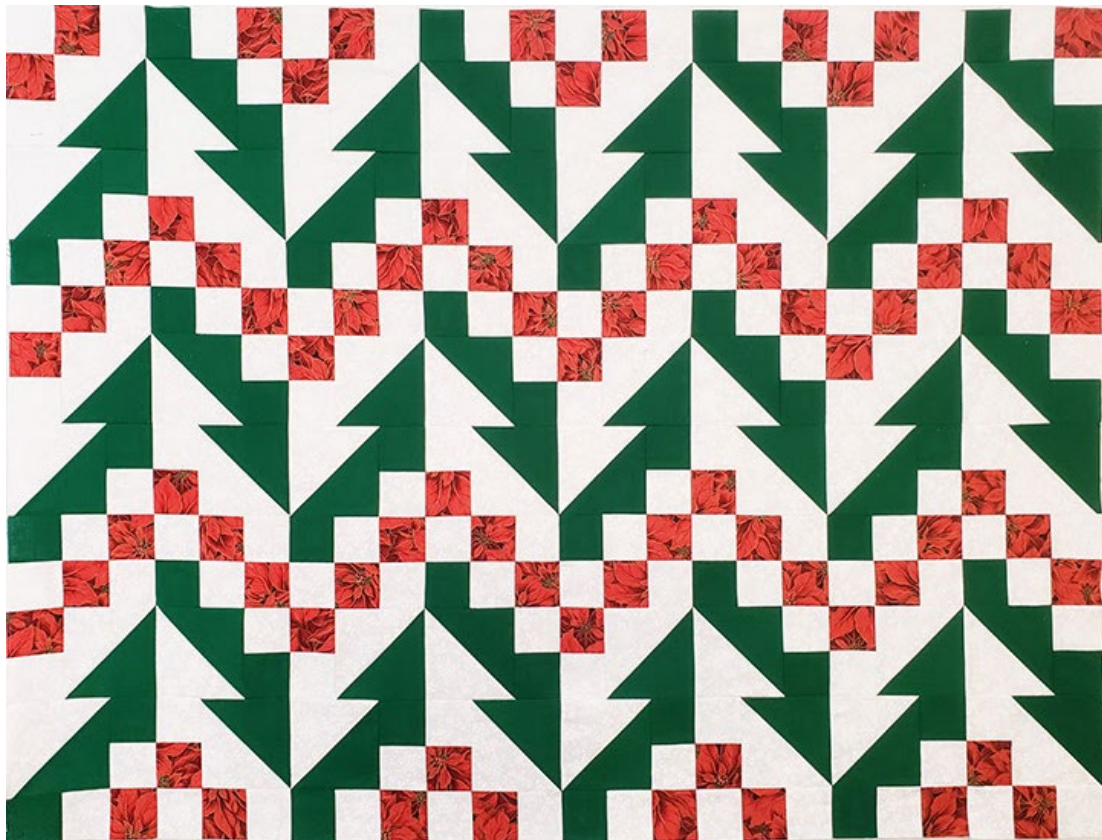




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Information for Quilters with Questions

Christmas in July! A Fun Christmas Tree Quilt



Get in the holiday spirit early with this fun Christmas Tree Quilt.
Watch me make this on the YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/8VXM1n1-Mfo>

This is the second in my Disappearing Grecian Square series.
This quilt measures 48" X 36". It is made up of 12 blocks arranged 4 X 3.

Fabric Requirements:

Yardage:

1 Yard White
2/3 Yards Green
1/2 Yard Red

Or Charms:

54 White Charms
36 Green Charms
18 Red Charms



You are going to make 6 positive and 6 negative Grecian Square blocks for this quilt.



The bar blocks are made of one light piece of fabric $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$ and one piece of dark fabric $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.

You can cut strips the width of the fabric and sew light and dark together and cut them into 5" segments. Or you can cut 5" charms into two pieces $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$. Attach one light to one dark and sew them into a bar block that will measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$. Each Grecian Square will require 4 Bar Blocks.



You will need Half Square Triangle blocks that measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. These can be made using 5" charms by putting a light and dark charm right sides together and drawing a line down the center. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}''$ on either side of the line. Cut on the line. Open up the HST and press. Each Grecian Square will require 4 HST Blocks.

Positive Grecian Square



The positive Grecian square requires:
4 Green and White HST blocks (4 1/2" X 4 1/2")
4 Green and White Bar Blocks (4 1/2" X 5")
1 Red square 5" X 5"



Arrange the Bar Blocks around the red square with the white portion toward the center.

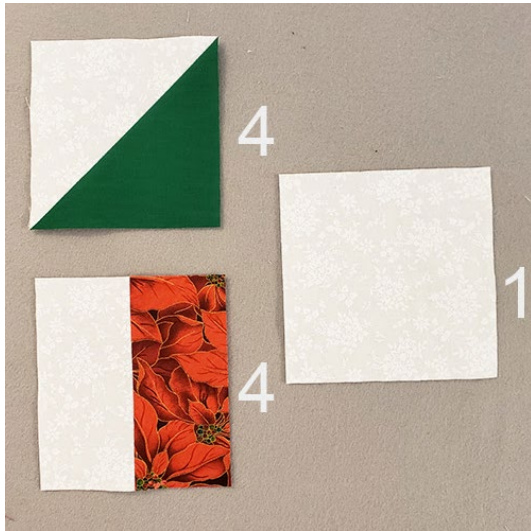


Add the HST blocks with the green triangles pointed to the center.



