

Mini Trees

20" x 45"



1 yd light focus fabric

1 yd dark focus fabric

QCR Mini Ruler

1 yard backing

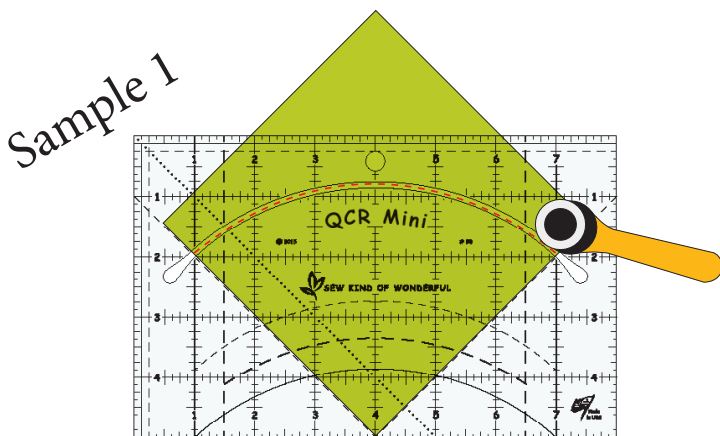
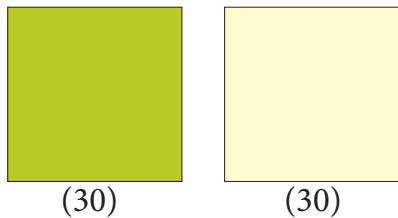
1/2 yard binding

General Cutting:

1. From *each* focus fabric, cut (30) 5" x 5" for a total of (60)
2. From *each* focus fabric, cut (6) 3 1/2" x 4"
3. From *each* focus fabric, cut (2) 1" x wof for tree trunks

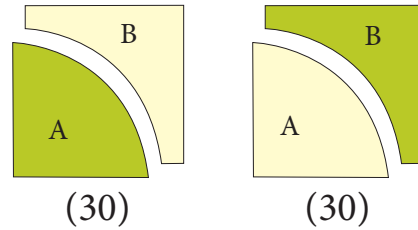
Cutting with QCR Mini:

1. Stack a few 5" squares, align adjoining sides under dashed "V" line on QCR Mini ruler. Using a 45mm rotary cutter, cut in curve cut-out, red dashed line, to create two shapes A and B. Repeat for all 5" squares. See [Sample 1](#).

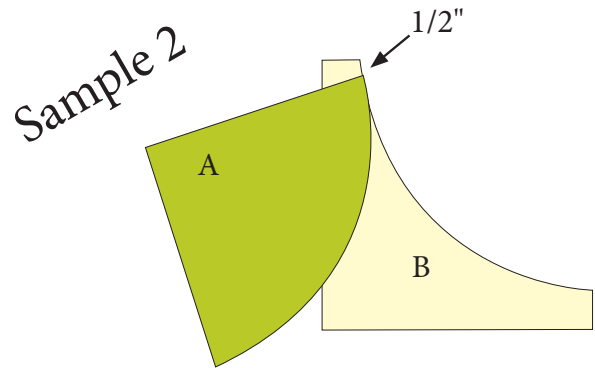


Piecing the Curves:

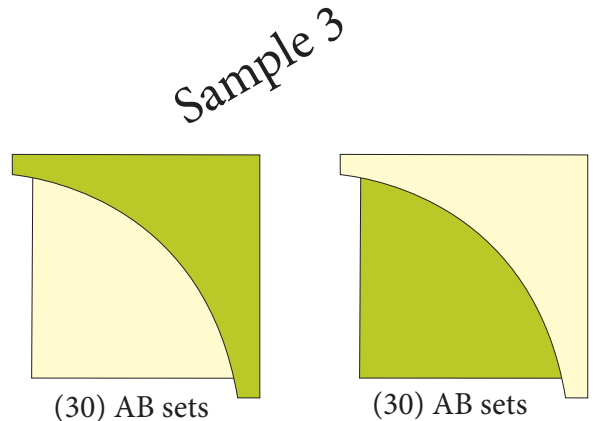
1. Sew the following sets together:



