

Tucson Quilt Guild Block of the Month

Block 3

Block 3 - Kansas City Star Quilt Pattern Collection; Published September 19, 1928
 The pine tree blocks make a very handsome quilt. It takes 16 blocks to make a quilt about 84", aside from borders. They suggest alternating a pieced block with a plain block.

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS – BG = background

Tree Trunk		Leaves	
A – bottom trunk	10 ¾" x 2 ¾"	H leaf HST	Cut eighteen background & eighteen color 2 ½" squares; make thirty-six HST
B – trunk top	2 ½" square cut on diagonal use one triangle	I – leaf center block squares BG	Three – 2" squares
C – side BG	Two - 3 ½" x 6 ½"		
D - grass	one – 3" square cut on diagonal; makes 2 triangles	J – leaf side triangles	Three 2 ½" color squares; cut on diagonal; makes 6 triangles
E – side under leaves	one - 5 ¼" square cut on diagonal; makes 2 triangles	K – leaf side BG	One 5 ½" square cut on diagonal; makes 2 triangles
F – side BG	one – 5 ¼" square cut on diagonal; makes 2 triangles		
G – under trunk	One - 5 ½" square cut on diagonal use one triangle		

FINISH

use diagram below for placement for all sections

Tree Trunk Section

- Step 1 - Piece A & B - center triangle on top of trunk, press trim triangle tips off
- Step 2 - Piece C & D - make 2 center triangle trunk sides, press trim triangle tips off
- Step 3 - Piece E & F - make 2 mirror images; press trim triangle tips off
- Step 4 – add steps 2 & 3 together; trim two triangles using D (small triangle) as a guide
- Step 5 - add finished step 4 sections to step 1 section lining up to bottom of tree trunk; do for both sides
- Step 6 - add G to bottom of tree trunk
- Step 7 - trim block section to 10 ¾" unfinished

Tree Leaf section

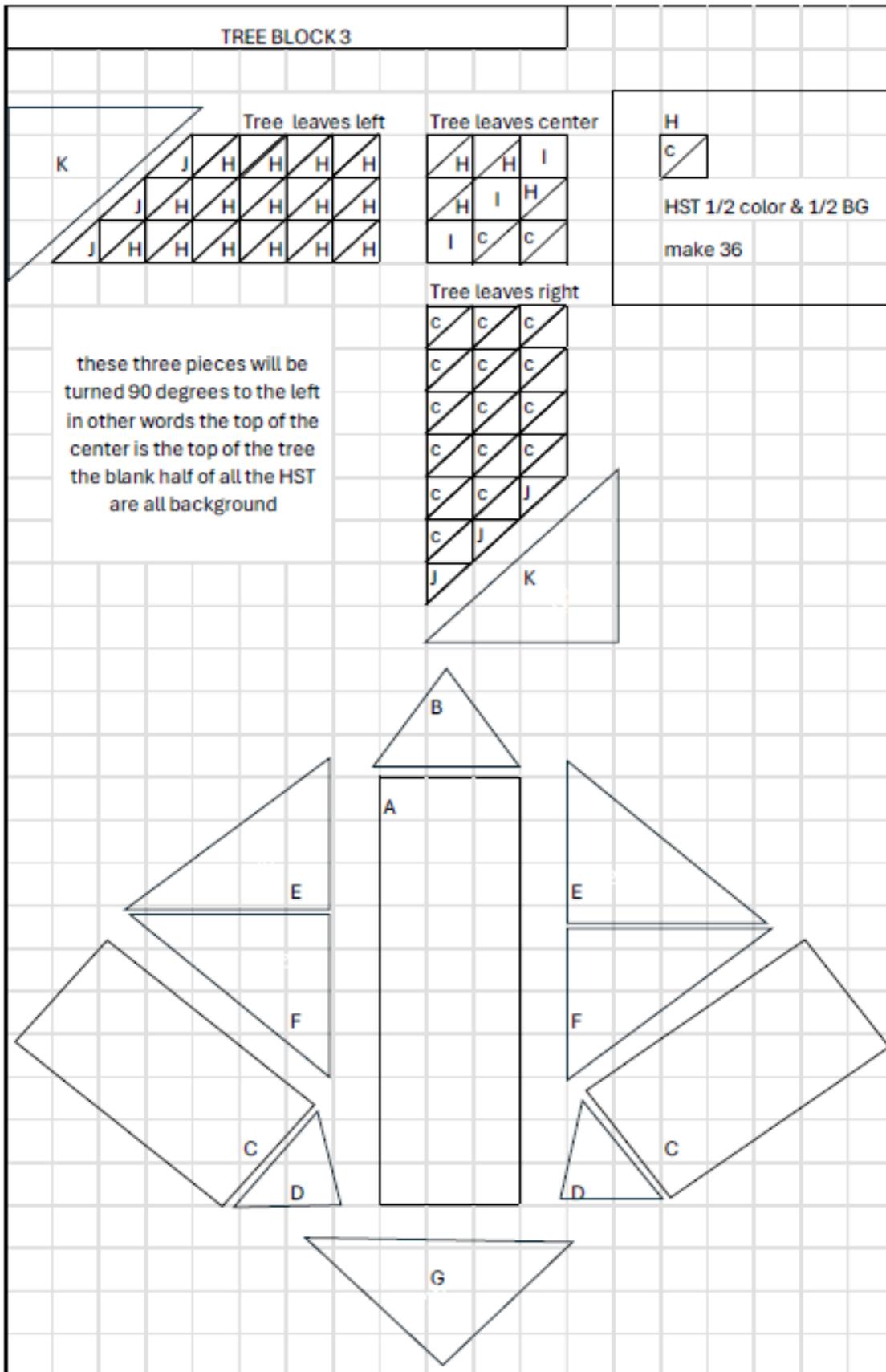
- Step 1 –H - make thirty-six HST; see cutting directions; trim to 2"
- Step 2 - using three background squares (I), and six HST (H) make center square; using diagram below.
- Step 3 – using fifteen HST (H) and 3 triangles(J), make two mirror image leaf side sections; using diagram below.

Finish the block

- Step 1 add center square leaf section to one of leaf side sections.
- Step 2 add the other leaf section to trunk section.
- Step 3 add leaf section & center section from step 1 to trunk section.
- Step 4 add side leaf triangles (K)

Trim block to 15" unfinished, 14 ½" finished.

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