Today's block is the Tree Block. We've spiced it up a little bit by using two different greens. Add more for a scrappier tree if you like!



Block measures 12" square finished.

Cutting:

From the cream print: Two 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" pieces Two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces Two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" pieces Twelve 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares Two 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" pieces

From green print #1:

One 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece One 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" piece One 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece

From green print #2: One 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece One 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" piece

From the gold/black print: One 2-1/2" square



Step 1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of ten 2-1/2" squares. Step 2: Layer a marked squares right sides together on both ends of the green print pieces as shown.	
Step 3: For the top green print #1 piece, stitch on the marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press open. Position the second marked square as shown; sew, trim and press.	
Step 4: Add the remaining marked squares in the same way.	
Step 5: Lay out the cream spacer pieces as shown below. The 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" pieces are in the top row, 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" in the second row, 2-1/2" squares in the third row, and 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" pieces in the fourth row. Sew the pieces into rows.	
Step 6: To make the trunk, lay out the two 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" cream pieces with the 2-1/2" black/gold square. Sew the pieces together.	
Step 7: Join the five tree rows and one trunk row together.	