Trio Christmas Tree

Debra Clutter Designs

18" x 31" FPP Table Runner

Supplies:

- Foundation paper or printer paper
- Water washable glue stick
- Add a Quarter ruler
- Thread
- Rotary cutter
- Scrap green print of different values
- Scrap brown
- 1/4 yard of background fabric
- 1/4 yard inner border and sashing
- 1/2 yard border fabric

Cutting:

Green Scrap

- Cut 2½" wide strips from scrap fabric in a variety of green hues. The longest you will need is about 8"

Brown Scrap

- (1) 2" sq for **Middle Tree**
- (2) 1½" sq for **Funky Trees**

Background for Trees

- (8) 1" x 2½" strips for **Middle Tree** FPP (5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19)
- (2) 2" x 4½" for **Middle Tree** FPP (2, 3)
- (2) 5" x 10" For **Middle Tree** FPP (22, 23)
- (4) 1½" x 3½" for **Funky Trees**
- (2) 2" x 7½" for **Funky Trees**
- (2) 7" x 8" for **Funky Trees**; layer wrong sides together and cut with Template A
- (2) 4" x 8" for **Funky Trees**; layer wrong sides together and cut with Template B

Ground Fabric

- (2) 3" x 8" for **Middle Tree** ; cut with Template C
- (2) 1½" x 7½" rectangles for **Funky Trees**

Red Sashing and Border Fabric

- (4) 1 ½" x 10½"
- (2) 1½" x 25½" Top/Bottom Border

Last Border Fabric

- (2) 3 ½" x 12½" Side borders
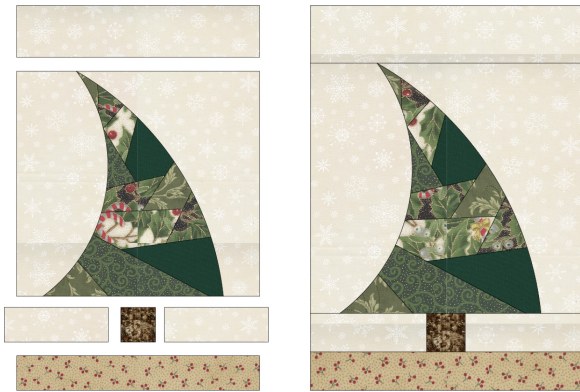- (2) 3½" x 31½" Top/Bottom Border

Paper Piecing Instructions:

1. Print 1 copy of each of foundation patterns.
2. Trim foundation papers on the outer line or 1/4" around the pattern depending on your preference.
3. The green for the trees will look better if you have some light, medium and dark green fabrics. You can pick from your stack of strips as you piece each section.
4. Start with section 1 and use your water washable glue stick to adhere the first green fabric to the section on the back side of the paper. The fabric should cover all sides of the section with at least ¼" overhang. The fabric right side should be facing out.
5. Fold back the paper using a piece of cardboard or thin plastic along the line between section 1 and section 2 and trim the fabric by laying the Add-A-Quarter ruler along the folded paper and trimming.
6. Lay your section 2 fabric under the section 1 fabric with right sides together along the seam allowance you trimmed in the previous step.
7. Fold the paper flat and sew on the bold line between section 1 and 2.
8. Iron the sewn section open.
9. Continue with the next section by repeating step 5 through 8.
10. After the paper pattern is complete, iron flat and trim on the outside line.
11. Remove the paper.

Funky Trees Block:

