



LLQG Feb 2023 BOM –

Cherry Tree

8” unfinished

This is a fairly easy block. I used fat quarters.

White fabric: cut 2 squares - $4 \frac{5}{8}$ ”
cut 1 square – $3 \frac{3}{8}$ ”

cut all in half diagonally once.

Green fabric: Cut 4 strips – $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ” wide.
Cut 1 square – $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ”, and
cut it once diagonally. **Also Cut 1 –**
rectangle at $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ” X 4” from your fourth
strip. **Red fabric:** cut 3 strips – $1 \frac{1}{4}$ wide.

1) Finger press the center of the two ends of the rectangle and finger press the long edge of the two green triangles. Match the triangle center to the rectangle end center and sew the **two green triangles** to the ends of the rectangle, press up and trim. Then sew the **2 smaller white triangles** one to either side of the rectangle strip. That is the bottom left side of the inner square.

2) Sew **two strip sets** together of **green/red/green** and **one strip** set together of **red/green/red**. Cut all strip sets apart at $1 \frac{1}{4}$ ”.

3) Sew **3 green/red/green** strip pieces together to **3 red/green/red** strip pieces together alternating strips so that no color is next to itself, press open.

4) Next sew the 3 strip sets you just made together and sew **1 more green/red/green** piece to the end, so that this finished strip set starts and ends with **G/R/G**, and no color is next to a block of the same color, Containing a total of **7** individual strip sets. Press seams open. This is the top half of the inner block.

5) Now sew **2 red/green/red** pieces to **2 green/red/green** pieces. Press open, then sew these 2 sets together again, and press open again, for a finished block containing 4 individual strip sets.

6) Next trim your white and green square to fit to the left of the **4** piece strip set you just made in **step 5 if needed** and sew them together.

7) Now you can sew the **7** piece strip set you made in **step 4** to the top of the half block you just made in **step six**.

8) Lastly you will make this into a square in a square block by sewing the **4 large white triangles** onto the **4 sides of the cherry tree block**. You can either go around the block in doing this, or side to side. **Trim the block so that you have $\frac{1}{4}$ ” above the points of the inner tree block on all four edges.** You are done!

