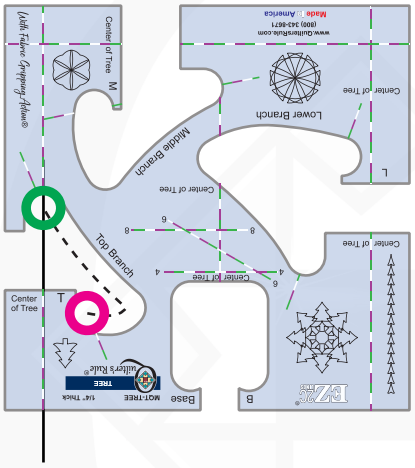
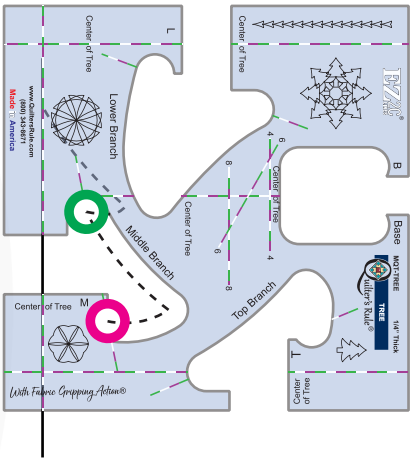
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Basic Tree Shape

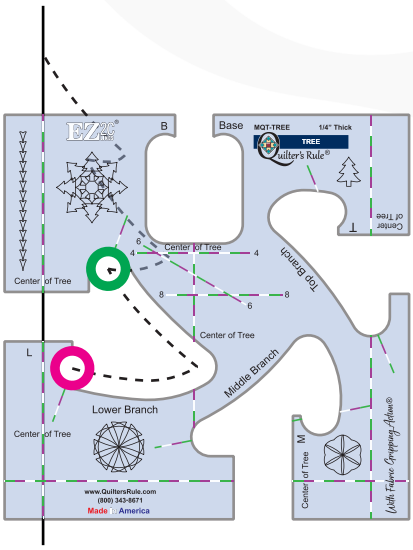
1) Place the tool so that the center line of the Top Branch is on the drawn center line. Starting with the hopping foot at the top of the tree, stitch from the top to the underside of the branch as shown. Needle down.



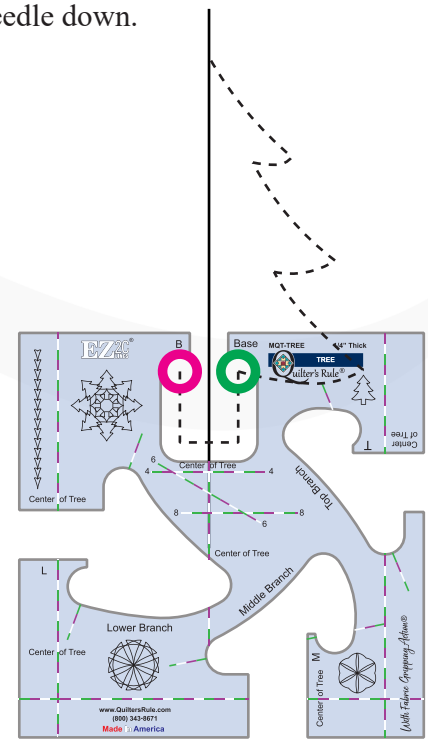
2) Turn the tool so that the top of the Middle Branch is hooked onto the foot and the center line for the Middle Branch is aligned with the drawn center line of the tree. Stitch from the top of the Middle Branch to the underside as shown. Needle down.



3) Turn the tool so that the top of the Lower Branch is hooked onto the foot and the center line for the Lower Branch is aligned with the drawn center line of the tree. Stitch from the top of the Lower Branch to the underside as shown. Needle down.



