

# Stay-at-Home Round Robin•2026

## Double Square Border

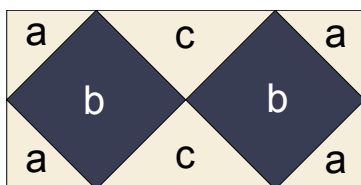


The theme this round was “Make it a Double” and so I did: double wee blocks interspersed by bands of background. Here are the dimensions and templates for what I did.

Illustration to left shows the plan. Inspired by Yvonne’s border #2, I decided to space them out, three units to one side, with a plain corner.

This is built on a three-inch base, so if you need to attach it to something that isn’t divisible by 3, either make your spacers longer, or add a coping strip to your existing quilt.

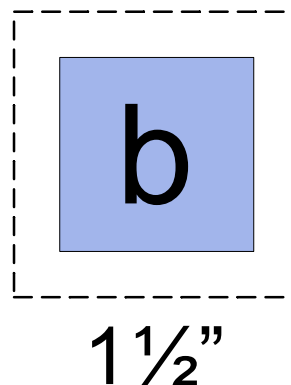
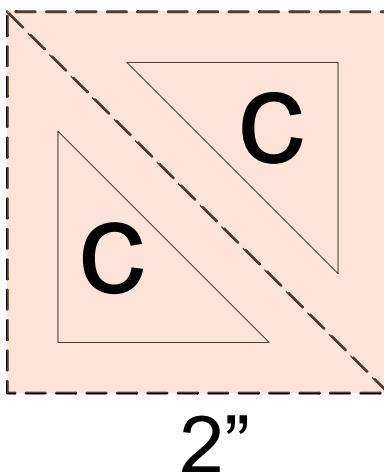
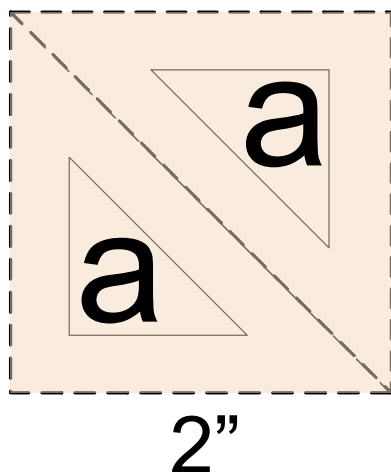
NOTE: Both the “a” triangle and the “c” triangle are cut the same size, even though they end up slightly different sizes in the block.



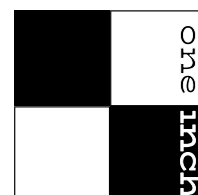
Basic Double square Block finishes at  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$

Cut:  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$

Basic Spacer finishes at  $6'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$



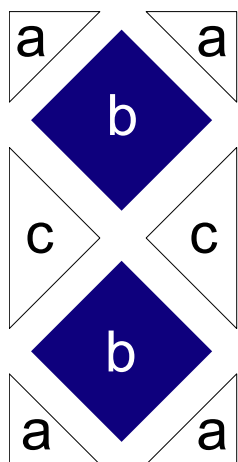
Cut **a** and **c** squares; then cut in half diagonally.



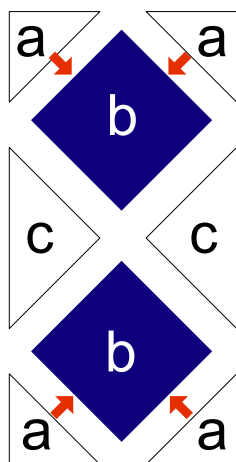


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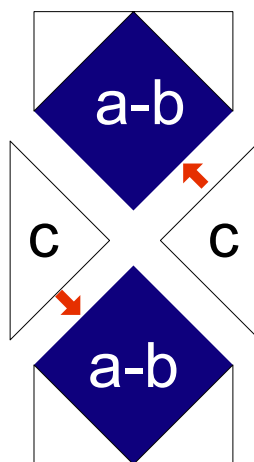
## Double Square Border Construction



