

## Fabric Requirements:

For the Trees: 9 Fat Quarters of various colors
Background: $11 / 2$ Yards
Tree Trunks: 3/8 yard
Inner Border: $1 / 2$ yard
Outer Border: 2 yards

Requires Studio 180 Design V Block Tool

## Basic Instructions:

Tree Blocks: Follow the V Block ruler instructions for making 6" finished units.

- Cut the fat quarters into 7" strips and follow the instructions for cutting the center triangles.
- Cut the background fabric into 7 " strips and follow the ruler instructions for cutting the side triangles.

For each tree block cut two 2 " x 3 " white rectangles and one $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2$ " brown rectangle for the tree trunk.

Cut nine $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8$ " rectangles to be used to stagger the tree blocks.

Sew one rectangle to the start of row $1,3,5,7$, and 9 . And one rectangle to the end of row 2 , 4,6 , and 8.

Inner Borders-Cut 7-1 $1 / 2$ " strips

Outer borders: Cut 8-9" strips. I machine embroidered Santa and his reindeer in reds, blues and pinks. I randomly scattered machine embroidered silver snowflakes around the border. In the center of the bottom of the quilt I embroidered "Believe". You could also choose a printed Christmas fabric.

I purchased my embroidery designs from Embroidery Library.com.