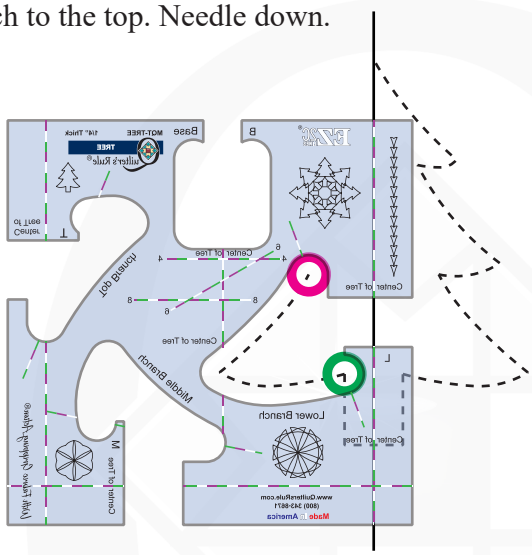
4) Turn the tool so that the top of the Base is against the foot and the center line for the Base is aligned with the drawn center line of the tree. Stitch down the Base, across the Base, and then up the Base. Needle down.



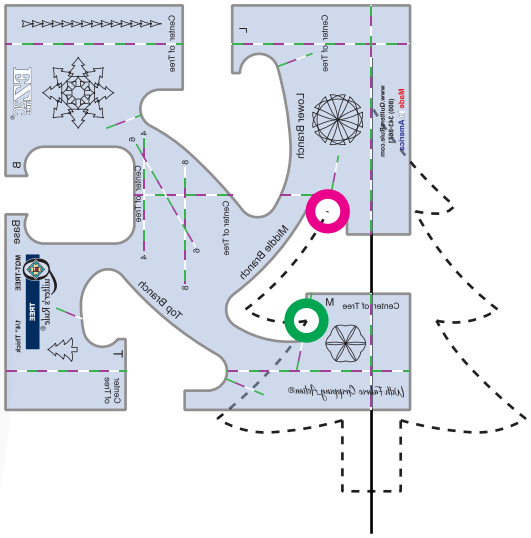
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NOTE: To complete the second half of the tree, you will need to turn the template over (or upside down). As there is no Fabric Gripping Action® of the top of the tool, you may want to apply your favorite grip product (i.e. Grippy, double sided tape, skateboarders tape, etc.) to this side.

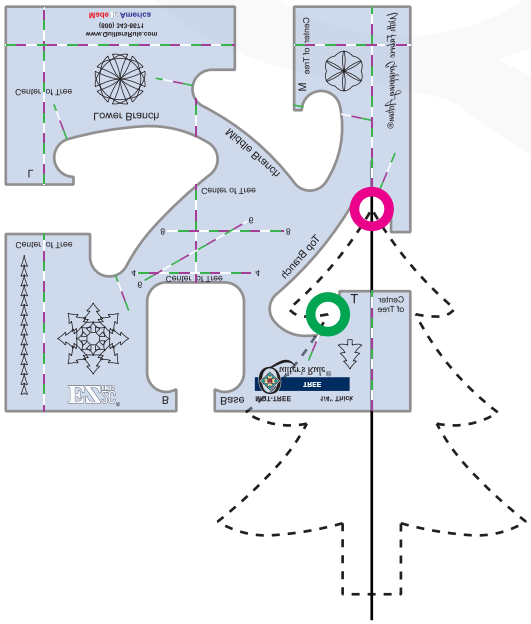
5) Using the Lower Branch, place the tool so that the foot is at the underside of the branch and the center line for the Lower Branch is aligned with the drawn center line for the tree. Stitch from the underside of the Lower Branch to the top. Needle down.

