All seam allowances should be a scant quarter-inch. Fabrics may be solids, tone-on-tones, batiks or prints. NEUTRAL colours include whites and creams, but not tans.

## Fabric requirements

- (2) 2½"x6½" NEUTRAL rectangles
- (4) 2½"x5½" NEUTRAL rectangles
- (2) 2½"x4½" NEUTRAL rectangles
- (2) 2½"x3½" NEUTRAL rectangles
- (2) 21/2" x21/2" NEUTRAL squares
- (1) 2½"x4½" GREEN rectangle
- (1) 2½"x6½" GREEN rectangle
- (1) 21/2"x81/2" GREEN rectangle
- (1) 21/2" x101/2" GREEN rectangle
- (1) 21/2" x121/2" GREEN rectangle
- (1) 21/2"x21/2" BROWN square

## <u>Assembly</u>

- 1. Place the 2½"x4½" GREEN rectangle right-side-up (RSU) on your work surface. Place a 2½"x6½" NEUTRAL rectangle Right-Sides-Together (RST) with the GREEN (as shown). Take care to line up the left edges and the upper edges of your fabrics.
- 2. Sew from the bottom left of the GREEN to the upper right of the NEUTRAL (dotted line). Cut 1/4" from the sewn seam (solid line).
- 3. Press the seam. Then open and press the seam allowance toward the GREEN.
- 4. Place the unit you just made RSU on your work surface. Place a 2½"x6½" NEUTRAL rectangle RST with the unit you just made (as shown). Take care to line up the right edges and the upper edges of your fabrics.
- 5. Sew from the bottom right of the GREEN to the upper left of the NEUTRAL (dotted line). Cut 1/4" from the sewn seam (solid line).
- 6. Press the seam. Then open and press the seam allowance toward the GREEN.
- 7. Repeat steps 1-6 using:
  - a. the 2½"x6½" GREEN rectangle with (2) 2½"x5½" NEUTRAL rectangles.
  - b. the 2½"x8½" GREEN rectangle with (2) 2½"x4½" NEUTRAL rectangles.
  - c. the 2½"x10½" GREEN rectangle with (2) 2½"x3½" NEUTRAL rectangles.
  - d. the 2½"x12½" GREEN rectangle with (2) 2½"x2½" NEUTRAL squares.
- 8. Sew the remaining (2) 2½"x5½" NEUTRAL rectangles and the 2½"x2½" BROWN square in a row with the BROWN in the middle, pressing the seams before opening and then pressing the seam allowances toward the BROWN.
- 9. Arrange your strips as shown. Sew rows together, pressing the seams before opening and then pressing the seam allowances to one side.

## Want a challenge?

Appliqué ornaments on your Christmas tree! (Do not attach 3-D objects as that will make it difficult to assemble and quilt the quilt top.)



