

# Riverwalk Quilters Guild Badge Instructions

During the January 1995 celebration, members voted for the logo and badge they wanted to represent our guild. Totalling the votes indicated a clear winner shown in Figure 1. Congratulations to Dorothy Larsen for the winning design!

The instructions for making the badge are for paper piecing. If you wish to use another technique, use the diagram in Figure 2. Two sides of both Figures 2 and 3 have tick-marks that are a quarter inch apart to help in drafting the design. The finished size-of the badge is four inches square.

Figure 3 is a reverse image of the badge. The image is in reverse so fabric can be placed on the opposite side and sewn on. The finished product is shown in Figure 1. In paper piecing one uses scraps, trimming down the piece after it has been sewn to the foundation.

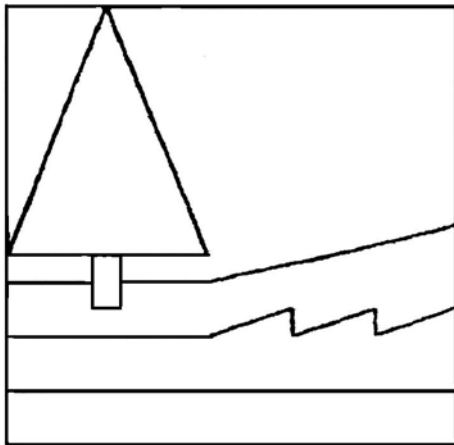


Figure 1: RQG Logo

## Paper Piecing Diagram Key

The block is separated into sections. In Figure 3 each section is indicated by the letter labeling the piece. There are four sections to this block (A through D). Each piece is labeled with:

- its section,
- numeric ordering for piecing and
- color key.

Taking one section at a time, pieces are sewed together in progression. Each piece in a section is numbered in the increasing numeric order that the pieces go together. For example, in section C sew the seam between-pieces 1 and 2 first. Then, iron back piece 2 and add piece 3. Then piece 4, piece 5 and so on, are added until a finished section C is created.

So for example, the piece labeled -C: 7 G belongs to section C, is the seventh piece to be sewn in that section, and should be colored as grass.

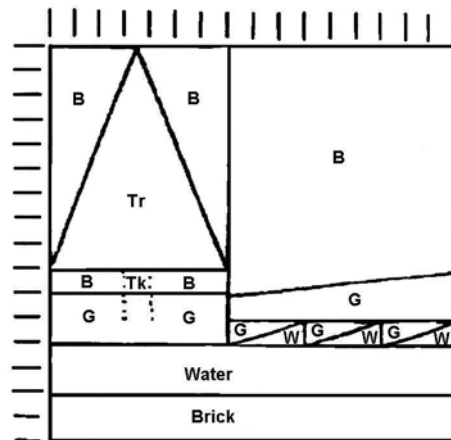


Figure 2: Piecing Diagram

## Paper-piecing Instructions

- Cut out sections A. B. C and D. Do not subdivide these sections.
- In section A, once pieces 1 and 2 are sewn together, appliqué the tree trunk onto it. One side of the trunk can be sewn by machine. The other two sides must be hand stitched before section A is complete. The topside which touches section B, will be sewn into the seam and doesn't need to

appliquéd down.

- Sections B, C and D can be sewn in the order shown by Figure 3:
- Once all sections are completed, sew section A to B
- Sew newly formed section A/B to section C.
- Sew newly formed section A/B/C to section D for a completed four-inch square quilt block.
- Remove paper from back. This is easier if you crease the seams first. Tweezers are useful during this step.
- What you write on your block is your decision. You can put any combination of your name, the guild's name, the guild's initials, "Charter Member," date of membership, or "Member Since date," that you want. How your block is marked is also your decision. You can write (use fabric pens), embroider, sew, stencil, bead, or use any other technique you want to put your information on your block. This step can be done now or after you finish your block depending on your technique.

- Finish your badge by your favorite method. Two are suggested here.
  - Place three layers together (top, batting, back) and quilt. Bind for a finished product.
  - Place top and backing together right sides together. Place batting on the top. Starting at the bottom center sew a quarter inch from the edge all around the block leaving a small hole (about an inch long) at the bottom. Turn the quilt inside out and hand stitch the opening closed.

Color selection is your choice. The following is a key to the symbols.

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
B	Background
Br	Brick
G	Grass
Tr	Tree
Tk	Trunk
W	Water

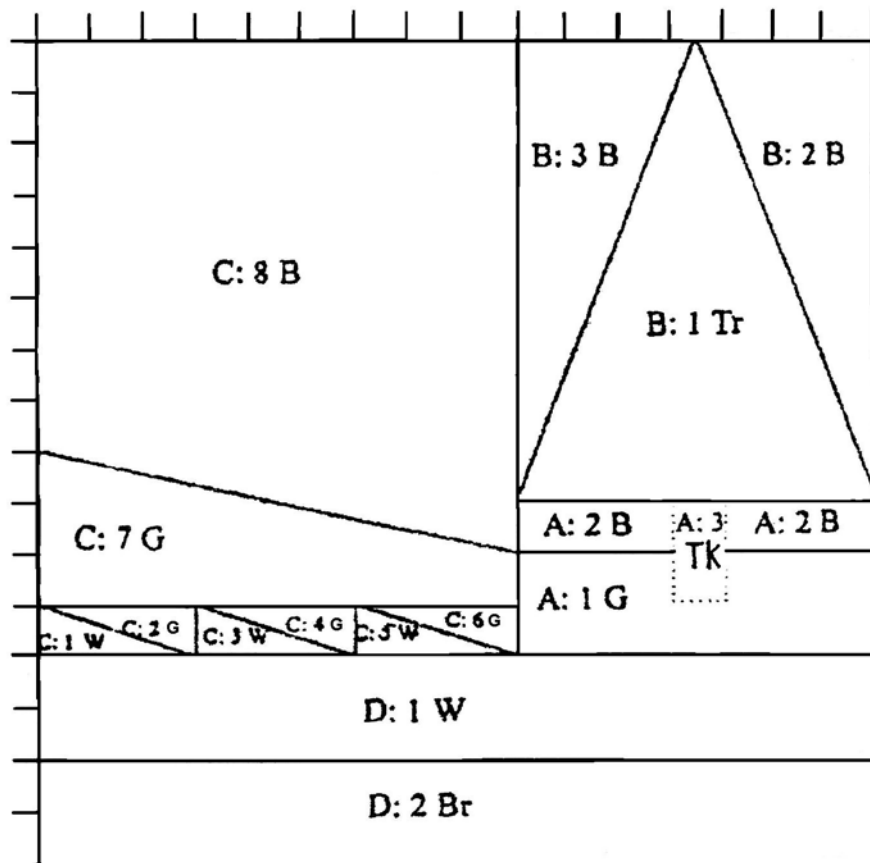


Figure 3: Paper Piecing Reverse Image

# Paper Piecing Pattern

Seam allowances are included.

Use a large needle (90/14) and a short stitch length (15 – 20)

