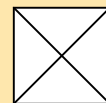
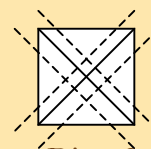


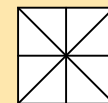
◆ Cut (1) 4 3/4" strip. Cut into (6) 4 3/4" squares. On the back side of these squares, draw pencil diagonal lines from corner to corner [see diagram 1]. Layer the piece you just marked on top of a piece of leaf background fabric, right sides together & pin them together if you like for stability. Sew a 1/4" away from each line [see diagram 2]. Then cut on the lines that you drew as well as down the middle and across the center [see diagram 3]. What you will get is 8 finished half-square triangle units. Press open toward the leaf color. You will need a total of 24 of these 1/2 square triangle units for each block (units finish at 1 1/2").



Diag. 1



Diag. 2



Diag. 3

◆ From the remainder of the fabric cut (6) 2" squares [b] for the centers of the tree leaves.

### Trunks

#### From the Cream background fabric:

◆ Cut (2) 6 7/8" strips. Cut into (9) 6 7/8" squares. Cut in 1/2 on the diagonal to make (18) triangles [c].

◆ Cut (2) 5 3/8" strips. Cut into (9) 5 3/8" squares. Cut in 1/2 on the diagonal to make (18) triangles [d].

◆ From the leftovers of the above strips, cut (9) 3 1/2" squares [e].

#### From each of the (2) brown trunk fabric: (yields 1 extra trunk for more fabric placement options)

◆ Cut (1) 3 1/8" strip. Cut into (9) 3 1/8" squares. Cut in 1/2 on the diagonal to make (18) triangles [f].

◆ Cut (1) 3 1/2" strip. Cut into (9) 3 1/2" squares [g].

◆ Cut (2) 2 5/8" strips. Cut into (5) 2 5/8" x 9 3/4" trunk rectangles [h]. Sew a triangle [f] to the corner of cream triangle [c], right sides together [sew from the tip of triangle [f] straight down as shown in Diagram 4].

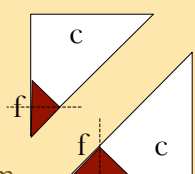


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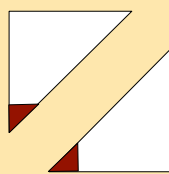


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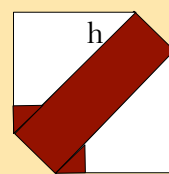


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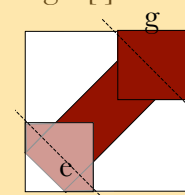


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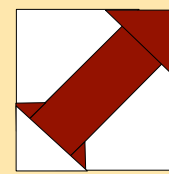


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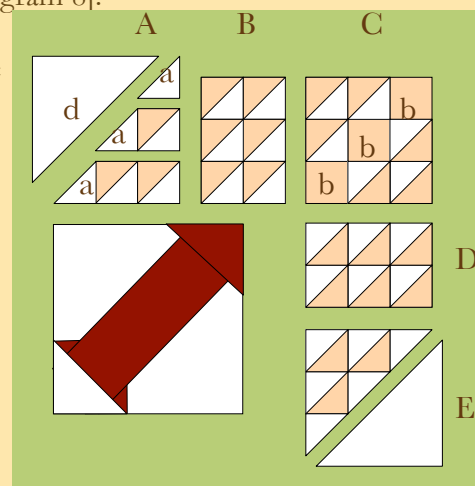
◆ Flip the triangle open toward the corner of the block [Diagram 5] & trim out excess brown fabric from behind. Leave the cream

triangle intact for accuracy. Repeat for the 2nd triangle C. Add those 2 sections to each side of the trunk piece [h] [Diagram 6].

◆ Press away from trunk. Line up brown square [g] to the top part of the block, right side down & sew on the diagonal line as shown in Diagram 7. Flip square g over & trim out excess brown fabric from behind. Press out [Diagram 8]. Line up cream square [e] to the bottom part of the block, right sides together & sew on the diagonal line as shown in Diagram 7. Flip square [e] over & trim out excess brown fabric from behind [this is so that brown doesn't show thru the light cream fabric on top]. Press out [Diagram 8].

### Trees

◆ Piece tree blocks according to the block diagram here at right. Assemble the tree leaf pieces into the 5 separate sections as shown here. Take care to add the half square triangles, pink squares [b] & cream triangles [a] in the correct positions for each section. Note that some of the triangles are placed with pink in the top part of the half square triangle & some with the pink in the bottom half of the half square triangle. You need to keep this placement the same to create the tree leaf effect. Remember to press rows in alternating directions so that the seams interlock. Add the outer triangles [d] to the sides of the leaf sections A & E. Press toward the triangle [d]. Join Section D to E. Press toward E. Join Section DE to the right side of the trunk section. Press toward the leaf section. Add leaf Section B to C. Press toward B. Add that section to Section A. Press toward Section A. Add the 2 sections together. Press to the trunk side.



### Settings

#### From the cream background fabric:

◆ Cut (1) 13 1/4" strip. Cut into (1) 13 1/4" square. Cut in 1/2 twice on the diagonal to make (4) corner triangles [i]. From the remainder of the strip cut (2) 12 7/8" squares. Cut those squares in 1/2 on the diagonal to make (4) triangles [j].