

## All Roads Lead to The Sea – Month 1 / Section 1

Pattern by Country Creations

**Note: Fabrics will be different than fabrics in your package. I recommend doing a fabric key in the colors you are using.**

I like to cut my fabric out by color. You can follow the pattern and cut out as you work on a section of if you want to cut all at once, here is the breakdown:

<b>Sky Fabric:</b> 8 x 12 ½ 2 ½ x 5 ½ 2 ½ x 6 ½ (3) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 ½ x 4 ½	<b>Foreground #1:</b> 2 ½ x 5 ½ 2 ½ x 4 ½ (2) 2 ½ x 3 ½ 2 ½ x 2 ½ 1 ½ x 8 (2) 1 ½ x 4 ½ 1 ½ x 3 ½ 1 ½ x 2 1/2 (2) 1 ½ x 1 ½ 1 x 1 ½* See Tip	<b>Tree #1 (Rear tree):</b> (5) 2 ½ x 2 ½ (2) 2 ½ x 3 ½ (2) 2 ½ x 1 ½ 1 ½ x 3 ½	<b>Tree #2 (Front Tree):</b> 2 ½ x 8 ½ (3) 2 ½ x 2 ½ 2 ½ x 1 ½
<b>Tree Truck:</b> 1 x 1 ½*See Tip			<b>Tip from Fabric Key:</b> “On tiny pieces, such as tree truck and grass piece in the last box, it is sometimes helpful to sew it larger and trim it down.” I read this after I finished piecing. This is very good advice if you have trouble with the sewing machine trying to “eat” the small pieces.

### Cutting:

**Sky Fabric:** I cut an 8” strip, 2 ½” strip and 1 ½” strip. Once I have the strips, I cut the biggest piece and worked my way down. I find I get my best usage of the fabric that way.

**Foreground #1:** I cut 2 strips of 2 ½” and 2 strips of 1 ½”. I had a couple of pieces left that I just cut out of the chuck remaining. Note Tip from Fabric Key regarding 1 x 1 ½ piece.

**Tree #1 (Rear Tree):** I cut 2 strips of 2 ½” using the long side. Cut remaining piece out of chuck left over.

**Tree #2 (Front Tree):** I cut 2 strips of 2 ½” and a strip of 1 ½”

**Tree Truck:** Trim to 1 x 1 ½ if not doing Tip from Fabric Key

## Tip:

For this project especially and a lot of my other projects, I like to use a design wall. My design wall is not fancy at all. I have nailed left over batting to the wall of my quilting room. You can also just put batting on the floor. When I need to put it away, I roll it up and it is ready for travel.

