

**MQSC 2020 September Block of the Month**  
10/6

Bring to 10/7 Zoom meeting or Send in before

**Honoring Armstrong Woods Quilt Square**

17-20 1/2" Variation (You choose)

**GET OUT THOSE 2 1/2" STRIP SCRAPS!!!!**

This month we are honoring the magical Redwood Trees in our Armstrong Grove that survived the Wallbridge Fire

Use medium to dark greens (2 - 2 1/2" strips X WOF) for the tree. You can use one or more green fabrics. The background should be one daytime blue sky color, so light to medium blue. (a 5" strip WOF) Brown for the trunk. (scrap piece 2 1/2" X 4 1/2")

TIPS: If you press all seams open when piecing the goose (geese) it's easier to sew all the pieces all together. When sewing the geese pieces together you can either press the seams open or press toward the trunk.

The bottom four geese, Unit 6, 7 and 8, are all the same. You can make 1-4 of those pieces to vary the height from 17" to 20 1/2" unfinished.

CUTTING:

For the blue background pieces cut:

1. 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (2)
2. 2 1/2" X 4" (2)
3. 2 1/2" X 3 1/2" (2)
4. 2 1/2" X 3" (2)
- 5-8. 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (8) Depending on your size choice cut 2 -8

Pieces)

For the green tree pieces cut

1. 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" (1)
2. 2 1/2" X 5 1/2" (1)
3. 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (1)
4. 2 1/2" X 7 1/2" (1)
- 5-8. 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" (4) 1-4 pieces depending on your block size choice

Trunk 1 piece 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" Brown

Step 1 - With right sides together, align a background piece as shown on the small **Diagram A**. Mark a diagonal line as shown, and sew along the line (scant) to create a diagonal seam. **Diagram B**- Trim away excess fabric to create a 1/4" seam allowance. **Diagram C** - Press seams open.

Step 2 - Use a diagonal seam to sew the second piece of background to the other side of the green strip **Diagram D**. Follow the same process as in Step 1 to make a completed 8 1/2" X 2 1/2" unit.

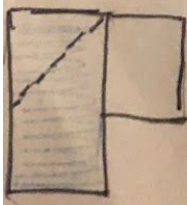
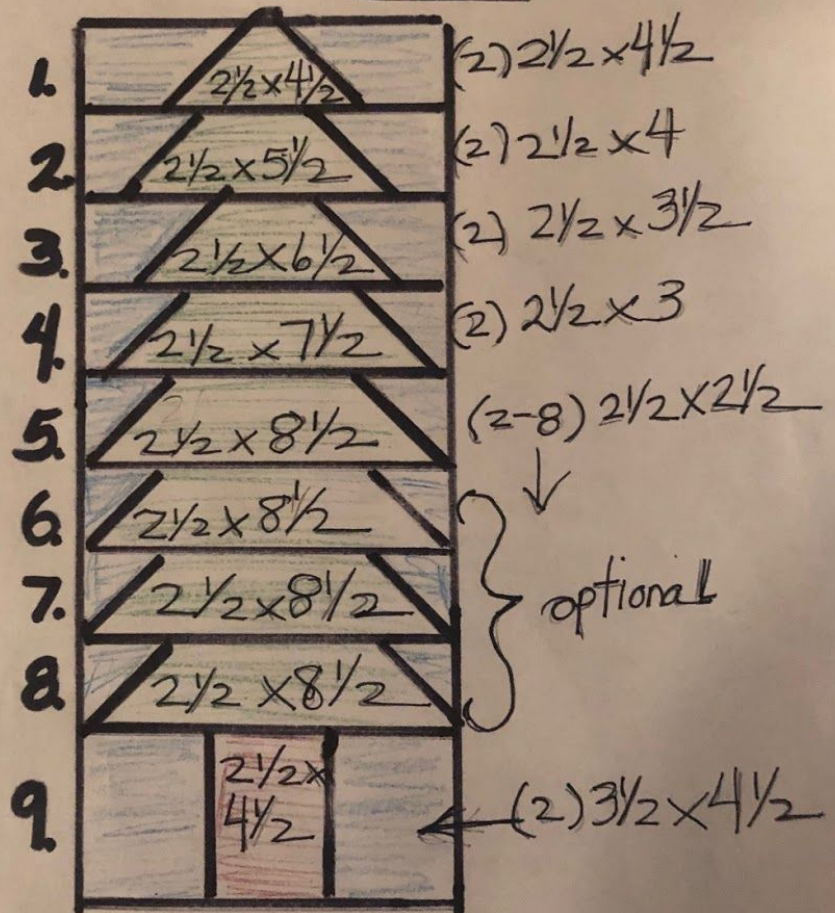
For the remaining tree pieces, repeat the process of flip in stitch as described in Step 1 and Step 2

Step 3 - For the trunk unit, sew the trunk and two background pieces as shown in the diagram.

Step 4 - Arrange all the tree units as shown in the diagram. And sew together. Press toward the bottom.

When marking the diagonal first mark your 2 1/2" on all sky pieces. Notice on the diagram, that the left-hand diagram has the stitch line from the top right to the bottom left corner. On the right-hand side, the seam line going from the top left to the bottom right corner. Check the direction before trimming to make sure they are going in the correct direction. Trim the excess triangle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

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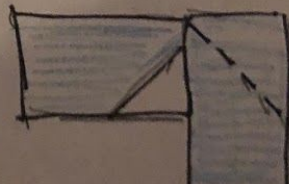
A.



B.



C.



D.

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Not scrappy



Scrappy Tree