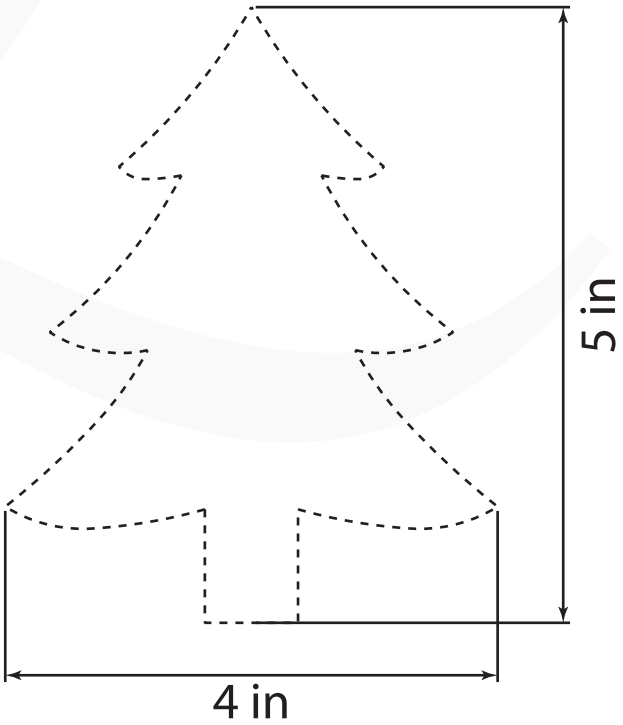


6) Turn the tool to the Middle Branch opening. Place the tool so that the foot is at the underside of the branch and the center line for the Middle Branch is aligned with the drawn center line for the tree. Stitch from the underside of the Middle Branch to the top. Needle down.



7) Turn the tool to the Top Branch opening. Place the tool so that the foot is at the underside of the branch and the center line for the Top Branch is aligned with the drawn center line for the tree. Stitch from the underside of the Lower Branch to the top. Needle down.

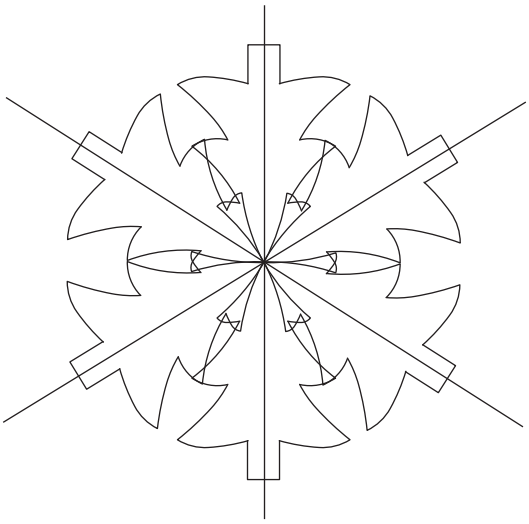




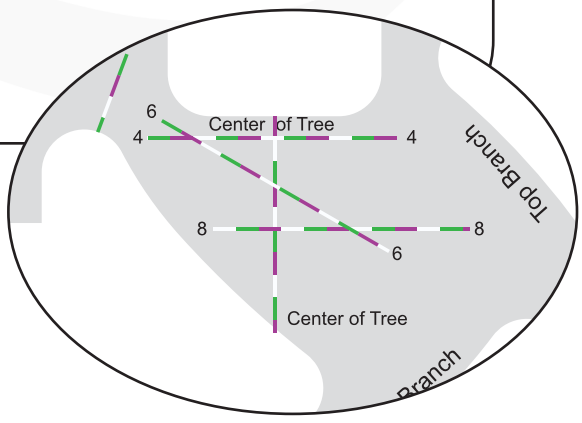
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Block Design 1

This is the basic pathway for creating tree designs from the top. This basic pathway can create lovely block designs. Using a 6 point grid and starting in the center, the following block design was created.



