

West Virginia - Tree Everlasting

Another old block but usually in 10 inches with 2 trees across. this is resized to our 9 inch block with just one tree. It represents the pine trees frequently found in the mountains of West Virginia.

Cutting -

8 HSTs using 4 white and 4 blue $2 \frac{7}{8}$ inch squares
center and outside stripe - 2 red, 2 white and one blue $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ inches
bottom edge - 2 white $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ inches

Construction -

Make all blue/ white HSTs.

Sew 4 HSTs together for each side of the tree - make sure you reverse the direction of the diagonal seams on each one, so the left side is going from upper right to lower left and the right side is going from upper left to lower right.

Sew one bottom strip to each side.



Sew the HST strips together with the blue $1 \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$ inch strip in the middle.



Sew one white strip to each side and one red to the outside.



Now imagine all these trees together in Christmas fabrics for a wonderful Christmas quilts!