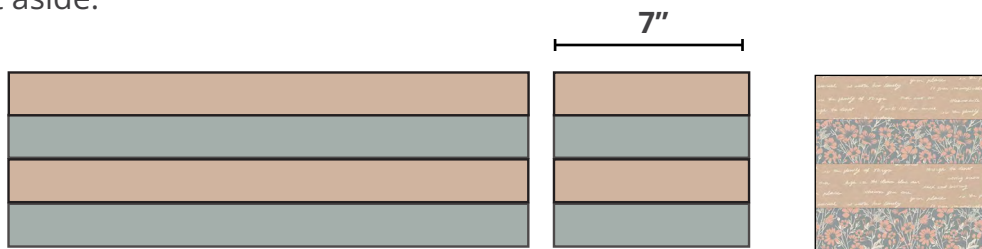


Fig. 1

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- Print (25) small tree foundation piecing templates. Set aside (20) templates for the moment. Gather the 4" **Fabric E** squares and (10) 2¾" x 6" **Fabric I** rectangles. Note that you will place and pin the fabrics on the back side of the template, then flip the template over, and stitch the seams on the printed side of the paper. Press piece back, trim along the outside line, and remove the paper to make (5) 4" small treetops (**Fig. 2**).

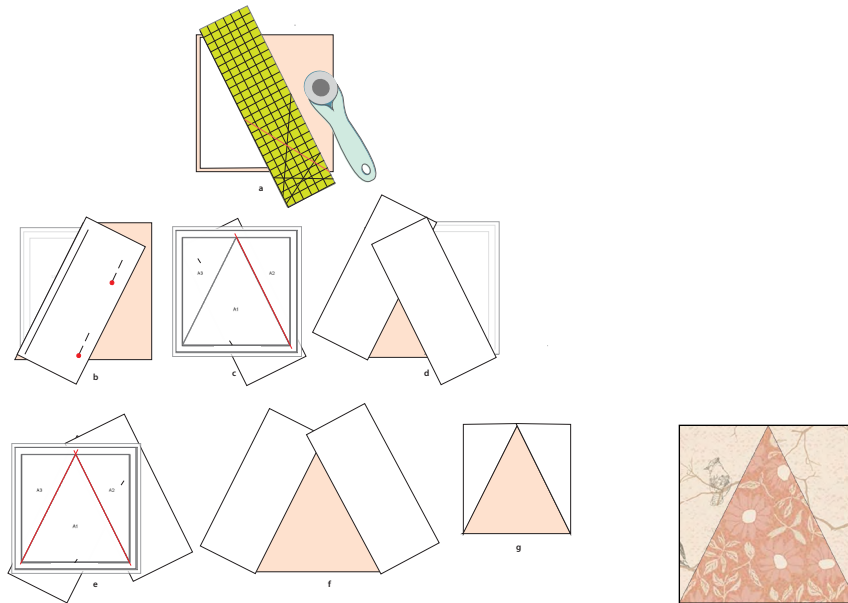


Fig. 2

- Print (25) large tree foundation piecing templates. Set aside (20) templates for the moment. The step 1 segments will be used in the center—the lines on the templates are for reference only. Paper-piece the sides as in step 2 using (10) 4" x 8" **Fabric I** rectangles. Make (5) 7" x 6½" large treetops (**Fig. 3**).



Fig. 3

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4. Sew a 2" x 4" **Fabric I** rectangle above each small treetop and press the seams toward the **Fabric I** rectangle. Sew a 1" x 1 1/2" **Fabric L** rectangle between (2) 1 1/2" x 2" **Fabric I** rectangles to make the tree trunks. Press the seams away from the **Fabric L** rectangle. Sew the tree trunks to the bottom of the small treetops. Press the seams toward the tree trunks (**Fig. 4**).

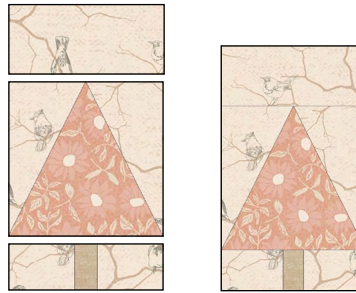


Fig. 4

5. Sew (3) small tree units to the right side of (3) large treetops and (2) small tree units to the left side of (2) large treetops, as shown. Press the seams away from the large treetops (**Fig. 5**).