1. Sew the two background fabric pieces to the sides of the finished Funky Tree FPP units. Press
2. Sew the 1½" x 3½" background rectangles to either side of the 1½" brown trunk square. Press
3. Sew the remaining 2" x 7½" background fabric to the top of the unit.
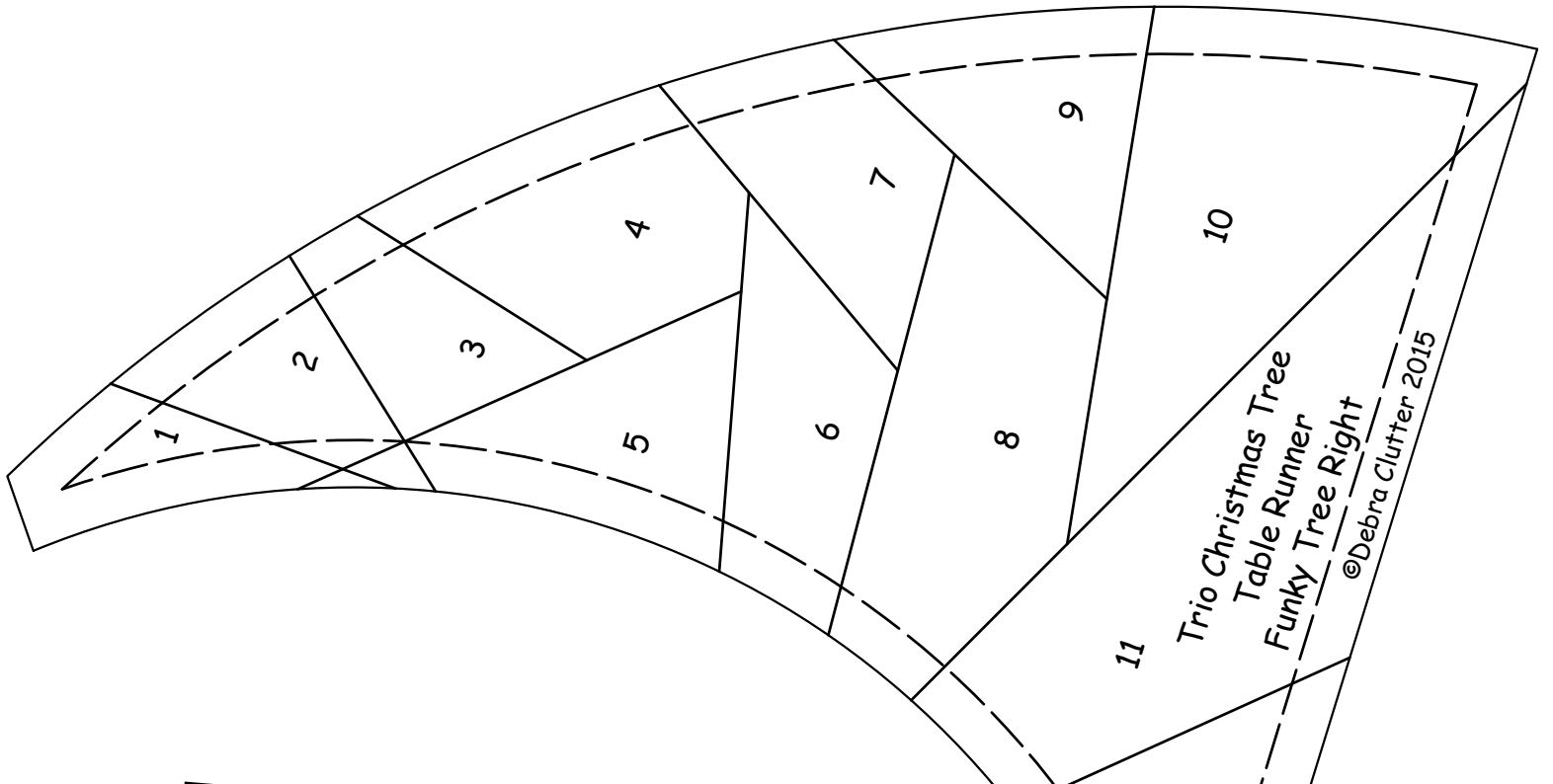4. Sew the 1½" x 7½" ground fabric to the bottom of the unit. Press.