## Piecing:

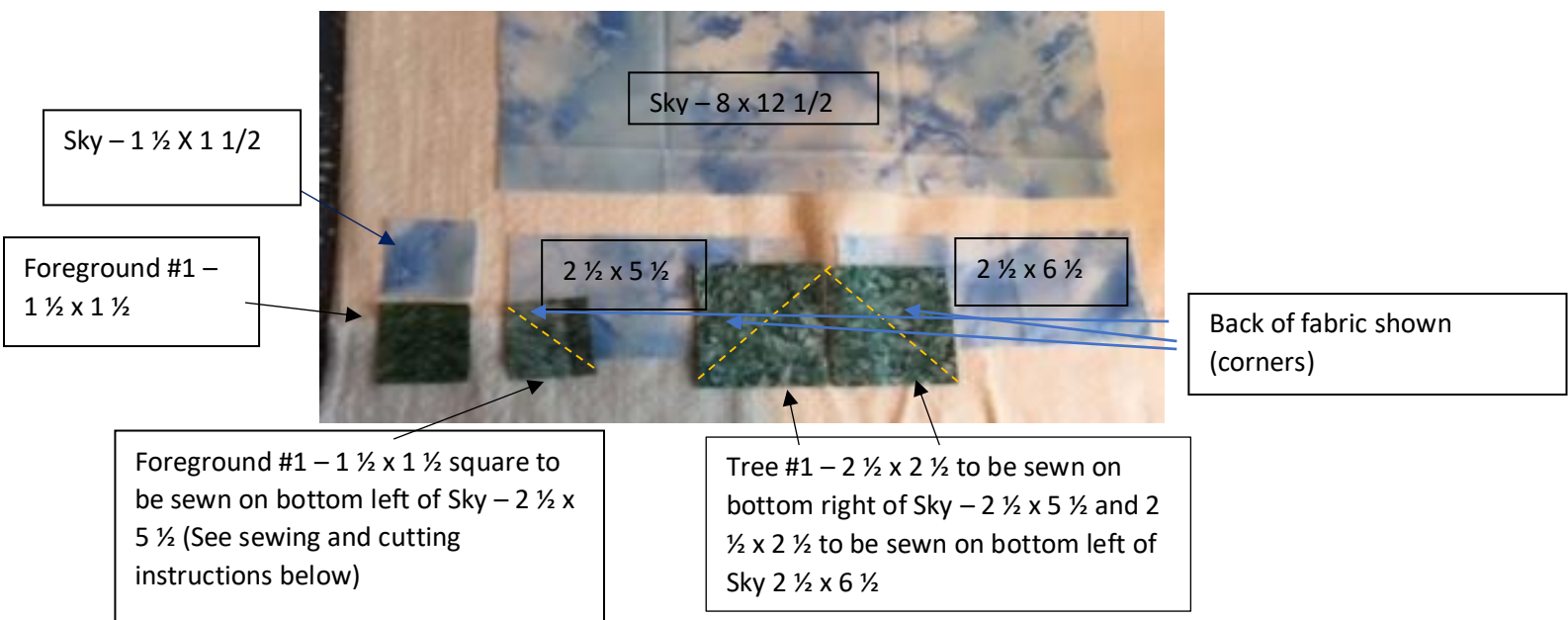
### First Section:

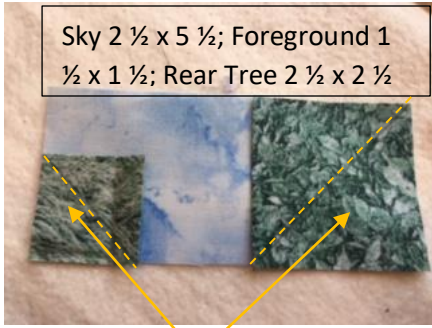
Place Sky Fabric of  $8 \times 12 \frac{1}{2}$  on design board or off to the side for piecing sections together.

### Second Section:

In the second part, you will be taking Sky pieces sized  $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$  and  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ ; Foreground pieces (2)  $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$  and Tree #1 (2)  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$  squares.

Take a foreground #1 piece sized  $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$  and (2)  $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$  piece and draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on back side of fabric. (Refer to dotted yellow line in picture below)





Sky 2 ½ x 5 ½; Foreground 1 ½ x 1 ½; Rear Tree 2 ½ x 2 ½

Back of fabric shown

With the 2 ½ x 5 ½ Sky piece, place 1 ½ x 1 ½ Foreground on bottom left as shown in picture. Place the 2 ½ x 2 ½ Rear Tree piece on bottom right as shown in picture. Sew on the yellow dotted. Use a scant ¼" seam allowance so when you fold over you don't lose any of the piece in the fold. Some of the pieces are small so this is very important.



**Tip:** After sewing and before cutting, folder over to make sure the corners match. If they don't, check your scant 1/4" seam allowance. If it is good, line up ¼ line on ruler with seam and trim.



