CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

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Supplies:
AccuQuilt Die # 55016 Isosceles Triangles
   5” X 6” (4 ¼” X 5 1/8” finished)
   Die size 10” X 10”
AccuQuilt 10” x 10” mat
Sewing Machine
Thread to match fabric
Sewing tools

Materials:
¼ yard of each tree color fabric
¼ yard light color fabric for inner border
½ yard brown color fabric for tree trunks
¼ yard floral or dark color fabric for outer border
½ yard binding fabric
1 yard backing fabric
1 yard batting

Cutting and Sewing Instructions:
(Use a ¼” seam allowance and 2.0 stitch length)

For 15 Triangles: Make as many colors as desired
1. Rough cut 7” x 8” to make 2 triangles OR
2. Cut one strip 7” x WOF (width of fabric) to make 10 triangles. (Extra large triangle shapes may be left over depending on the width of fabric. Save these as they are needed later.)
3. Z fold the 7” strip into 5 sections approximately 8 inches each (sections may be slightly larger depending on the width of fabric).
4. Place Z folded fabric on AccuQuilt Die #55016 with the triangles pointing up and down (not sideways).

5. Cover the fabric with the mat and cut with the point of the triangle heading into the machine. This cuts with the fabric on the straight of grain as recommended by AccuQuilt. Save the end scraps. They are needed on the ends of the triangle row.

6. Arrange triangles in a pleasing order flipping points in opposite directions.
7. Sew 15 triangles together allowing a ¼” point to overhang the seam.

8. Sew one large angled scrap on each end of the row.
9. Press all seams in one direction.
10. Sliver trim all sides of the triangle strip. Be sure and leave the seam allowance on the triangles at each end.
For Inner Border:
11. Measure the distance between the centers of the triangles. They should be approximately 4 ⅛” between the center of one triangle and the next triangle on the same side. Make note of this measurement. MEASUREMENT = ______.

12. Cut 1 strip light inner border fabric the size of the measurement in step 9. They should be approximately 4 ⅛” x WOF.
13. Cut 1 strip brown tree trunk fabric 1” x WOF.
15. Sub cut the brown/light strip into 2 ½” sections. There should be 17 sections.
16. Sew the 2 ½” sections into 2 strips. One strip has 8 tree trunks and the other strip has 7 tree trunks.
17. Cut 1 strip 2 ½” x WOF light border fabric. Sub cut into 2 pieces 2 ½” x 5” and sew on to one end of each brown/light strip.

18. Line up the center of the brown tree trunks with the centers of the triangles.
19. Pin and sew the brown/light strips to the long side of the triangle strip.

20. Trim the short ends. Be sure to not cut off the points of the full triangles.
21. Measure the width of the strip. It should approximately 9 ½”. Cut 2 pieces of light inner border fabric 2 ½” x 10”.
22. Sew to each end of the tree section.
23. Trim ends even with the tree section.
24. The tree section should now measure approximately 9 ½” x 37 ½”.

For Outer Border:
25. Cut 3 strips 3 ½” x WOF outer border fabric.
26. Sew one strip to each long side of the tree section. Trim.
27. The tree sections should measure approximately 15 ½” wide.
28. Cut 2 strips outer border fabric 3 ½” x 16”.
29. Sew to each end of the tree section. Trim.
30. The final size of the table runner should be approximately 15 ½” x 43 ½”.

Quilting and Binding:
31. Depending on the width of the backing fabric, piecing the back may not be necessary.
32. Layer the backing, batting and table runner together and baste. Quilt as desired. Stitch in the ditch between the trees and borders. Using clear monofilament thread prevents having to change thread color between the rows.
34. Do not forget to attach a label. ENJOY!