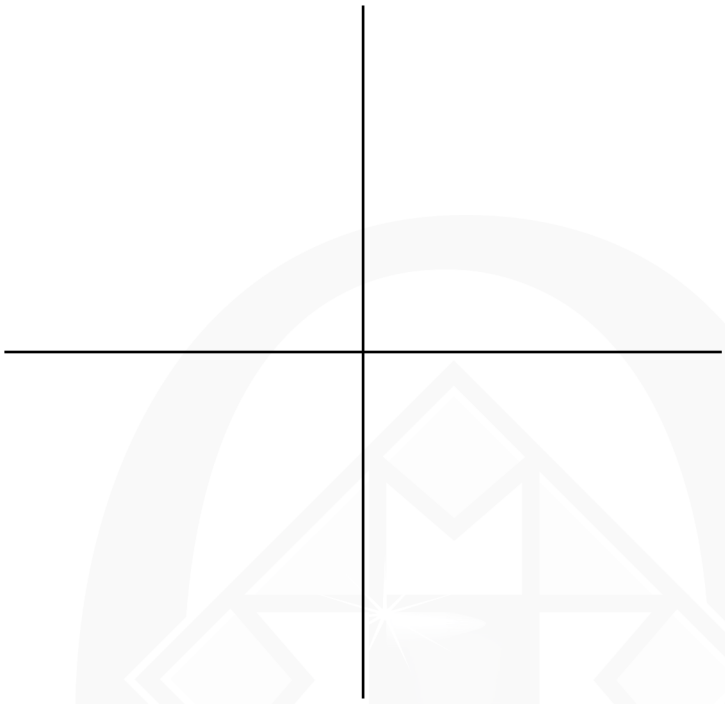
If you wish to create trees from the bottom, simply start at the base and work your way up one side and down the other. This basic pathway can create lovely block designs. The lines underneath the base are marked with a 4, 6, and 8. These are the registration lines to use when creating block designs on a 4 point, 6 point, or 8 point grid. You will need to place these registration lines on the drawn registration lines on your block.



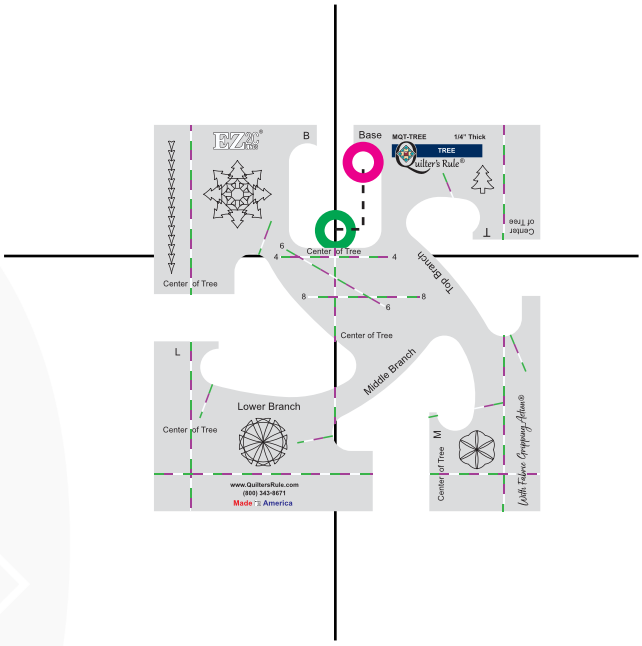
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Block Design 2

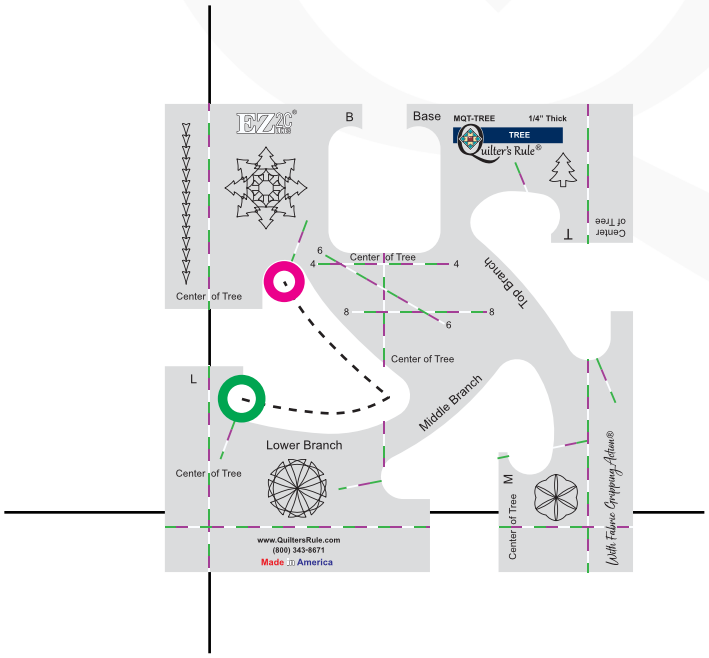
1) Start by marking your 4 point grid on your block.



