

Christmas Tree Block – 11" X 17" (unfinished)

Fabrics: Christmas Red (should read as a solid), Christmas Green (scrap – should read as a solid), Brown (scrap), and Yellow (scrap). You have been provided a white on white rectangle - 10 ½" X 4 ½".

Christmas Red fabric for Block - Cut as follows:

(2) 10 ½" x 3 ¾" rectangles

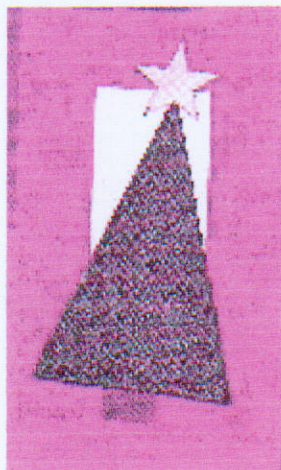
(2) 11" X 3 ¾" rectangles

Christmas Red fabric (to be turned in with block) – Cut as follows:

(1) 3" wide strip of your red fabric (Width of Fabric) or (2) 3" X 21" if using fat quarters

Note: This is not used in the block, but will be used in the quilt. Please turn in with your block.

1. Sew the two red - 10 ½" X 3 ¾" rectangles to the LONG sides of the white rectangle.
2. Sew the two remaining – 11" X 3 ¾" red rectangles to the top and bottom of the pieced block in step #1. This is the foundation block to add the appliqué. Do not trim this block. It should measure approximately 11" X 17" (unfinished).
3. Iron a light fusible to the back side of your scrap green, scrap brown and scrap yellow. Cut out an elongated triangle for the Christmas tree, a small brown square for the trunk and a yellow 5 pointed star. (A pattern will be provided if desired.)
4. Remove paper backing from the fusible on all appliqué pieces, arrange the shapes on the block (refer to pictures below – tuck the trunk under the tree) and press according to directions on fusible.
5. Use black thread to machine stitch a zigzag outline or blanket stitch around the tree shape, star and trunk.
6. You may decorate the tree with decorative stitching or flat fabric embellishment. Please remember that the winner of the lotto will have to quilt over whatever embellishment you place on your block.



Tree