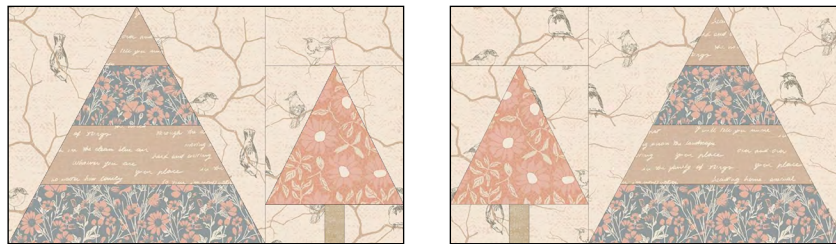


Fig. 5

6. Sew a 2" x 3" **Fabric M** rectangle to the right side of a 3" **Fabric C** square. Make (3). Sew a 2" x 3" **Fabric M** rectangle to the left side of a 3" **Fabric C** square. Make (2). Press the seams away from the square. Noting fabric orientation, sew a 2" x 4 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangle to the bottom of each unit. Press the seams toward the rectangle. Sew a 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangle to the right side of (3) trunk units, and a 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" **Fabric C** rectangle to the left side of (2) units (**Fig. 6**). Press the seams toward the last addition. Sew the tree trunk units to the bottom of their respective trees; the M rectangle should go under the large tree top. Press the seams toward the bottom. Make (5) 10 1/2" blocks (**Fig. 7**).



Block 1a – Make 3

Fig. 6

Block 1b – Make 2

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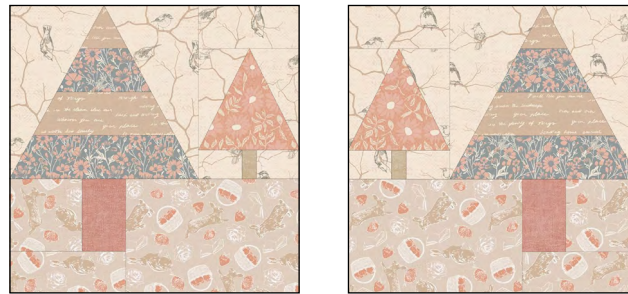
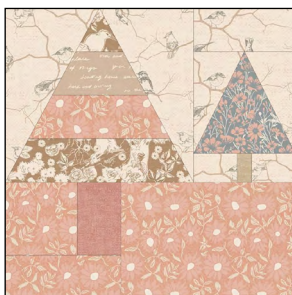
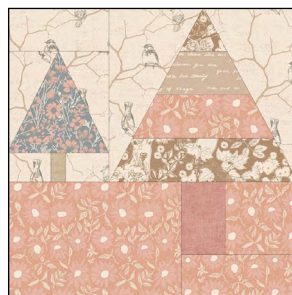


Fig. 7

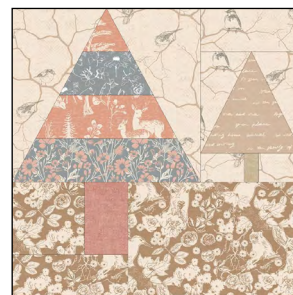
7. Repeat steps 1-6 with the following fabric pieces to make (20) additional 10½" assorted blocks:



Block 2a – Make 2



Block 2b – Make 3



Block 3a – Make 3



Block 3b – Make 2

Strip set: (2) 2" **Fabric D** strips and (1) 2" strip each of **Fabrics E and F**

Large tree: (5) strip set segments and (10) 4" x 8" **Fabric I** rectangles

Small tree: (5) 4" **Fabric H** squares, (5) 2" x 4" **Fabric I** rectangles, (10) 1½" x 2" **Fabric I** rectangles, and (5) 1" x 1½" **Fabric L** rectangles





Trunk and forest floor: (5) 2" x 3" **Fabric M** rectangles, and (5) 3" squares, (5) 2" x 4½" rectangles, and (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles of **Fabric E**

Strip Set: (2) 2" **Fabric J** strips and (1) 2" strip each of **Fabrics B and H**

Large tree: (5) strip set segments and (10) 4" x 8" **Fabric I** rectangles

Small tree: (5) 4" **Fabric F** squares, (5) 2" x 4" **Fabric I** rectangles, (10) 1½" x 2" **Fabric I** rectangles, and (5) 1" x 1½" **Fabric L** rectangles