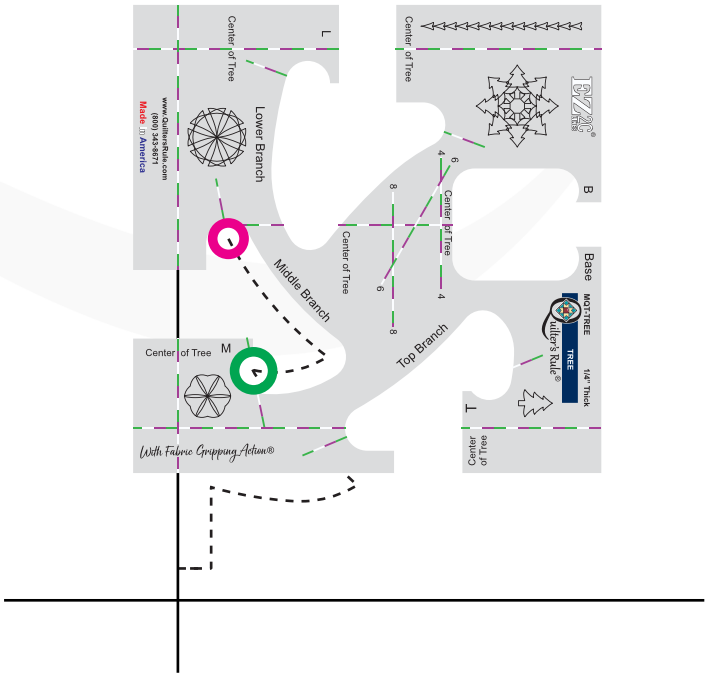
2) Using the base opening, place the crosshair created with the center line of the base and the line marked with a 4 on the cross hair of the drawn 4 point grid. Stitch from the center of the base across and up. Needle down.



3) Turn the Tree template to the Lower branch opening. Stitch from the underside of the Lower branch to the top. Needle down.

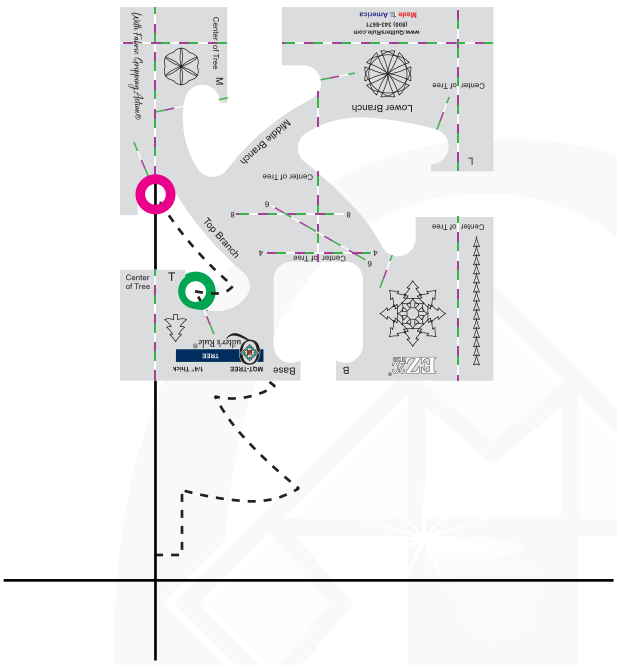


4) Turn the Tree template to the Middle branch opening. Stitch from the underside of the Middle branch to the top. Needle down.

