

A pattern collection of women's lives in patchwork

## Martha's Trees

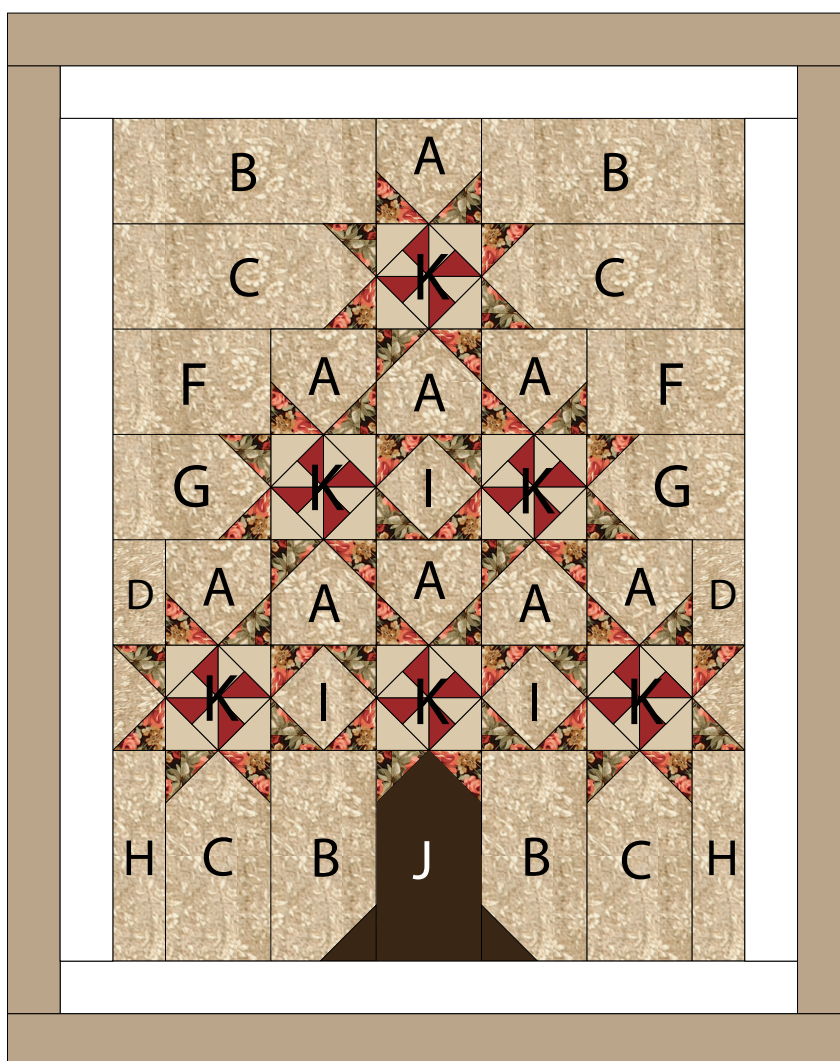




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based on the Martha Washington block as seen in Voices of the Past

If you are adding a border of triangles as shown, Remember: your border needs to stay on grid i.e., 4 x ----- or be willing to adjust the size of your triangles in the border



You will assemble your blocks following the above diagram. As you can see, you will also need to choose a fabric for the base of the tree. This is also the 4 x 10 grid. Then add connectors of this same fabric to two of the background 4 x 10 as shown above.

Border as desired. Add extra triangle units or experiment with options.

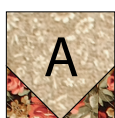
Have fun changing sizes, colors and even the height and width of your trees!

## Martha's Trees worksheet

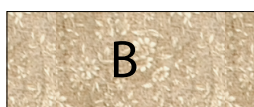
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Choose background, dark & medium

I have chosen the following grid: You can adjust as you like but remember:  
ADD SEAM ALLOWANCES TO THE SIZES BELOW. These are finished grid sizes.



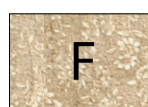
A  
4x4  
Make 9



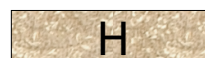
B  
4x10  
Make 2



D  
2x4  
Make 2



F  
2x4  
Make 2



H  
2x10  
Make 2



C  
4x10  
Make 4



E  
2x4  
Make 2



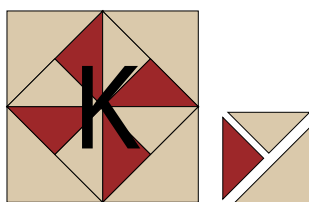
G  
2x4  
Make 2



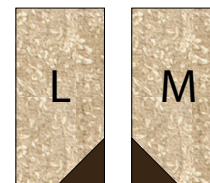
I  
4x4  
Make 3



J  
4x10  
Make 1



K  
4x4  
Make 6



L M  
4x10  
Make 1 each

Now, obviously if your square is 4", all your connectors would be cut 2½". To make the "K" unit, I recommend you cut your half square triangle using your ruler - and you would cut it from the 2½" strip. The quarter square unit would be cut from a 1½" strip using your quarter square ruler. This is the easiest to piece.

I would scrap all the backgrounds or at least have a very busy one. This is a large unit to be too plain. All your darks can be scrappy, they just need to stay in the same value. If you add a medium, then I would use it in the A unit position as shown.