¼" inch on ruler

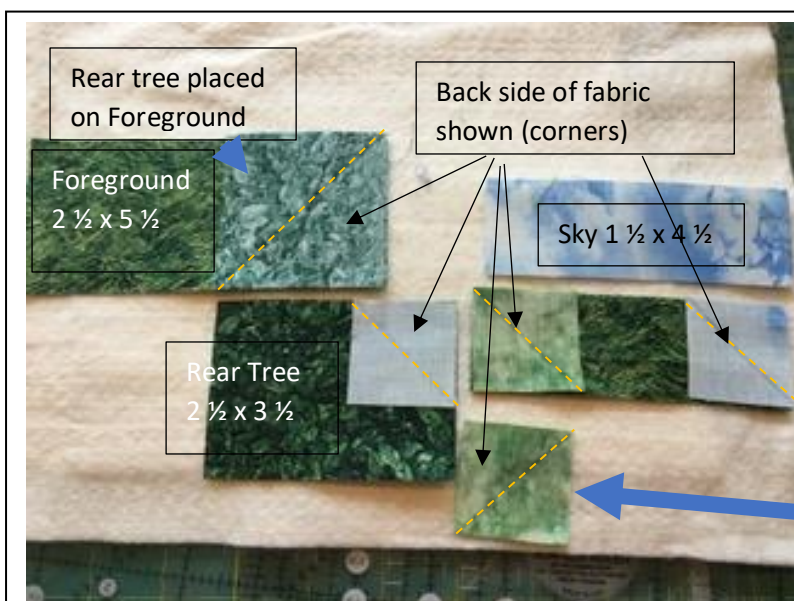


- Take the Sky  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  piece and place the Tree #1 (Rear Tree)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  on the bottom left and shown above. Sew on the dotted yellow line and repeat previous steps on the previous picture.
- Sew the blocks together to complete Section 2

### Third Section:

In the third part, you will be taking Sky pieces sized  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  and (2)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  for corners; Foreground pieces sized  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ ; Tree #1 (Rear Tree) pieces sized  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Tree #2 (Front Tree) pieces (2)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Take a tree #1 (Rear Tree) piece  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ; sky pieces (2) sized  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Tree #2 (Front Tree) sized (2)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  and on each piece draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on back side of fabric. (Refer to dotted yellow line in picture below)



- Sew on yellow dotted line shown.
- Take Tree #1 (Rear Tree)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  piece and iron and trim. Add Tree #2 (Front Tree)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  piece to bottom below sky piece sewn.

Tree #2 (Front Tree)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  piece will be sewn after the sky  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  piece is sewn and ironed open.

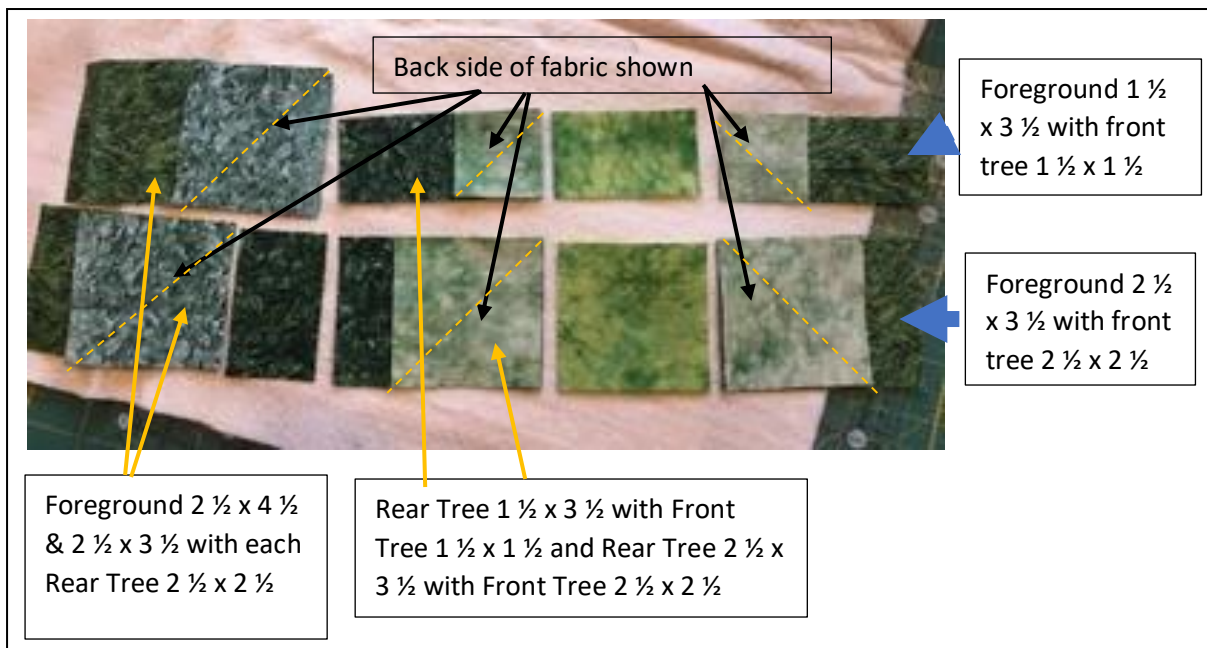
Finish Section 3 by sewing the Sky piece  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  to Foreground piece with Foreground piece sized  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . The Foreground should have two opposing corners of Sky and Front Tree. Refer to pattern to remaining placement of blocks.