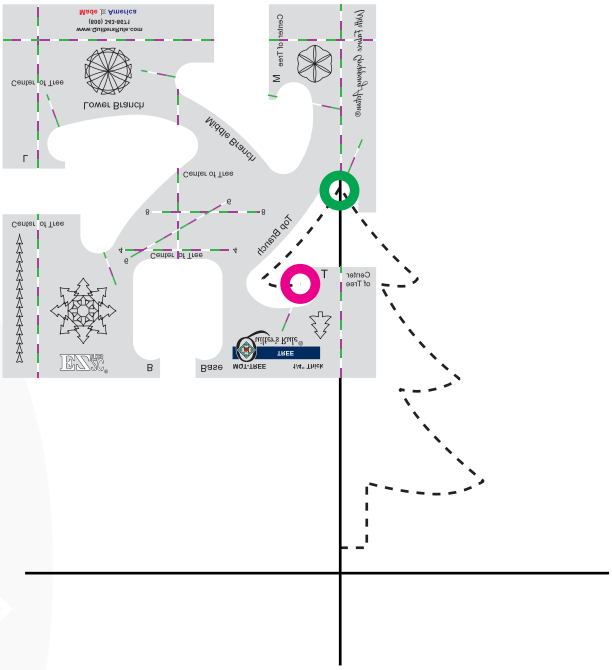


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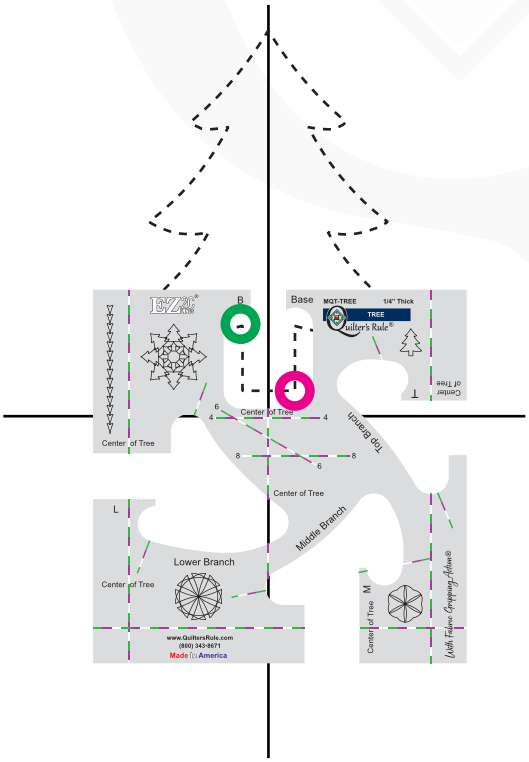
5 Turn the Tree template to the Top branch opening. Stitch from the underside of the top branch to the top. Needle down.



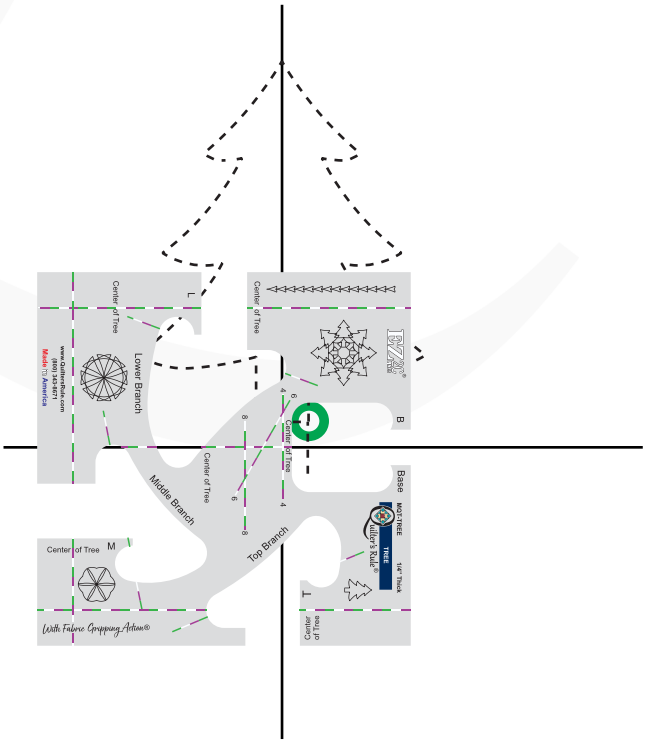
6) Flip the Tree template over. : (See note in Basic Tree Design) Starting at the top of the Top Branch, work your way down the tree.



