## **#1 Crafting the Tree**



## **The Crafted Tree**

While in Maker mode, we created a tree from scratch. In this Crafter course, we will be using a **<u>pattern</u>** and creating a Blu-ti-ful Tree from fabric. This is considered a wall hanging. Manageable for students and can be completed in a much shorter time than a full size quilt. It's a great place to start learning about sewing and quilting.

Steam is a school program. Alfie made a video about this... here is it

## https://youtu.be/4VF5SokT3Z8

Using **STEAM** – we will combine our <u>scientific knowledge</u> of a natural tree, choose fabric colors, sew, then we will use our knowledge of the <u>Element and Principles of Art</u> to create an original tree from fabric.

The project is shown in three videos. (See three videos next)

In our quilting resource book we located a pattern named Kogin. Use your imagination and discover how this block looks like the branches of an evergreen tree. Here are pictures.



For one block you will need inished block size: 14" (35.6cm) square Two 21% v42" (64 x 106.7cm) strips in navy/blue print fabric One 11% x 60" (3.8 x 152.4cm) strip in white tone-on-tone fabric





There is also a quilt block in our book named Sycamore, A Walk in the Woods and Sunshine in the Forest. Others quilt blocks you might like from the internet are: Patchwork Forest, Wonky Christmas Trees and lots of seasonal ideas.

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