



light arrangement) and a very simple Tree block made from long strips of fabric. It was such a fun design that I turned it into a complete wall-hanging pattern called O Tannenbaum (go to [RickyTims.com](http://RickyTims.com) to purchase the wall-hanging pattern).

The block featured here could be used in a variety of ways, not just in a Christmas quilt. Use it with earth-tone fabrics and create a striking year-round tree quilt for a cabin. The possibilities are endless.

Another cool thing about this Christmas tree quilt: the gifts can still stack up under it (even higher) but when the season is over, just put the quilt away. No mess, no recycling! —*Ricky*

### Little Tannenbaum Block

Quilt designed and made by  
**Ricky Tims**

Block size  
9"

### Fabric & Cutting Requirements

Green print	8" x 10" scrap	1 A
White print	Fat quarter	1 B, 1 Br, 3 C, 2 E
Brown print	scrap	1 D

### Patches

A = template  
B/Br = template  
C = 1½" x 9½" rectangle  
D = 1½" x 2½" rectangle  
E = 2½" x 4½" rectangle



## O Tannenbaum

I'm no different from any other quilter when it comes to ideas. It dawned on me that many quilters might not have space for an official Christmas tree, so a quilt that could hang on a wall might just be the answer. I set about designing a quilt that would be very simple and quick to make. It features Log Cabin blocks (but not using the traditional half dark/half

## Making the block

Using the templates for A and B patches, cut a green A, a white B, and a white Br. Join B and Br to the sides of the A. Press the seam allowances open.

Cut a slice  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide from the top of the "tree," making sure to leave  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the tree point for seam allowance. Cut 3 more slices, each  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. You'll have a little unused excess left over to discard.

Join the tree strips alternately with the white C's. Press seam allowances toward the tree strips.

Next, join the brown D with the 2 white E's to form the tree trunk. Press toward the trunk. Join the tree section to the trunk section and press. **TQL**

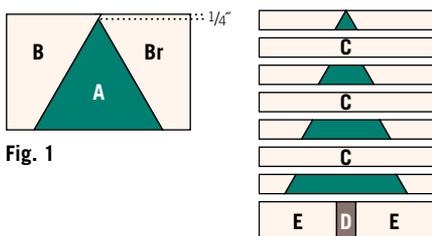


Fig. 1

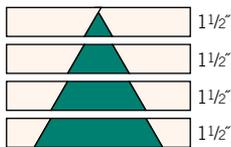


Fig. 2

**Little Tannenbaum  
Block Piecing**

