

## Quilters Above the Clouds

### Never-ending Tree and Bear Membership Quilt

Directions for your **Tree Block**:

Select your favorite fabrics for your tree and background. You'll need eight pieces for Section A (top) and six pieces for Section B (bottom). Construct Section A using the paper-piecing method. Construct Section B using traditional piecing methods. If you're not a fan of paper-piecing you can create the top of your tree using traditional piecing OR if you want to learn paper-piecing, there are several members that would be happy to show you. Paper-piecing is easier than it looks and because it's so precise, the results are very rewarding. Embellishments are welcome!

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Your block needs to be 9 ½" square before sashing is added. The block will finish at 9" square; therefore, when embellishing, please leave at least a half inch around all edges of your block to allow for seam allowance and courtesy to the person adding the sashing 😊.

If you don't know where to begin, check out our website and click on the TREE & BEAR tab to see blocks that other members have completed. You can also see the first/second completed Membership Quilt at our monthly meetings and other QAC Events.

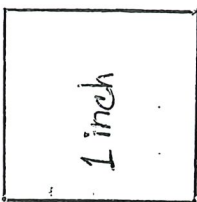
Last but not least, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE your block. The future will be here before you know it and when looking back, it's always nice to see names and remember members that have moved away and such.

If you have questions, please contact Shawn at [QAC.Shawn@gmail.com](mailto:QAC.Shawn@gmail.com) or see her at our monthly meeting.

**Thank you so much for participating!**

SECTION A

TREE BLOCK



5

4

3

2

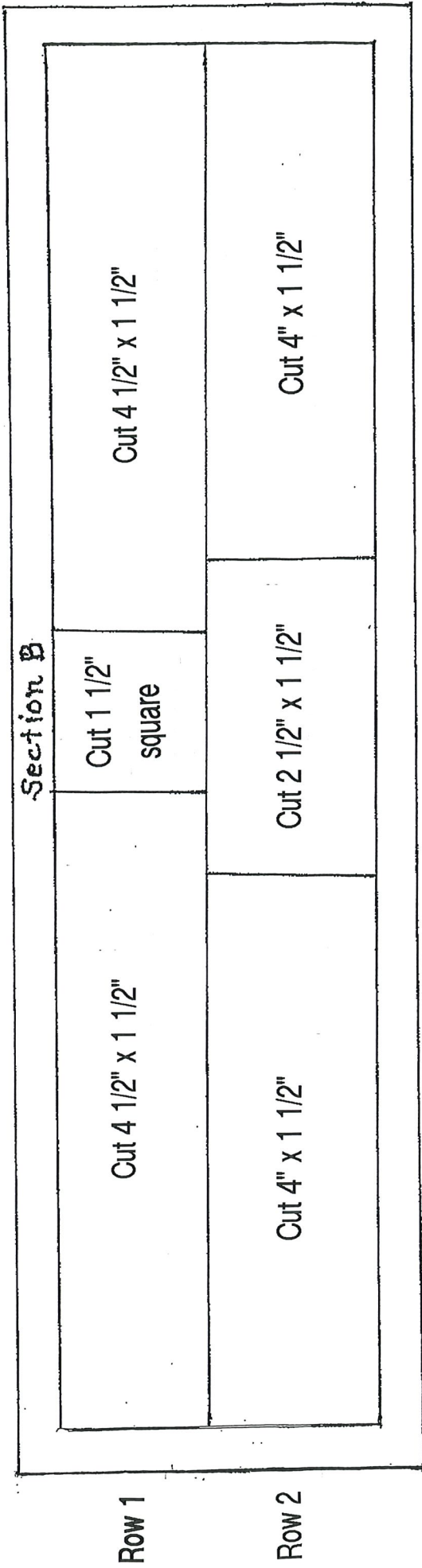
1

6

7

8

continued →



**IMPORTANT!!** – To ensure your block will be 9 1/2", you can cut the width of your pieces slighter larger, perhaps 1/4", so it can be trimmed down to 9 1/2". Your other option would be to piece with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.

Sew the three pieces of Row 1 together.

Sew the three pieces of Row 2 together.

Sew Row 1 to Row 2.

Sew Section A (9 1/2" x 7 1/2") to Section B (9 1/2" x 2 1/2").

Your block should measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". When your block is added to the Membership Quilt, it will finish at 9" square.