

## THE GROVE

By Patti Carey of Patti's Patchwork for *Quilt Block Mania December 2023* 



Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Intermediate

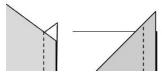
**Fabrics used:** Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

 $\square$  = cut once diagonally  $\square$  = cut twice diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –light green (#9020-73 rainforest)	♦ Cut (3) 5¼" squares ☑ ( <b>A</b> )
B -medium green (#9020-78 pine)	♦ Cut (2) 5¼" squares ⊠ ( <b>B</b> )
<b>C</b> – brown (#9020-37 cinnamon)	♦ Cut (3) 1" x 1½" pieces ( <b>C</b> )
<b>D</b> – dark green background (#9020-	♦ Cut (15) 2¾" squares ☑ ( <b>D1</b> ), (6) 2¼" x 1½" pieces ( <b>D2</b> ), (2) 4½" x 3½"
782 basil)	pieces ( <b>D3</b> ) and (2) 4½" x 2" pieces ( <b>D4</b> )

**Piecing:** All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

<u>Tip for aligning patches for sewing</u>: When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and they are sloped at opposite 45° angles, they are correctly aligned when they meet at the ½" seam line as shown at right.



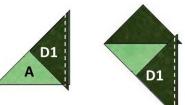
When you have 2 patches to be sewn together and only one is sloped at a 45° angle, they are correctly aligned when they meet ¾" from the edge as shown at right. However, sew them together with a ¼" seam.

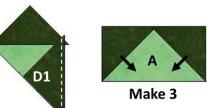
Tree sections: 4" wide x 4½" high (4½" wide x 5" high edge-to-edge)

Each tree block has 3 segments: the top segment is 2½" high edge-to-edge, the middle segment is 2" high edge-to-edge, and the bottom segment is 1½" high edge-to-edge. Each of the triangular segments is constructed in the same manner, however the middle and bottom segments are trimmed to size.

## Trunk-less Tree:

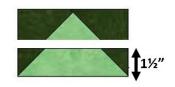
- **1.** Select (3) A triangles and (6) D1 triangles.
- **2.** Sew the long edge of each D1 triangle to the short edges of each A triangle, pressing seams toward A. Unit should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".





- **3.** Trim one segment to 2" high by trimming excess from the TOP edge of the segment as shown at right.
- **4.** Trim one segment to 1½" high by trimming excess from the TOP edge of the segment as shown at far right.



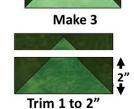


**5.** Arrange the 3 segments in a column as shown, with the untrimmed segment at the top and the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " segment at the bottom. Sew segments together, pressing seams toward top segment. Repeat with 6 additional A pieces to make a total of (3) A trees.

## Tree with trunk:

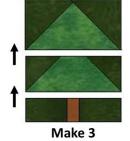
- 6. Select (2) B triangles and (4) D1 triangles.
- **7.** Sew the long edge of each D1 triangle to the short edges of each B triangle, pressing seams toward B.





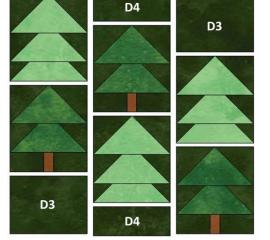
- **8.** Trim one segment to 2" high by trimming excess from the TOP edge of the segment.
- 9. Sew a D2 piece to each long edge of a C piece, pressing seams toward C.





**10.** Arrange the 3 segments in a column as shown, with the untrimmed segment at the top and the C/D/C tree trunk segment at the bottom. Sew segments together, pressing seams

toward top segment. Repeat with 4 additional B pieces to make a total of (3) B trees.



**11.** Arrange the A and B tree sections alternately in 3 columns, adding the D3 and D4 pieces to top/bottom end(s) of columns as shown. Sew columns together.



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