

Rustic Christmas Tree Mini Pillow



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The block finishes out to a cute mini pillow or a mug rug. Relax and breathe in the refreshing scent of pine while you stitch this quick project together.

Finished Block Size: 11 x 11 inches

Finished Pillow Size: 10.5 x 10.5 inches

Materials Needed

Cream Tone on Tone – 9 Scraps (Background for Tree)

Dark Green Tone on Tone – 3 Scraps (Tree)

Black/Cream Plaid – 1 Scrap (Tree Trunk)

Red Print – 1 Fat Quarter (Border, Pillow Back)

Quilt Batting: 13 x 13 inches (Quilt Sandwich)

Muslin : 13 x 13 inches (Quilt Sandwich)

Polyester Fiber Fill: Pillow Stuffing

Quilting Math

1/4 inch = .25 inch

1/2 inch = .5 inch

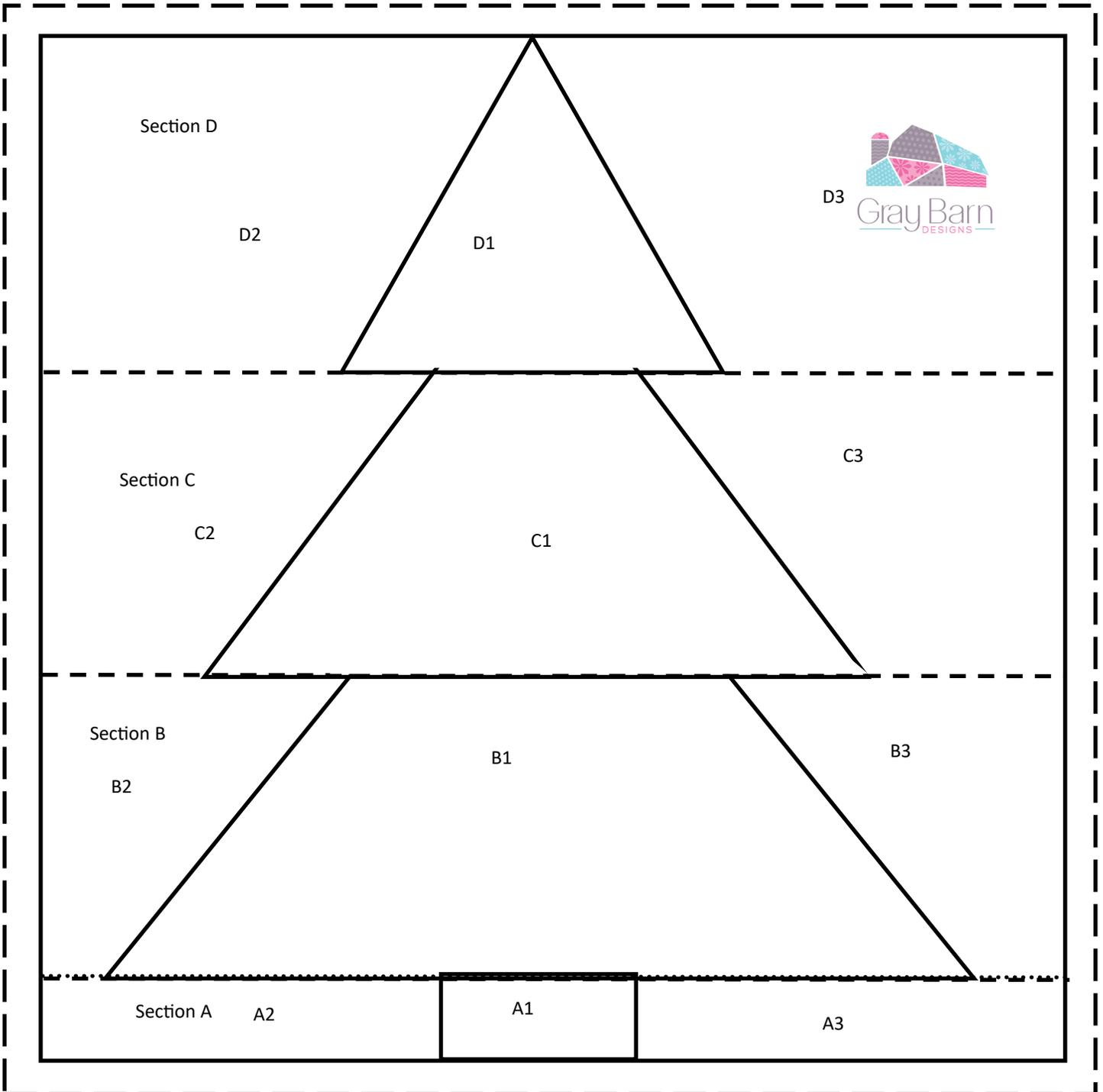
3/4 inch = .75 inch

“ is the symbol for inch

Gray Barn Design Notes

- * *All seams are 1/4 inch , unless otherwise noted in instructions*
- * *Assume width of fabric = 42 inches*
- * *Press seams as indicated*
- * *Sew seams with right sides together*

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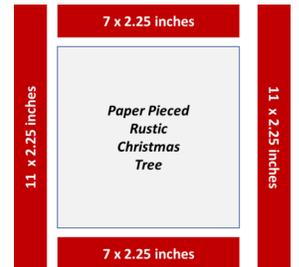
Sewing Instructions:

Make the Paper Pieced Tree

Step 1: Make the Paper Pieced Tree according to the diagram on Page 2.

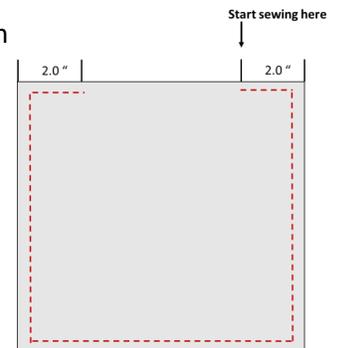
Assemble the Pillow:

Step 1: From the Red Print Fat Quarter, cut (2) 7 x 2.25 inch rectangles and (2) 11 x 2.25 inch rectangles. Referring to the diagram at right, sew the top and bottom rectangles to the tree block and then sew the left and right rectangles to the tree block.

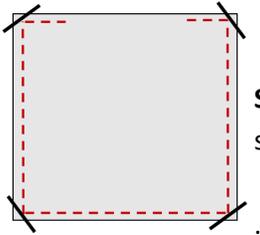


Step 2: Make a quilt sandwich with the right side of the Rustic Christmas Tree facing up, the 13 x 13 inch quilt batting in the center and the 13 x 13 inch muslin square on the bottom. Quilt the block using your favorite technique and trim the block so it measures 11 x 11 inches.

Step 3: Cut out an 11 x 11 inch square from the Red Print. Place it right side of fabric facing up on your work surface. This is your pillow back.



Step 4: Place the Rustic Christmas Tree (completed in Step 2) with the right side facing down on the pillow back. Referring to the diagram at right, begin sewing 2 inches from the right corner and continue sewing around the pillow. Stop sewing 2 inches from the left corner so there is an opening in the center.



Step 5: Referring to the diagram at left, trim the corners on the diagonal, being careful not to clip the stitching.

Step 6: Turn the pillow right side out, stuff with polyester fiber fill and slip stitch the opening closed.

Mug Rug Instructions:

Follow Steps 1-5 above.

Step 6: Turn the pillow right side out and slip stitch the opening closed.

Step 7: Top stitch 1/4 inch around the outside of the mug rug.

