

Merry & Bright

Block 5/17 – Tinsel

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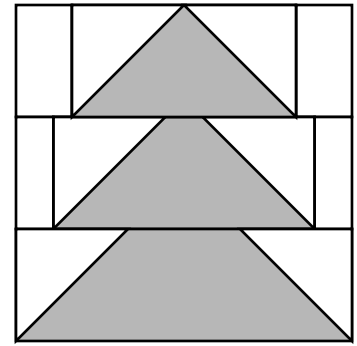
My Granny must have used a pound of tinsel on her tree, and I loved it! Her tree would sparkle with all the twinkle lights that reflected on the tinsel. There was a tradition of setting up that tree and getting it all decorated on the day after Thanksgiving. And each piece had to be placed 'just so'.

This is my dad's mom, so our family also did the 'Tinsel Dance' of placing it just so. Dad is an engineer so we were not allowed to lump it on!

My tree starts my holiday. A few years ago I decided I wanted a white tree with mostly red ornaments. I love it!

What type of Tree does your family set up, or do you have another tradition?

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Block is 9.5" x 9.5"
Finished size 9"x 9"

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric

– Cut 6 squares 3.5" x 3.5"

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each square for the Sew and Flip technique.

– Cut 2 strips 2" x 3.5"

– Cut 2 strips 1.5" x 3.5"

Medium Tree Fabric

You might want to use 3 different Fabrics to make it fun!

– Cut 1 rectangle 3.5" x 9.5"

– Cut 1 rectangle 3.5" x 7.5"

– Cut 1 rectangle 3.5" x 6.5"

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"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"

For Step by Step photos and methods to
Do many style triangle blocks. From flying geese
To sew and flip and many in between!

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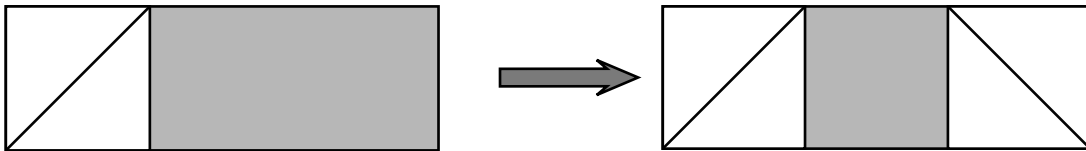
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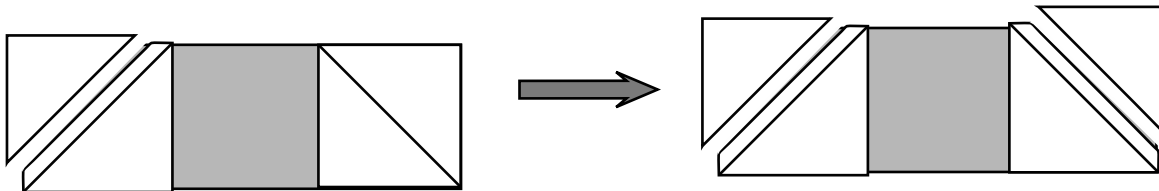
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Directions

- 1) Following the diagram to make one level of the tree.
Place a light 3.5" square on the corner of the 9.5" rectangle.
Sew ON the line.
Repeat for other corner
Make 1
Measures 3.5" x 9.5"



- 2) Following the diagram trim away leaving a 1/4" seam allowance on both corners
Press triangles open to create the lower tree level.
Measures 3.5" x 9.5"



- 3) Following Steps 1 & 2, repeat with the 7.5" rectangle,
Make 1
Measures 3.5" x 7.5"

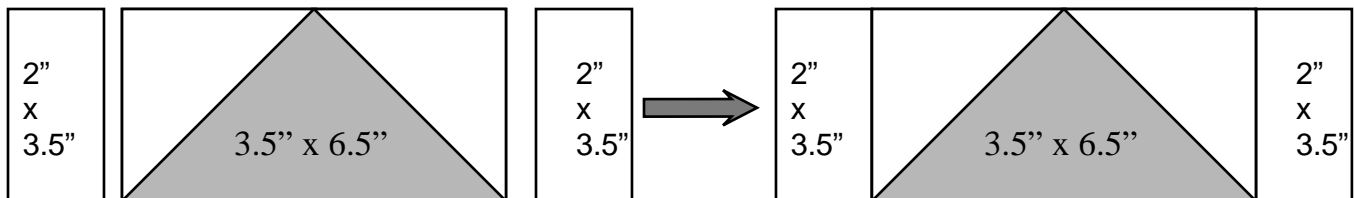
- 4) Following Steps 1 & 2, repeat with the 6.5" rectangle,
TIP- for the smallest one, you must flip one side back & trim BEFORE
you can add the second
Make 1
Measures 3.5" x 6.5"

Directions

5) Following diagram, sew a 2" x 3.5" strip to both sides of the 6.5" wide tree section