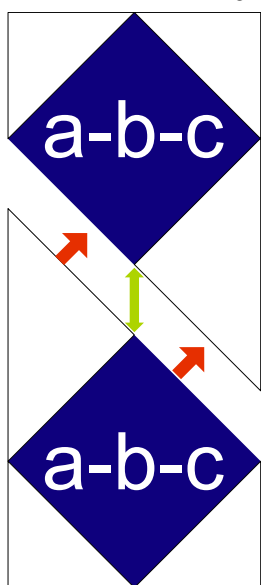
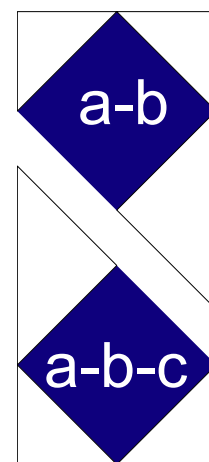
1. Arrange pieces.



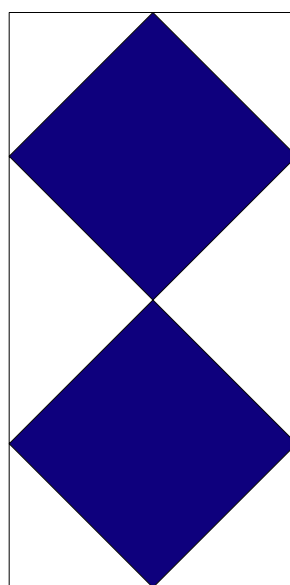
2. Join **a** triangles to edges of **b** squares, as shown. Trim any dog ears. Press to the dark.



3. Join one **c** triangle to edge of **a-b** square, as shown. Repeat.



4. Sew **a-b-c** units together, matching center seams (green arrow).



5. Trim to 1 ½" by 3 ½" inches.

Complete the remainder of Double Squares that you need for your border.

Write if you have any questions.

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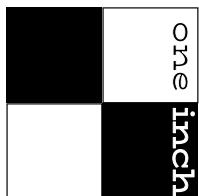
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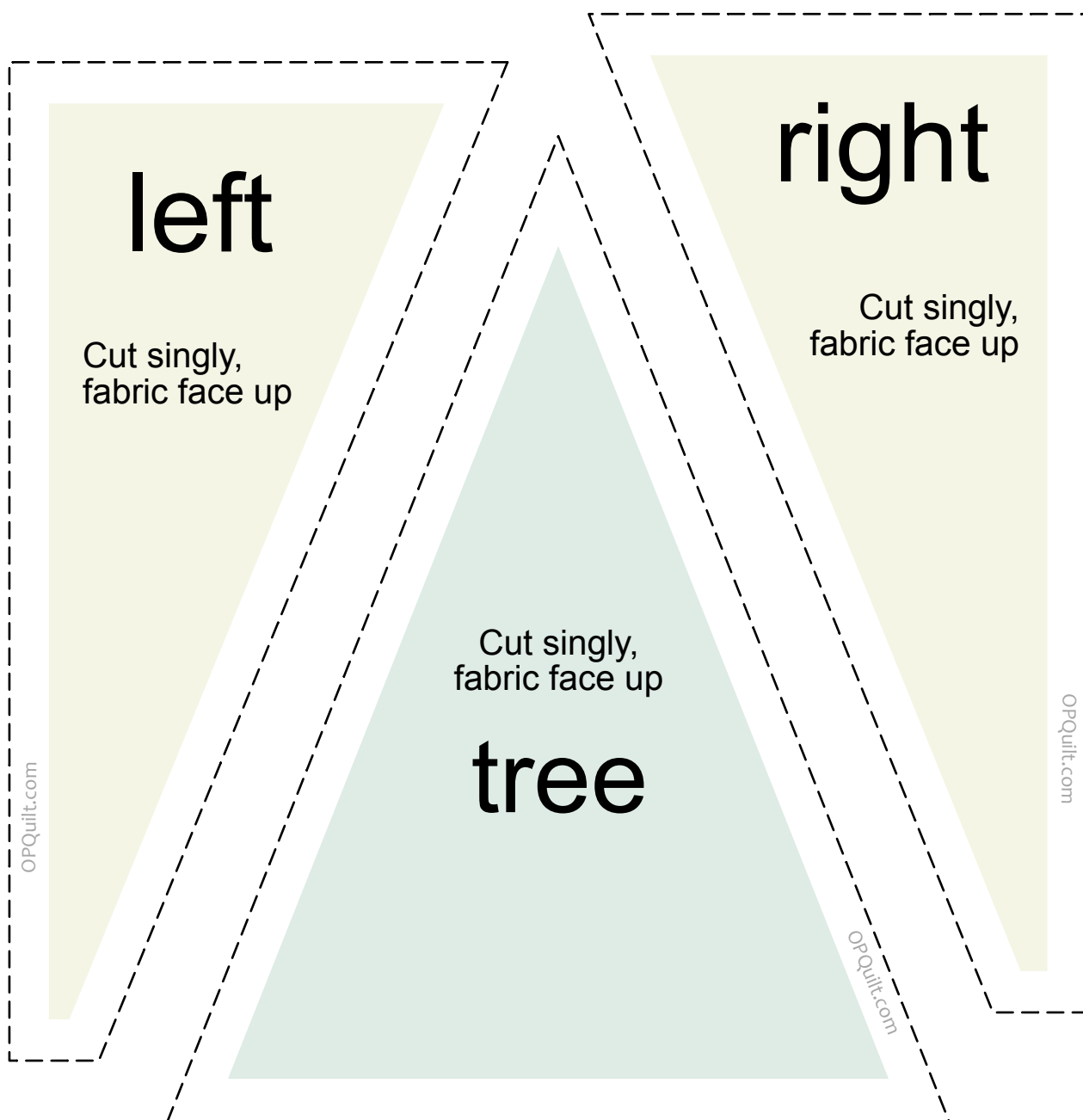
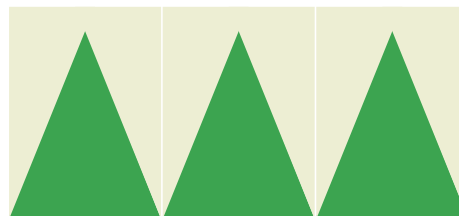