Trunk and forest floor: (5) 2" x 3" **Fabric M** rectangles, and (5) 3" squares, (5) 2" x 4½" rectangles, and (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles of **Fabric D**

			
<p>Block 4a – Make 2</p>	<p>Block 4b – Make 3</p>	<p>Block 5a – Make 3</p>	<p>Block 5b – Make 2</p>
<p>Strip Set: (2) 2" Fabric F strips and (1) 2" strip each of Fabrics D and E</p> <p>Large tree: (5) strip set segments and (10) 4" x 8" Fabric I rectangles</p> <p>Small tree: (5) 4" Fabric G squares, (5) 2" x 4" Fabric I rectangles, (10) 1½" x 2" Fabric I rectangles, and (5) 1" x 1½" Fabric L rectangles</p> <p>Trunk and forest floor: (5) 2" x 3" Fabric M rectangles, and (5) 3" square, (5) 2" x 4½" rectangles, and (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles of Fabric G</p>	<p>Strip Set: (2) 2" Fabric H strips and (1) 2" strip each of Fabrics B and C</p> <p>Large tree: (5) strip set segments and (10) 4" x 8" Fabric I rectangles</p> <p>Small tree: (5) 4" Fabric E squares, (5) 2" x 4" Fabric I rectangles, (10) 1½" x 2" Fabric I rectangles, and (5) 1" x 1½" Fabric L rectangles</p> <p>Trunk and forest floor: (5) 2" x 3" Fabric M rectangles, and (5) 3" square, (5) 2" x 4½" rectangles, and (5) 4½" x 6½" rectangles of Fabric J</p>		

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

Note: Follow the Quilt Layout Diagram (page 10) while assembling the quilt top.

8. Refer to the quilt image for block placement and lay out (5) rows with (5) blocks each. Each row should contain blocks with matching forest floor fabric. Sew the blocks together in each row. Press the seams open.
9. For border 1, sew the (6) 1½" **Fabric K** strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips to that length (approx. 50½"). Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top and press the seams toward the borders. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips to that length (approx. 52½") and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
10. Repeat step 9 with the (7) 4½" **Fabric A** strips to make and add border 2. Strips should be cut to approx. 52½" and 60½", respectively.