Make 1

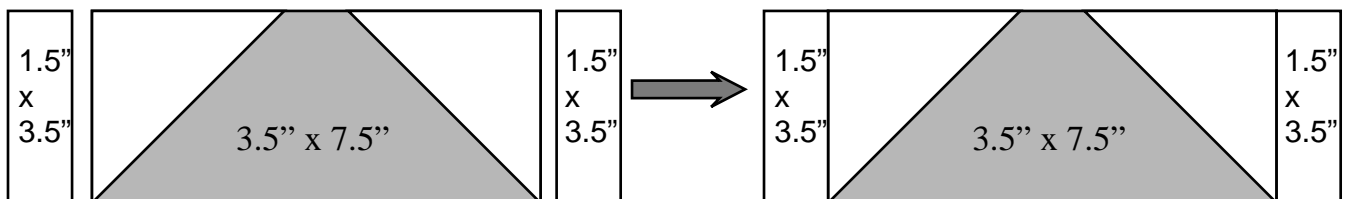
Measures 3.5" x 9.5"



6) Following diagram, sew a 1.5" x 3.5" strip to both sides of the 7.5" wide tree section

Make 1

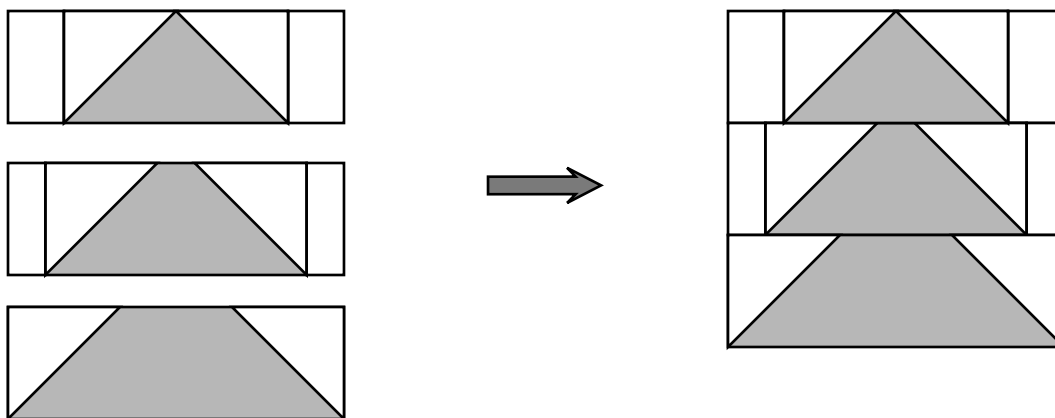
Measures 3.5" x 9.5"



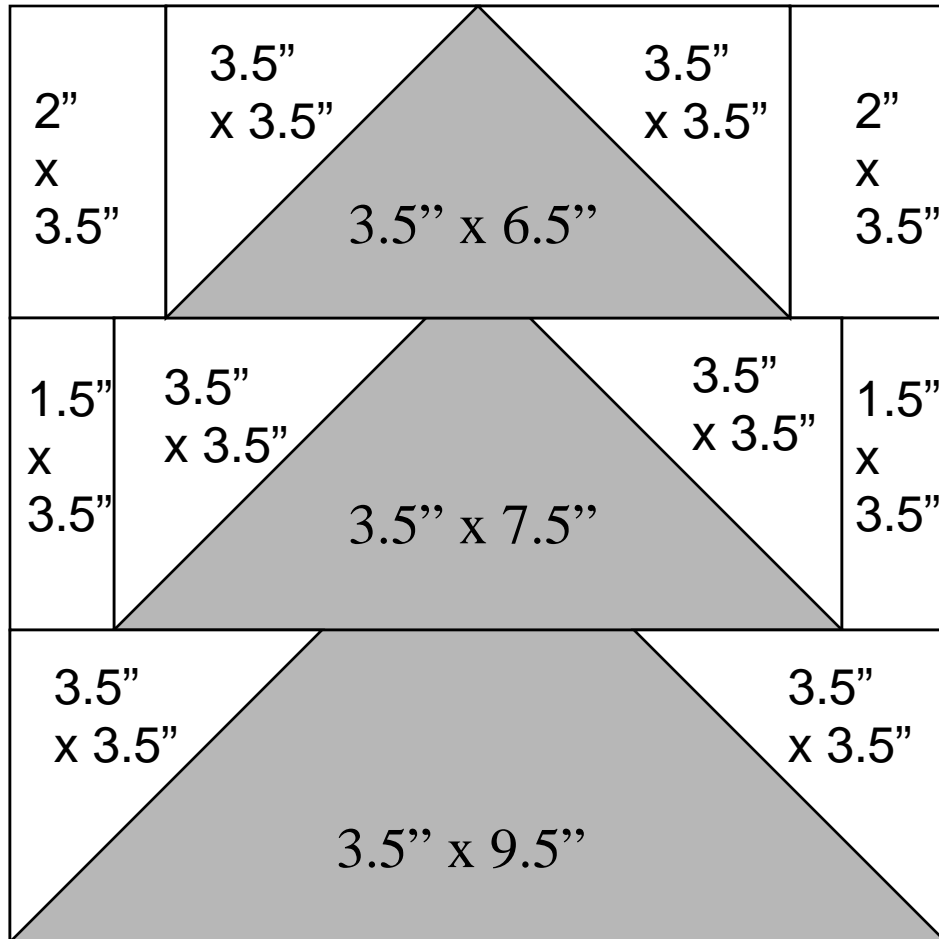
7) Following diagram, sew the 3 rows together to make the tree block