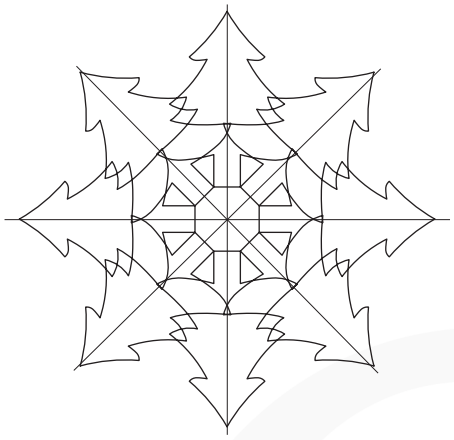
7) When you get to the base, stitch down and then over. Back stitch until you are in the right corner of the base. Needle down.



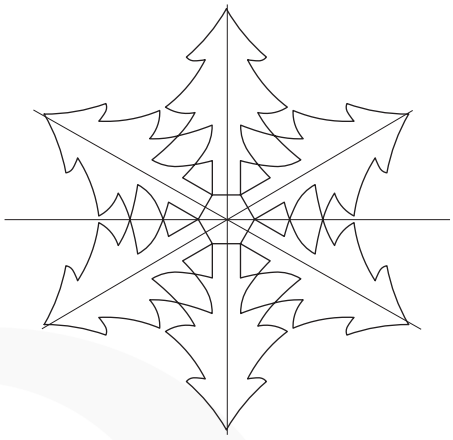
8) Rotate the template to align the cross hair on the tool with the cross hair of the grid so that you can stitch a new tree on a new line.



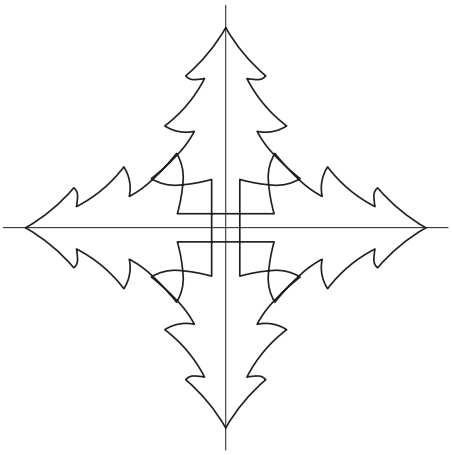
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8 pt design



6 pt design



4 pt design

Simple Border Designs

Each Branch has a registration line that goes through the center of the top and the bottom of the opening. These are the lines we will use for the following designs. Do not use the center line registration line.

Border Design 1

Step 1) Place the middle branch opening on a seam line or a drawn line. The registration mark showing the center of the top and the underside of the middle branch should align with the seam or drawn line. The foot should be at the top of the branch. Stitch from the top of the branch to the underside. Needle down.

Step 2) Slide the tool down so the foot is back at the top of the opening, while keeping the registration lines on the tool aligned with the line on the quilt. Stitch from the top to the underside of the branch.

Step 3) Repeat until the border is the desired length.

Border Design 2

Step 1) Place the middle branch opening on a seam line or a drawn line. The registration mark showing the center of the top and the underside of the middle branch should align with the seam or drawn line. The foot should be at the underside of the branch. Stitch from the underside of the branch to the top. Needle down.

Step 2) Flip the tool over (See Note in Basic Tree design). The registration mark showing the center of the top and the underside of the middle branch should align with the seam or drawn line. The foot should be at the underside of the branch and the opening should be on the opposite side of the seam or drawn line. Stitch from the underside of the branch to the top. Needle down.