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FINISHING

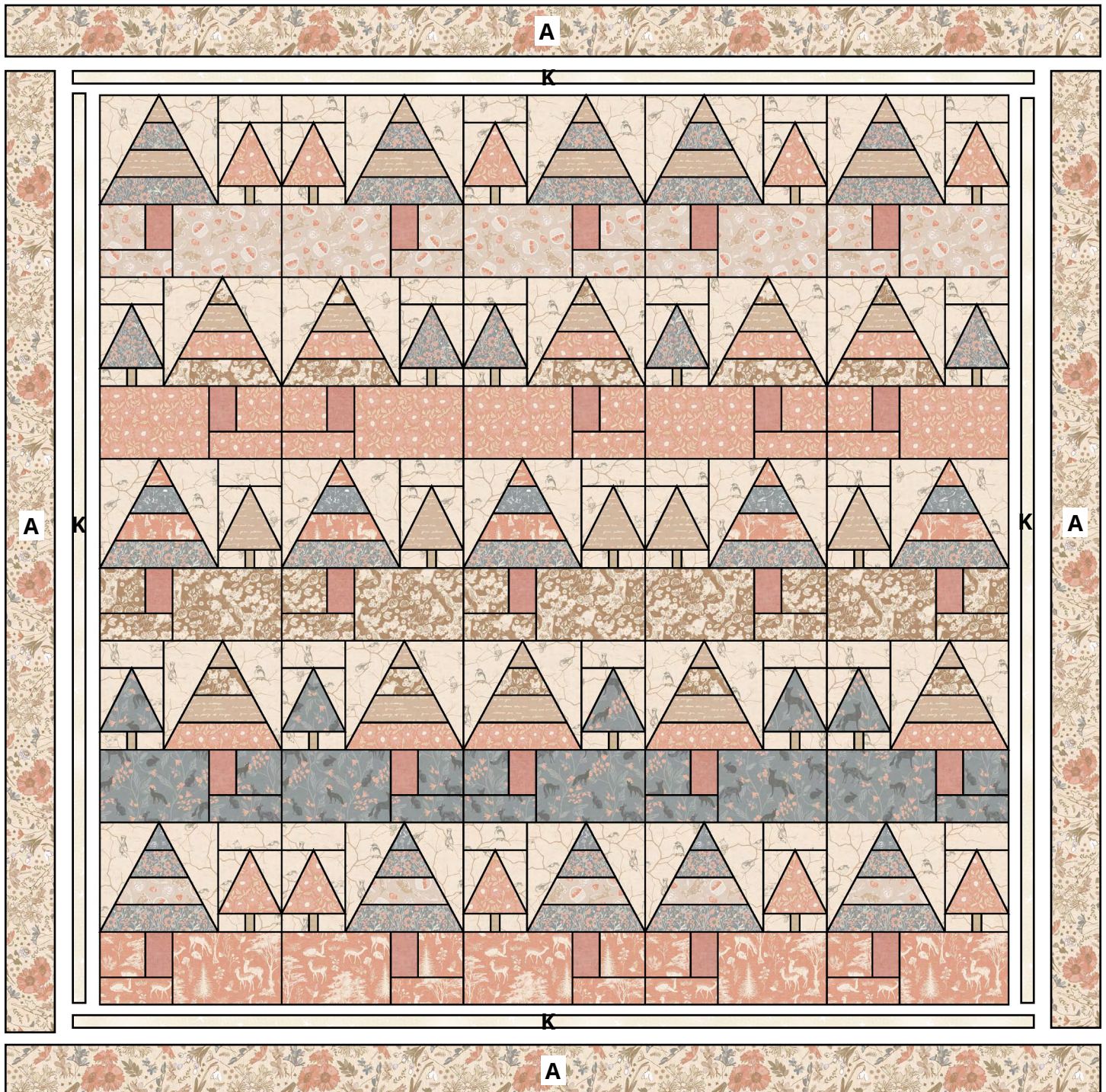
11. Sew together the (7) 2½" **Fabric M** binding strips end to end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together.
12. Layer the backing (wrong side up), batting, and quilt top (right side up). Baste the layers together and quilt as desired. Trim excess batting and backing even with the top of the quilt.
13. Leaving an 8" tail of binding and beginning along an edge of the quilt top, match the raw edges of the binding to the raw edges of the quilt. Sew the binding to the outside edge around all four sides and miter corners. Stop sewing approximately 12" from where you started and backstitch.
14. Lay both loose ends of the binding flat along the quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back onto themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together, with the right sides matching. Trim the seam to ¼" and press it open. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt.
15. Turn the binding over the raw edge to the back of the quilt and hand or machine stitch in place.

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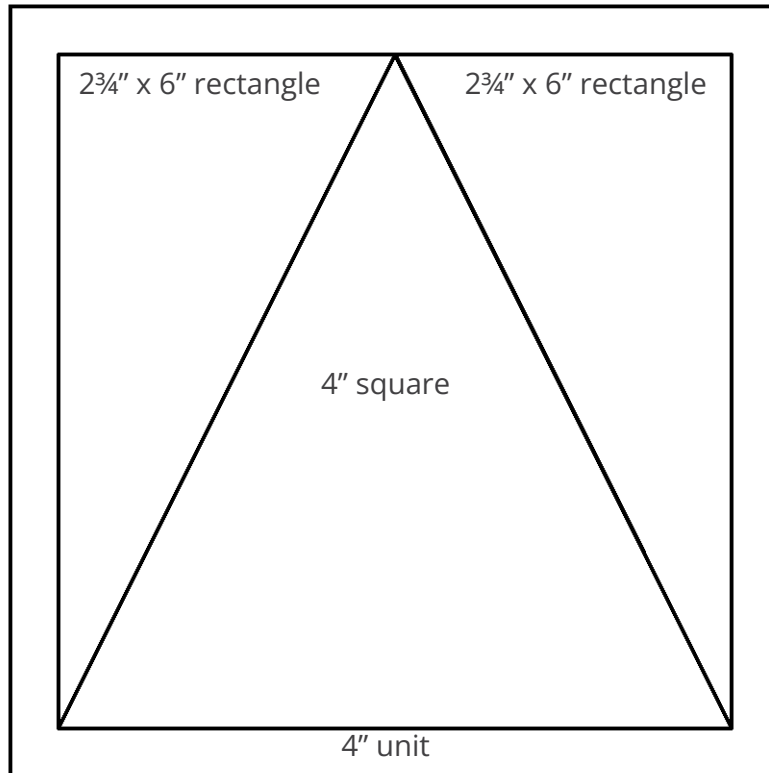
Quilt Layout