Quilt Assembly:

1. Sew the sashing between the blocks and also on the outside of the end blocks. Press
2. Sew the red border to the top and bottom of the center unit.
3. Sew the last border to the sides. Press
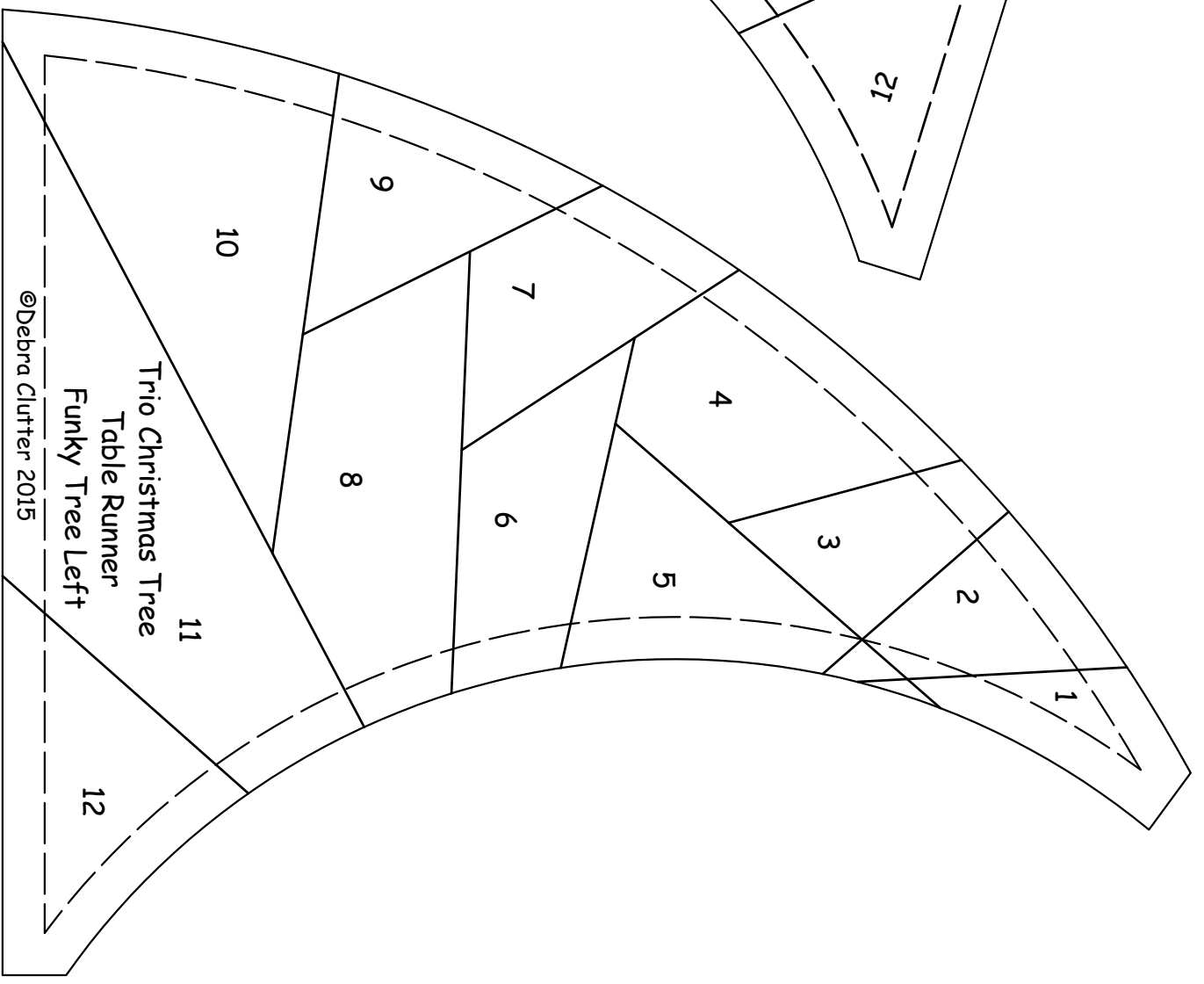4. Sew the bottom and top borders on and press.

