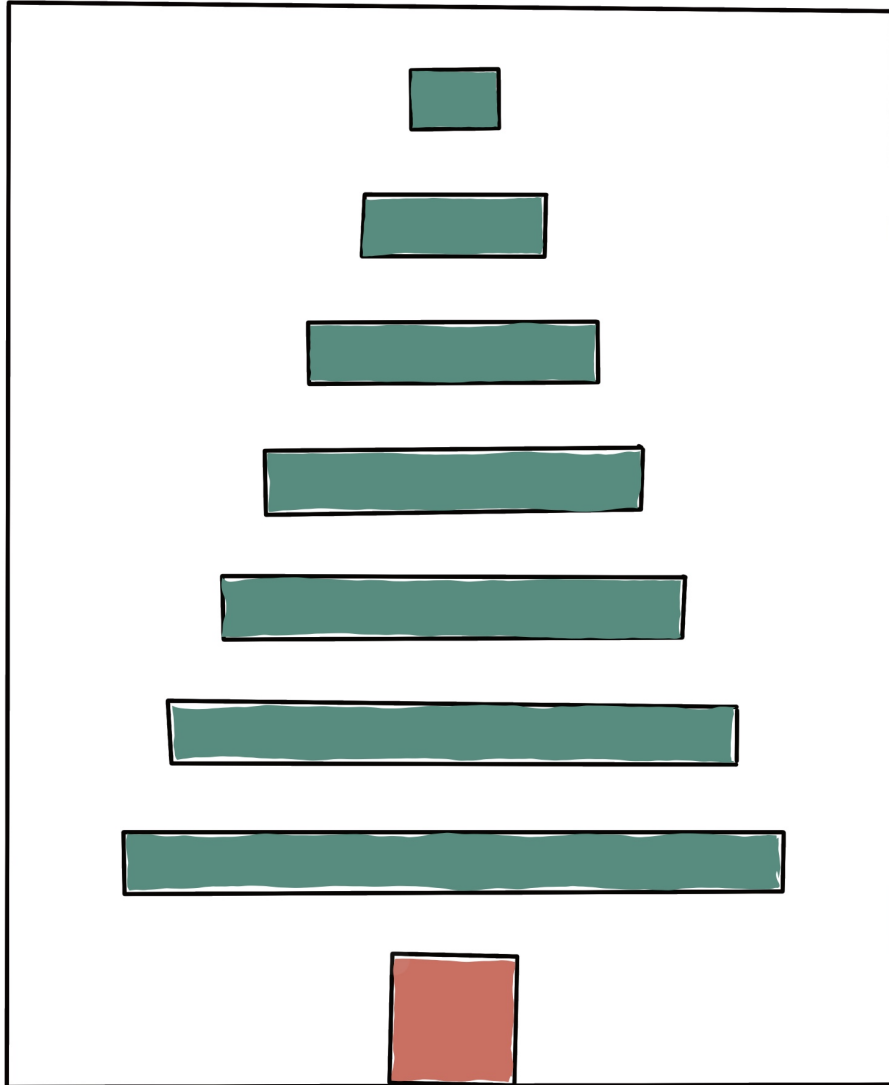


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## MODERN CHRISTMAS TREE QUILT PATTERN

FINISHED SIZE 68" X 54" OVERSIZED LAP

This is a fun and simple quilt to make. It is beginner friendly as the basic construction of this quilt consist of sewing strips of fabric together. And for the more experienced quilters finishing the quilt top could easily be achieved as a weekend project. Perfect holiday quilt to make as a gift for loved ones this holiday seasons or create a new family heirloom to enhance your holiday decorations.

## Supplies Needed

1 yard of your favorite holiday themed fabric for the tree branches  
 1 yard of contrasting fabric for the trunk and binding  
 3 yards of light colored fabric for the background (used Robert Kauffman Kona Snow)  
 4 yards of backing fabric  
 Batting 72" X 60"

## Cutting

*Tip: Cut strips 4.5' by the with of the fabric (WOF) 42". From 4.5" strips cut pieces to size.*

### Background fabric

**Cut 8** strips 4.5" x 42" (WOF) for rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 & 15

**Cut 2** strips 6.5" x 42" (WOF) and  
**2** 6.5" x 26.5" for side borders

For the Tree follow the chart below:

ROW #	BACKGROUND 2 EA.	PRINT 1 EA.
2	18.25" x 4.5"	6.5" x 4.5"
4	15.25" x 4.5"	12.5" x 4.5"
6	12.25" x 4.5"	18.5" x 4.5"
8	9.25" x 4.5"	24.5" x 4.5"
10	6.25" x 4.5"	30.5" x 4.5"
12	3.25" x 4.5"	36.5" x 4.5"
14	-	42" x 4.5"

For the trunk

(Row 16)

**Cut 1** 8.5" x 8.5"

**Cut 2** 17.25" x 8.5" pieces of background fabric

For the Binding

**Cut 6** 2.5" strips by WOF

## Construction

*\*Unless otherwise noted all seams use a 1/4" seam allowance.*

*Tip: Use Painter's tape to mark and number the rows.*

For easy construction and assembly I recommend you organize your pieces as per the cutting chart and keep your rows numbered.

