2022 Block of the Month: It's Christmas All Year Long

Block #5: Tree

Instructions:
You will need three or more fabrics:
Fabric A: Background fabric
Fabric B: Tree (Can use more than one fabric.)
Fabric C: Trunk

Cutting:
From Fabric A: Cut the following
Cut two of each rectangle:
2 ½" x 6 ½", 2 ½" x 5 ½",
2 ½" x 4 ½", 2 ½" x 3 ½"
Two - 2 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles
Two – 2 ½" squares
From Fabric B: Cut the following
Cut one of each rectangle:
2 ½" x 4 ½", 2 ½" x 6 ½",
2 ½" x 8 ½", 2 ½" x 10 ½"
and 2 ½" x 12 ½"
From Fabric C: Cut the following
One – 2 ½" square

Sewing:
Step 1: Use ¼" seams throughout.

Step 2: Using the Stitch and Flip method, sew the Fabric A and Fabric B rectangles together in the following order.

Row 1: A 2 ½" x 6 ½", B 2 ½" x 4 ½", A 2 ½" x 6 ½"
Row 2: A 2 ½" x 5 ½", B 2 ½" x 6 ½", A 2 ½" x 5 ½"
Row 3: A 2 ½" x 4 ½", B 2 ½" x 8 ½", A 2 ½" x 4 ½"
Row 4: A 2 ½" x 3 ½", B 2 ½" x 10 ½", A 2 ½" x 3 ½"
Row 5: A 2 ½" square, B 2 ½" x 12 ½", A 2 ½" square

Draw a line on the diagonal on the Fabric A rectangles/squares. Layer right sides together (RST) the Fabric B with two Fabric A pieces. See photo. Stitch on the line. Cut ¼" away from the sewn line. Press.
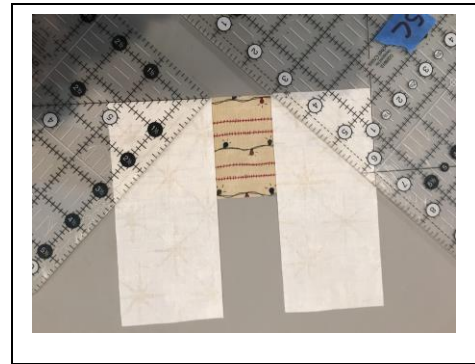
Note the direction of the stitching lines.
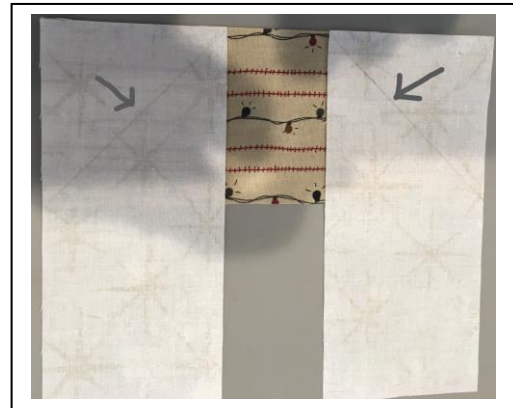
Step 3: For the trunk row, sew one 2 ½" x 5 ½" Fabric A rectangle to each side of the Fabric C 2 ½" square.

Step 4: Per the photo, lay out the rows and join.

Block #5, Tree, will measure 12 ½" by 12 ½" unfinished and 12" by 12" in the quilt.