2. Referring to the diagram, position A shape on B shape, RST, with a 1/2" of B extending beyond A. See [Sample 2](#).

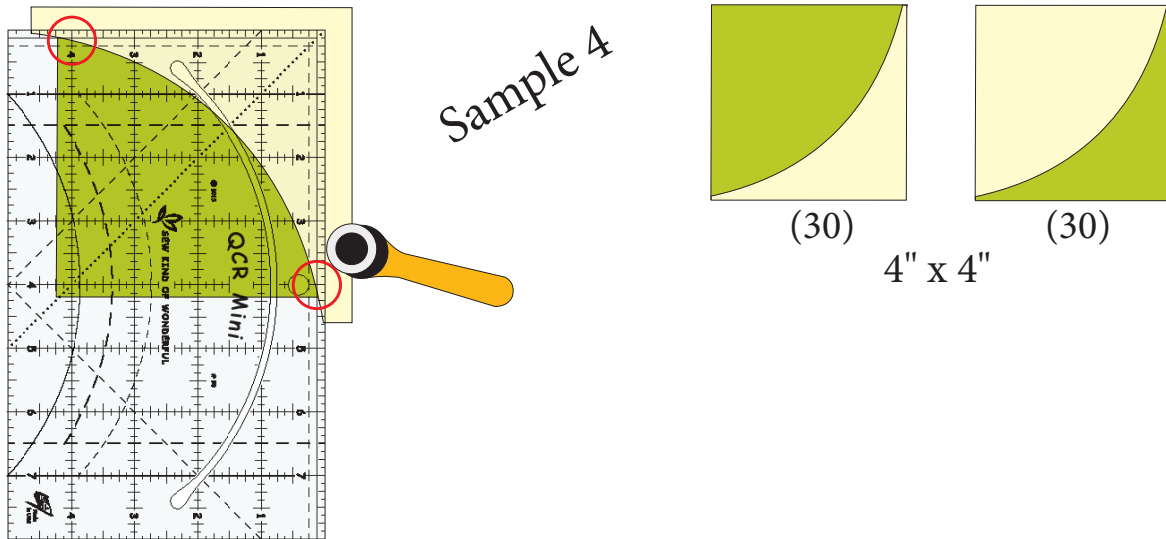


3. Holding one shape in each hand slowly bring the curved edges together while stitching a 1/4" seam as they feed under the presser foot. Press seam toward B. Press from back and front. Repeat above directions to make (60) AB sets. See [Sample 3](#).

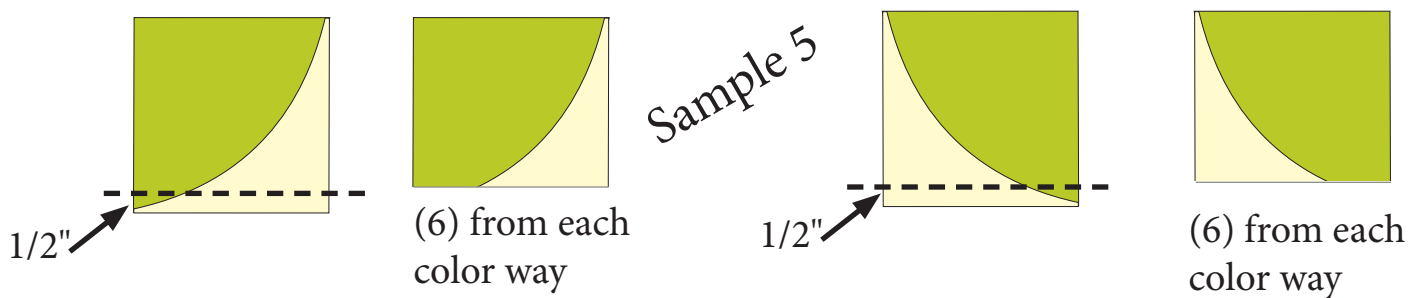


Squaring-up AB Shapes:

1. Square-up AB shapes to 4" x 4". Position QCR Mini on AB shape with the B part at the top right position. Leave 1/8" from curved seam to outer edge, see circles on diagram. See [Sample 4](#). Trim side and top. Lift ruler, rotate block 180 degrees, reposition QCR Mini aligning previously trimmed edges with the 4" marks and trim side and top. Repeat for all AB shapes.



Optional to create variety in tree branch widths: Trim 1/2" off (12) blocks from each color way. Take care to trim (6) on one side and (6) on the other side. See [Sample 5](#). Repeat for the other color way.



Tree Block Assembly:

1. Layout tree blocks and 3 1/2" x 4" as shown. Sew left and right side vertical columns together. Press seams open. Measure length of columns. Trim 1" x wof to match your tree length. Sew tree trunk between columns. Press seams open. Repeat to make (6) trees, 3 of each color way. Vary the layout of trimmed off branches to add variety to tree blocks.