#### Section 4:

**Note:** This section must be combined with the last section to put it completely together.

In the fourth part, you will be taking Foreground #1 pieces  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ , (2)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ; Tree #1 (Rear Tree) pieces  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ , and (2)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Tree #2 (Front Tree) pieces  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ , (3)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (two of these are a corner piece).

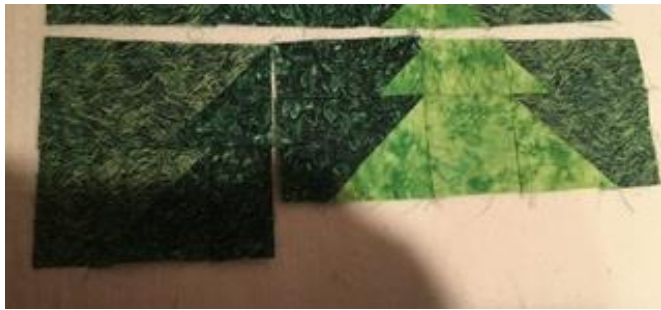
Take a tree #1 (Rear Tree) piece (2)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Tree #2 (Front Tree) sized (2)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  and (2)  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  and on each piece draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on back side of fabric. (Refer to dotted yellow line in picture below)



Follow these steps for Section 4 corners:

- Place pieces in accordance with pattern and the above picture.
- Sew on the yellow dotted line drawn on the back of the fabric.
- Fold over the piece as instructed previously and trim.





Sew set of 3 blocks shown on left side together and sew the set of 6 blocks on the right side of picture to make 2 groups shown below.

These 2 groups will be used in the next Section. You are done with Section 4!

### Section 5 (Final):

**Note:** This section will be combined with section 4 to make a complete section.

In the final Section 5 part, you will be taking Foreground #1 pieces (2)  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ ,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Tree #1 (Rear Tree) pieces  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ , Tree #2 (Front Tree) piece  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  and Tree Truck  $1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Take a Foreground #1  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  and draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on back side of fabric. (Refer to dotted yellow line in picture below)

Follow these steps for piecing the final Section 5:

- Sew Foreground  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  and Rear Tree  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  along long side.
- Draw a line as shown below by the yellow line.
- Sew on the yellow line.
- Sew on the dotted yellow line on the opposite side of the Front Tree piece.
- Iron and trim  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam.
- Piece remaining pieces together as shown in pattern.

Foreground  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$   
and Rear Tree  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$   
Piece is back side up.

Back side of fabric  
shown in picture



### Tip:

The pieced block with the solid yellow line had more bulk than the rest. This one is especially important to do a good scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam to allow that piece to fold over completely. I did a little more "scant" than usual for this one.



To finish, sew the foreground #1 piece  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ , to the block from Section 4. Sew the pieced front tree section to the bottom of the front tree section 4.



Put all the sections together as shown in picture / pattern.



**Tip:**

Some sections ended up with a lot of bulk. To reduce this, I ironed some seams open. Also, if you sew from the back side up, you can avoid "losing" the points, by have the stitch run right above the point.