Sew these pieces together.

Negative Grecian Square



The Negative Grecian square requires:
4 Green and White HST blocks (4 1/2" X 4 1/2")
4 Red and White Bar Blocks (4 1/2" X 5")
1 White square 5" X 5"



Arrange the Bar Blocks around the white square with the red portion toward the center.



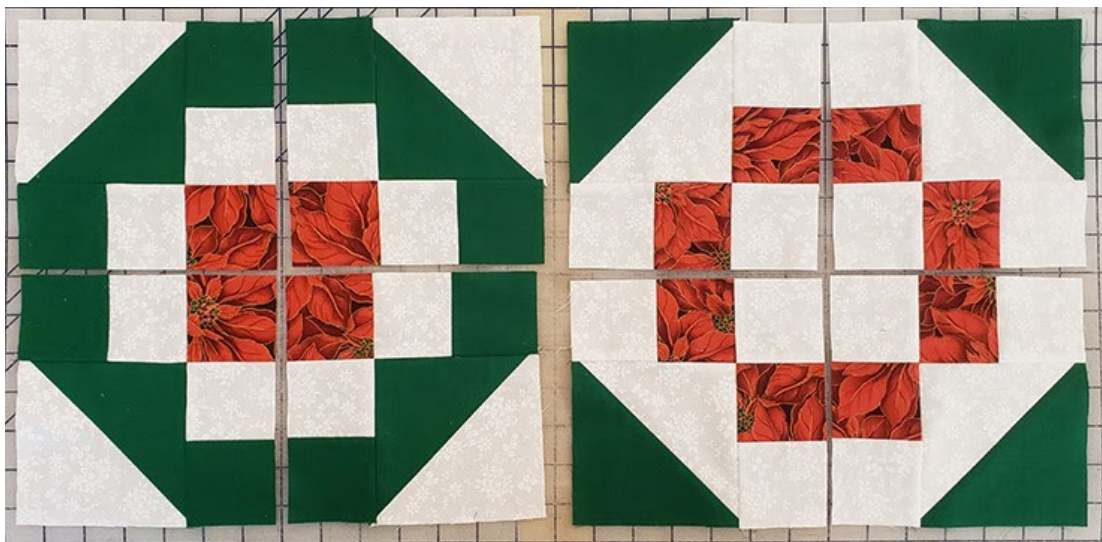
Add the HST blocks with the white triangles pointed to the center.



Sew these pieces together.



You will have a positive and negative Grecian Squares that look like this.



You are going to cut these blocks into 4 equal pieces.

Cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from the side of the center block then cut $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom of the center block. Each Christmas Tree Block requires 2 pieces from the positive Grecian Square and 2 pieces from the negative Grecian Square.

Notice that the HST in the corner of the Positive Grecian Square is White and the HST in the corner of the Negative Grecian Square is Green.



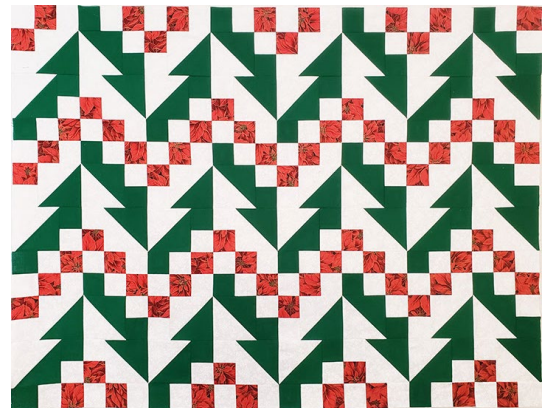
Notice that the left Negative Grecian Square sub-block has the green triangle to the bottom right.
 The right Positive Grecian Square sub-block has the white triangle to the bottom left.



For the second row. The left sub-block is from a Positive Grecian Square and the white triangle is to the upper left.
 The right sub-block is from a Negative Grecian Square and the green triangle is to the upper right.



When you sew the block together it will look like this.

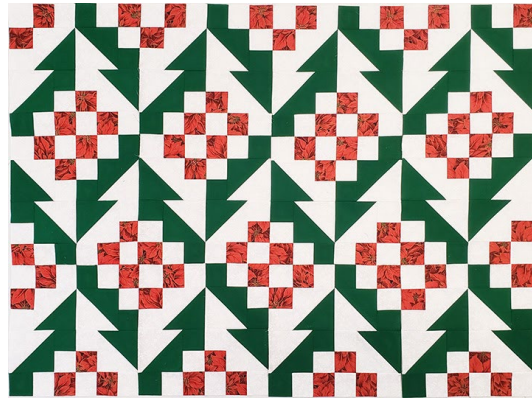


Once all the blocks are sewn into the quilt, it will look like this.

In the video , I show two other arrangements.
<https://youtu.be/8VXM1n1-Mfo>



This is layout 1 in the video.



This is layout 3 from the video.

There is at least one more disappearing Grecian Square in the future. If you would like me to try my hand making a Churn Dash or other blocks disappear, leave me a comment on the YouTube video. It helps me to keep all the suggestions in one place.

I hope that you will share this with your friends and tell me if you have any suggestions or requests for future newsletters.

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel:

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

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