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## Trees for Neighborhood Border



Trim tree to 4½" x 6"

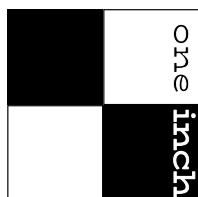


Finished tree size: 4" x 5½"

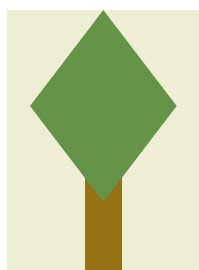
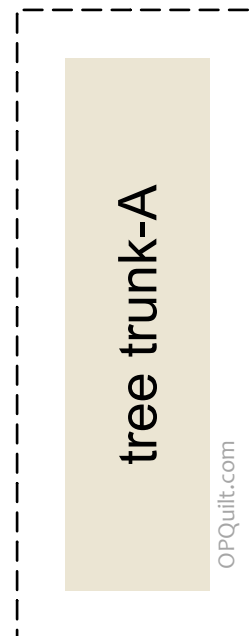
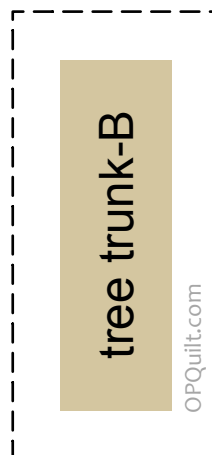
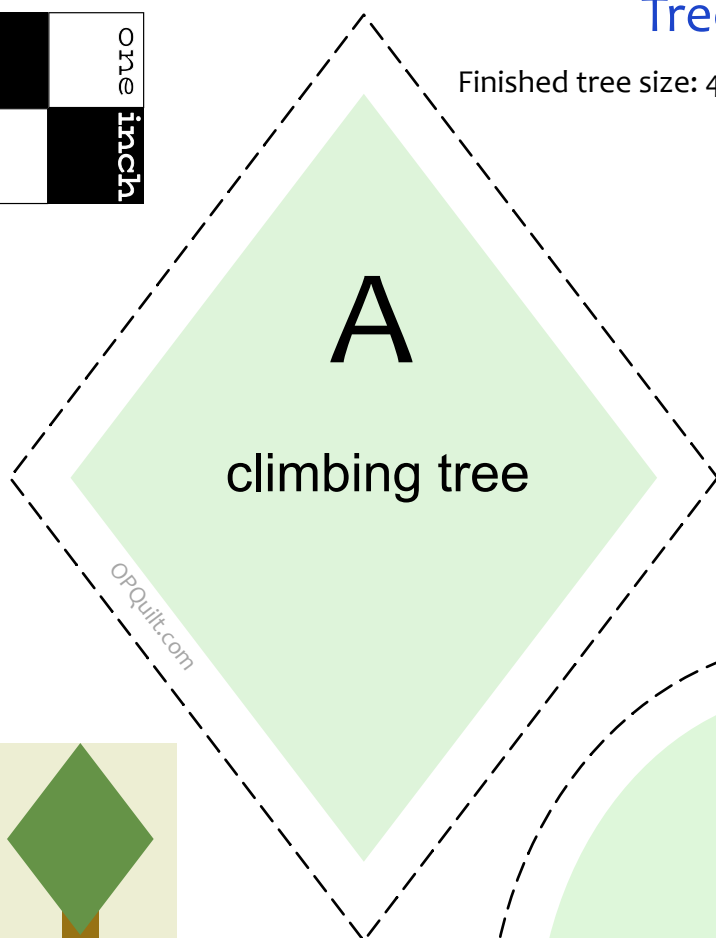