Middle Tree Block:

1. Sew the ground fabric piece to the bottom of the finished Middle Tree FPP unit. Press
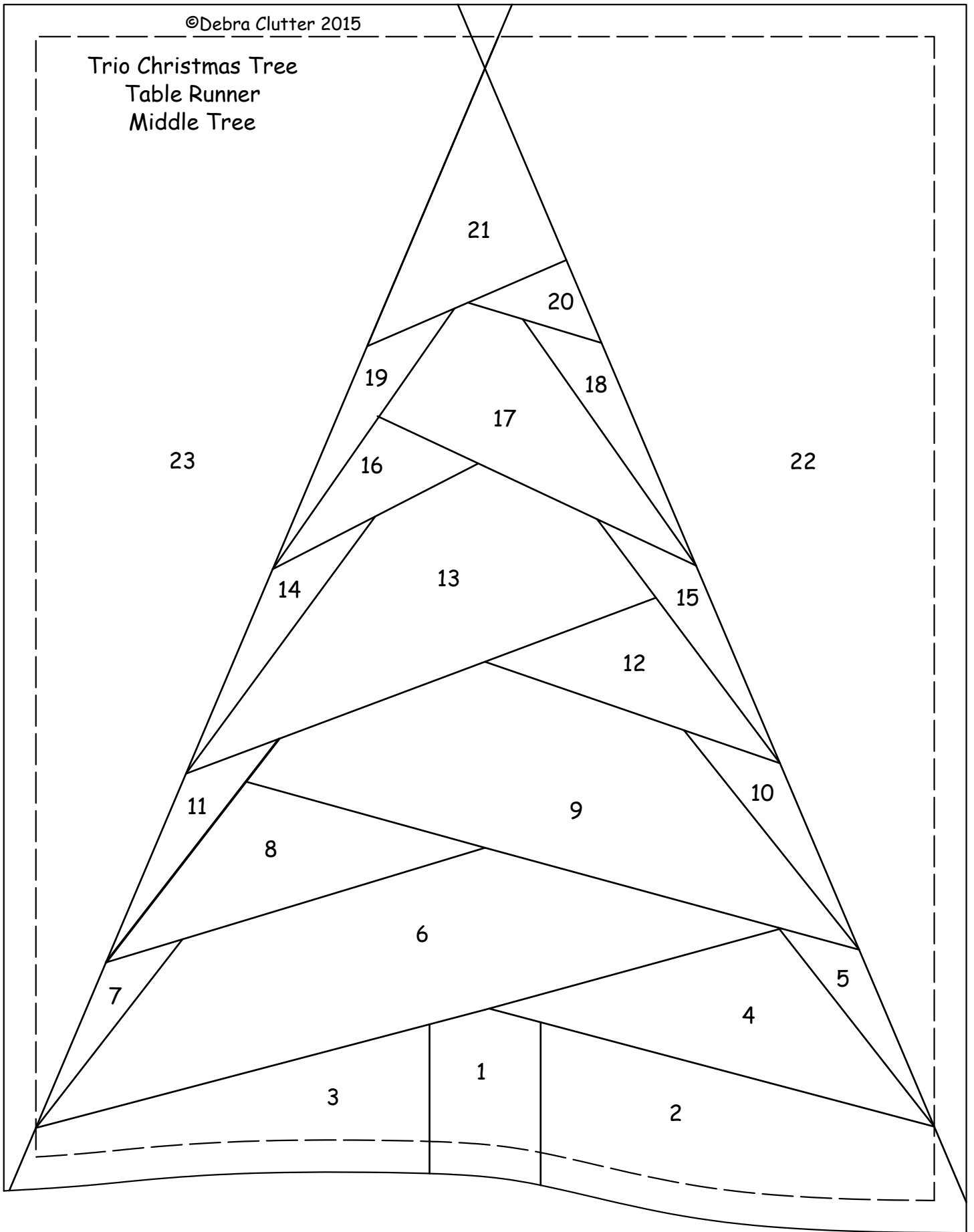
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Table Runner
Funky Tree Right
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Table Runner
Funky Tree Left
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Trio Christmas Tree
Table Runner
Funky Tree
Cut 2 with layered fabric
wrong sides together

A

Trio Christmas Tree
Table Runner
Funky Tree
Cut 2 with layered fabric
wrong sides together

B

C

Middle Tree Bottom