QUICK CHRISTMAS TREE BLOCK

2020 has been somewhat crazy, so I thought it might be nice to have an easy block to finish the year. Not only are these blocks easy but also addictive - so be warned

The pattern is one based on an Amy Smart design - she has a tutorial on her diaryofaquilter.com website

For this pattern you need brown, white on white and green fabrics
Cutting instructions: (makes two blocks)
White fabric - Cut one 6“ square
Cut one 6“x 1 ½” strip
Green fabric – Cut one 6” square
Cut one 6“X 1 ½ “ strip
Brown fabric – cut two 1 ½ “ x 1” rectangles

Construction

1. Stack the two 6 x 6 squares on top of each other right sides facing **up**
2. With your rotary cutter and a ruler cut one side of your tree shape on the diagonal (A), push this aside and make another diagonal cut to make a triangular tree (B)
3. Mix the green sides with the white tree and the white sides with the green tree.
4. Place the right side of each tree together with the left hand side piece (C). Your first seam should always be with the side piece formed by the second cut. Make sure the top of the tree extends ¼ beyond the top edge of the side piece. Press towards the darker fabric (D).
5. Sew the second side piece to the other side of the tree triangle (E). Make sure the side piece extends ¼“ above the edge of the pieced block. Iron towards the darker fabric (F)
6. Trim bottom edge straight
7. Sew brown trunk piece in between the matching background 6“ strip.(G) Sew this strip to the bottom of the tree
8. Trim to 4 ½” x 6” rectangle (H) or leave for winner to trim

A 

B 

C 

D 

E 

F 

G 

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