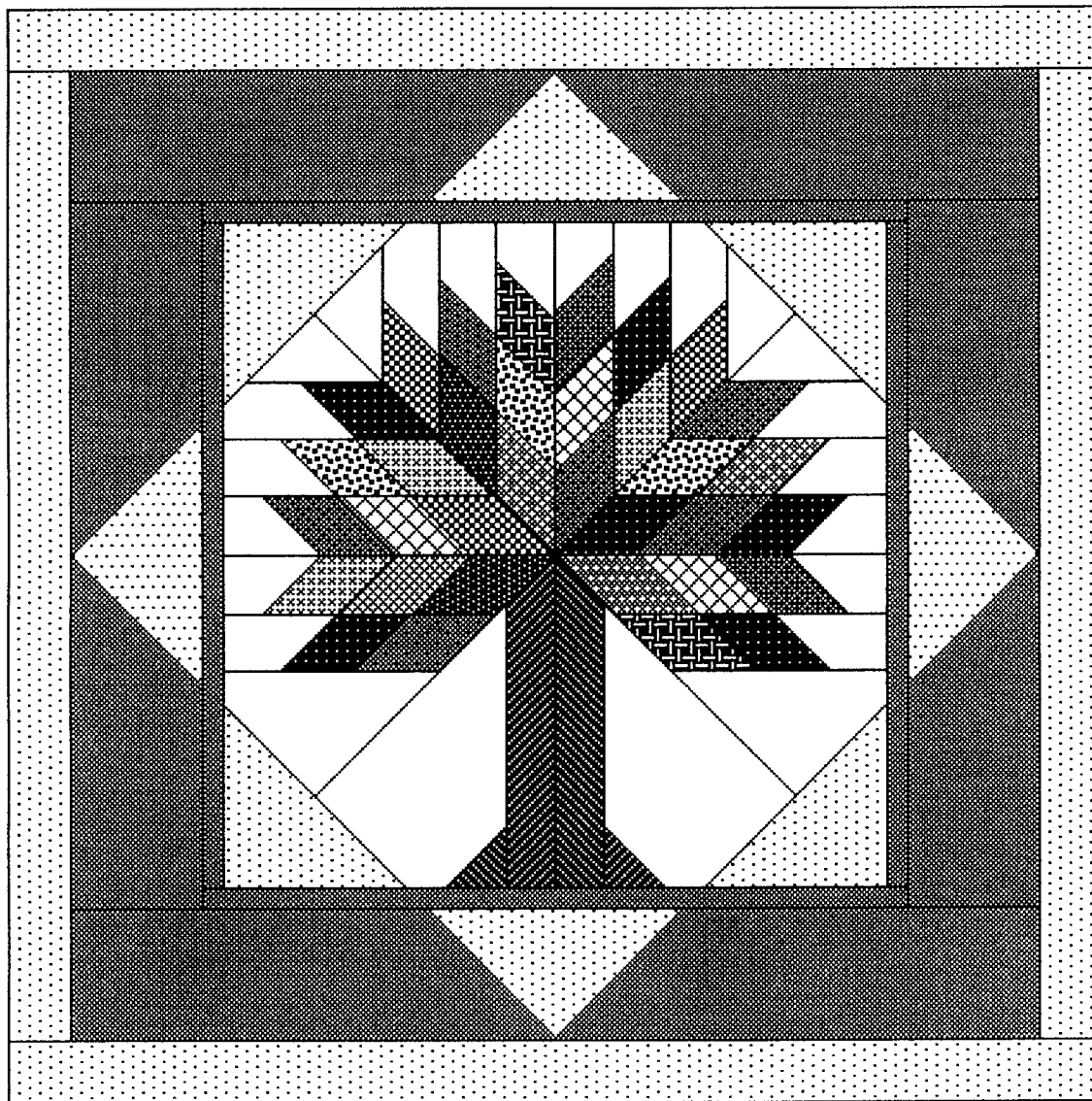


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Wallhanging: 35" x 35"

Tree Block 20" x 20"

Leaves - 1/8 yard each of 12-14
different fabrics

Background - 1 1/8 yards

Trunk - 1/8 yard

Last Border/8 Large Triangles - 3/4 yards

Dark Inner Borders - 7/8 yard

Backing: 41" x 41" (don't bring to class)

Binding: 1/2 yard (don't bring to class)

- Sewing Machine
- Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat, Scissors
- 6" x 14" Diamond-Free Omnigrip Ruler or 6" x 12" Omnigrd Ruler
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Extension cord if necessary
- Mechanical Pencil and Ultra Fine Point Sharpie Marker

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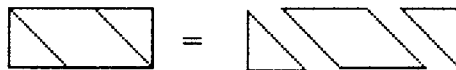
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PRE-WORK BEFORE CLASS

Please do a mock-up of the tree top and bring it to class. See below how to do this. You will use this mock-up as your guide for the color placement of the leaves.

Color placement for the leaves on the mock-up -

I found that the easiest way to get the colors where I wanted them was to do a mock-up of the block. First I cut three or four $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ " rectangles of each color, and drew two 45-degree diagonal lines as shown. Then I cut off the corners of the rectangle to form the diamond-shape.



Place the diamond-shapes on a piece of batting to create the leaves of the tree. See graphic below. Pin these diamonds on the batting and bring to class. Also, label each unit as shown in the diagram. Make sure you bring the fabrics you used in your mock-up. You'll cut and sew the correct size rectangles during class.

Mock-up of the top of the tree