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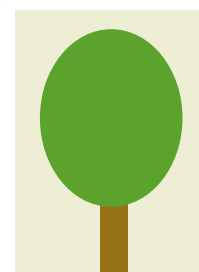
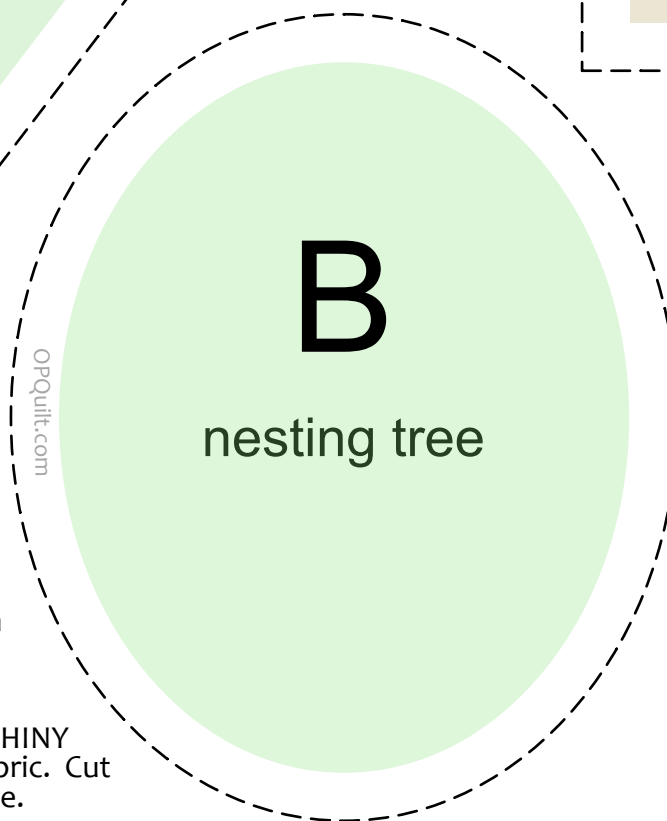


Finished tree size: 4" x 5 1/2"



Appliqué either trunk onto piece of 4 1/2" by 6" background fabric. Appliqué either tree canopy onto background, covering up top of trunk.

I often use freezer paper when appliquéing shapes like the nesting tree: cut out on green shape, discarding the seam allowance. Pin freezer paper SHINY SIDE UP onto wrong side of fabric. Cut out, adding 1/4" seam allowance.



With tip of hot iron, press seam allowance onto freezer paper, smoothing out curve. Let cool. Keep paper in while hand-stitching it to background, but when you get to the remaining 2" of stitching, take out the paper and finish the appliqué.