Little Trees

Finished Size: 44” x 58”

Fabric Needed:
- Trees Background: 1 ¼ yards
- Trees: 1/6 yard each of 10 Fabrics
- Trunks: 1/4 yard
- Sashing: 3/8 yard
- Border 1: 1/2 yard
- Border 2: 7/8 yard
- Binding: 1/2 yard

Cutting Instructions:

1. Trees Background:
   - Cut 14 – 2 1/2” strips x Width Of Fabric (WOF).
   - Cut 10 strips into segments: 60 – 3 1/2” x 2 1/2”,
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   - Lay 4 strips aside for trunk units.
2. Trees:
   - From each of 10 fabrics cut 1 –
     2 1/2” strip x WOF.
   - Cut each strip into segments: 3 – 6 1/2” x 2 1/2”,
     3 – 4 1/2” x 2 1/2”.
3. Trunks:
   - Cut 2 – 2 1/2” strips x WOF.
4. Sashing:
   - Cut 5 - 2” strips. Cut into segments: 5 - 30 1/2”.
5. Border 1:
   - Cut 5 – 3” strips. Cut 2 strips into segments:
     2 – 35 1/2”.
6. Border 2:
   - Cut 5 – 5” strips.

Sewing Instructions:

1. Trees
   a. Mark Lines:
      - Mark 45 degree diagonal line on back of
        60 – 3 1/2” x 2 1/2” tree background pieces.
        (30 marked on one side, 30 marked
        reverse.)
      - Mark diagonal line on back of 60 –
        2 1/2” x 2 1/2” tree background pieces.
   b. Tree Top:
      - Place 3 1/2” x 2 1/2” background piece on
        4 1/2” x 2 1/2” tree piece.
      - Stitch on marked line.
      - Cut 1/4” from stitching to remove corner.
      - Press to background piece.
   c. Tree Bottoms:
      - Place 2 1/2” x 2 1/2” background piece on
        6 1/2” x 2 1/2” tree piece.
      - Stitch on marked line.
      - Cut 1/4” from stitching to remove corner.
      - Press to background piece.
   d. Trunks:
      - Stitch trunk strip between 2 tree
        background strips.
      - Repeat to make 2.
      - Press to trunk.
      - Cut strip sets into 30 – 2 1/2” Trunk Units.
   e. Block Construction:
      - Stitch Tree Bottom Unit between Tree Top and Trunk Units to create block.
      - Repeat to make 30 blocks.
2. **Row Construction**
   Lay out blocks in 6 rows of 5 blocks.
   Stitch 5 blocks together to create row.
   Repeat to make 6 rows.

3. **Sashing**
   Stitch 5 – 30 1/2” sashing strips between 6 rows.
   Press to sashing.

4. **Border 1:**
   Stitch 3 – 3” strips together end to end.
   Cut into segments: 2 – 44”.
   Stitch 44” pieces to right and left sides.
   Stitch 35 1/2” pieces to top and bottom.

5. **Border 2:**
   Stitch 5 – 5” strips together end to end.
   Cut into segments: 2 – 49”, 2 – 44 1/2”.
   Stitch 49” pieces to right and left sides.
   Stitch 44 1/2” pieces to top and bottom.

6. Quilt as desired and bind.