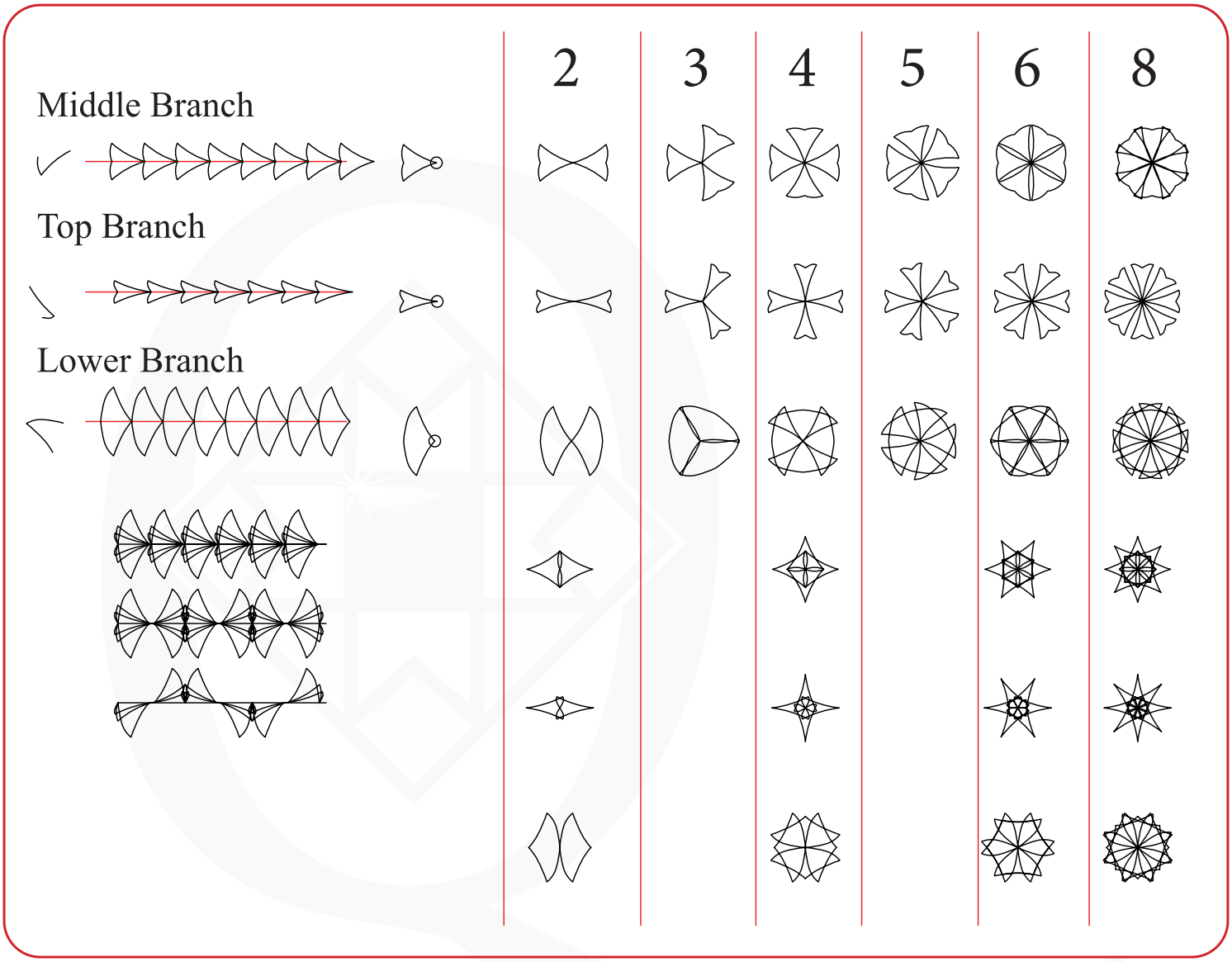
Step 3) Continue to travel down the seam or drawn line to the desired length.

Step 4) To complete the design. Stitch back up the line completing the opposite side.



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Designs by Branch Type



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