

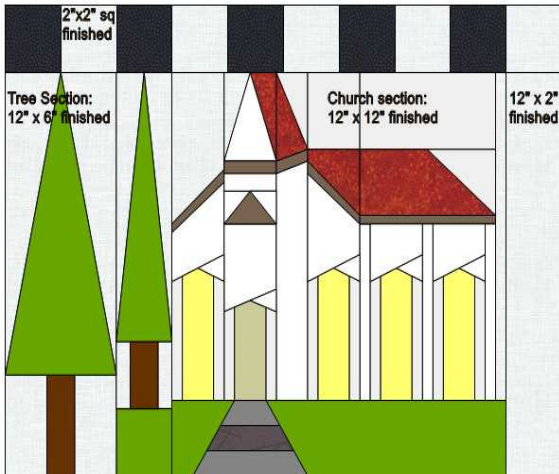
April

2026 CVQG Block of the Month Mystery

Section #3: Church with Steeple/Big & Little Trees

*EQ location: Church with Steeple – Foundation
Pieced/Houses*

Big & Little Trees – Contemporary Pieced/Trees



Construction:

- Cut or use **5 of the two patch units**.
 - 5 – 2.5" x 2.5" dark
 - 5 – 2.5" x 2.5" background
 - Sew together alternating dark and light creating a 2.5" x 20.5" strip.
- Cut one strip of background.
 - 2.5" x 12.5"
- Construct the "Church and Steeple" using the Paper piecing method. (no templates for this one)
 - Cut out the foundation pieces and arrange them in order right to left with the "B" section on the right. This helps to visualize the church. Tape the "A" section (grass/sidewalk) together joining at the registration lines. Tape away from the stitching lines. Make sure it measures 12.5" wide.
 - Square the **church block** to 12.5" x 12.5".
- Construct the trees using either paper piecing or template method. Your choice.
 - Square the **trees** to 6.5" x 12.5".
- Sew the tree unit to the left side of the church unit.
- Sew the 12.5" x 2.5" strip to the right side of the church.
- Sew the 2 patch strip to the top of this new unit.
- Square section #3 to 20.5" x 14.5" (unfinished)
- Finished size is 20"w x 14"l when sewn into the top.

Sections 1 – 3 are the first row of the top. You may sew these together now.