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Small Tree Foundation Template
Print (25) copies

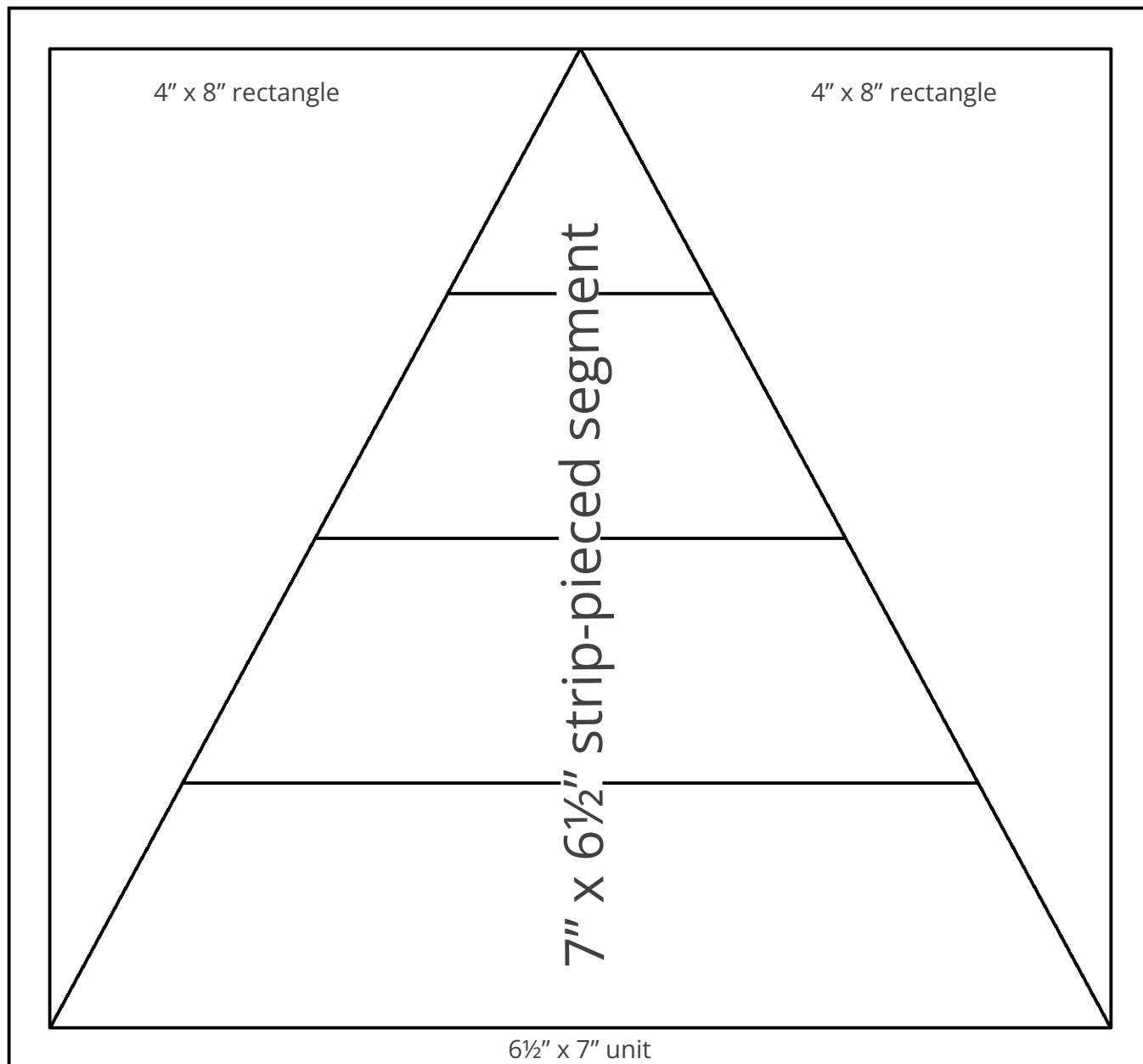
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measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

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Large Tree Foundation Template
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