1. Start assembling the branches of the tree: Sew a piece of background fabric to each side of the print strip. See figure 1



Figure 1

2. For the trunk also sew a piece of background fabric to each side of the trunk fabric.
3. To form the side borders sew together **1** 6.5" x 42" and **1** 6.5" x 26.5" to form a 6.5" x 68" strip. Repeat with the other two pieces.

## Assembly

Follow the diagram on Figure 2 to and sew all rows together. Then sew side borders to each side.

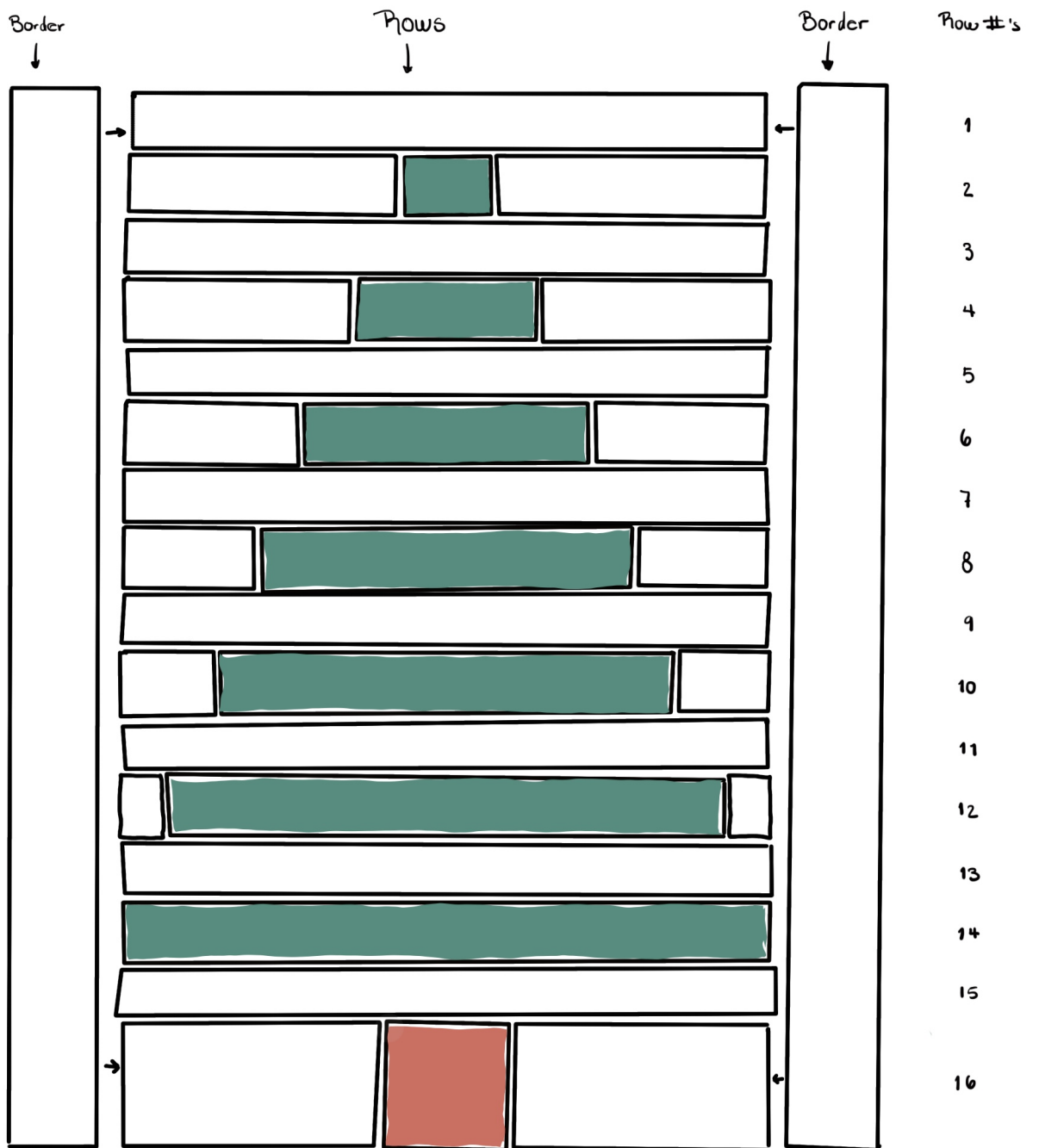


Figure 2

# Finish

1. Layer the quilt top batting and backing and baste to prepare for quilting.
2. Quilt as desired
3. Square off corners if needed and attach binding.

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