



Sierra Quilt Guild
Block of the Month November 2016
Winter Tree

This block measures 9" x 6" finished (9 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished).

Colors: Background: White snow-like fabrics. A little sparkle or metallic looks great. Tree Branches: Medium green with a wintry or snowy feel. More sparkle couldn't hurt! Trunk: Dark brown.

Cutting:	Background	(6) 3 ½" squares
		(2) 2 ½" x 3" rectangles
	Tree Branches	(3) 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles
	Tree Trunk	(1) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle

Construction:

1. Flying Geese Units – Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all 3 ½" background squares. Match a background square to one end of a 3 ½" x 6 ½" tree rectangle, right sides together and sew on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to ¼" and press toward triangle. Match another background square to the other end and sew on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to ¼" and press toward triangle. Make two more of these flying geese units.
2. Making Branches – Trim 1" off the top of two of the flying geese units. Assemble the three branch sections as shown in finished photo. Press seams down.
3. Assemble Tree – Sew a background rectangle to either side of tree trunk. Press towards trunk. Sew trunk section to bottom of tree and press towards branches.



Step 1



Step 1a



Step 2

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