Make 1

Measures 9.5" x 9.5"



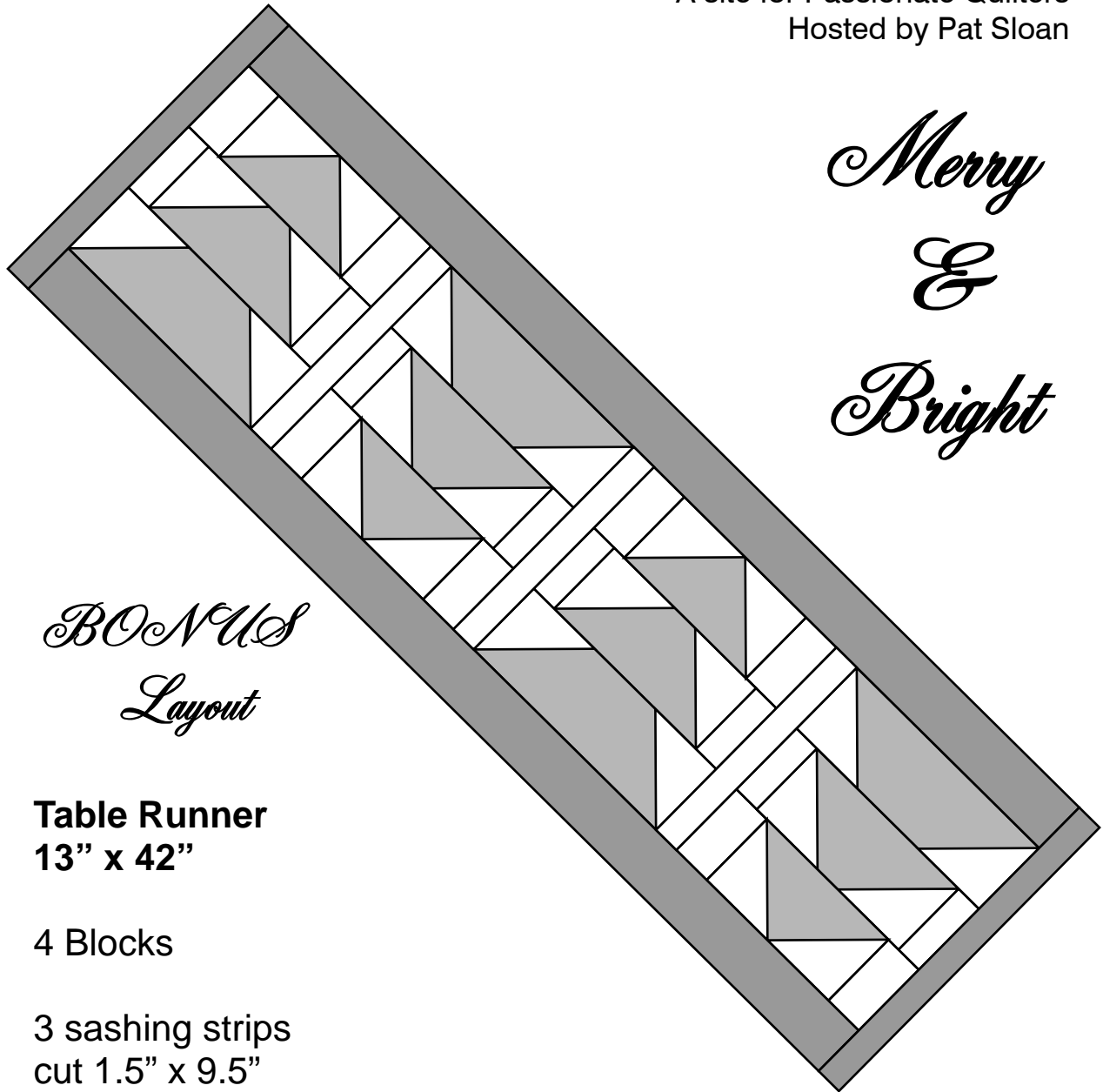
Unfinished Sizes



Block is 9.5" x 9.5"

IN the Quilt it is finished size 9" x 9"

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Layout*

**Table Runner
13" x 42"**

4 Blocks

3 sashing strips
cut 1.5" x 9.5"

2 border strips
cut 2.5" x 39.5"

2 border strips
cut 2" x 13.5"

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