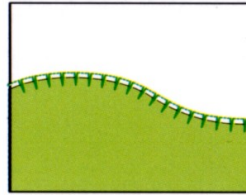


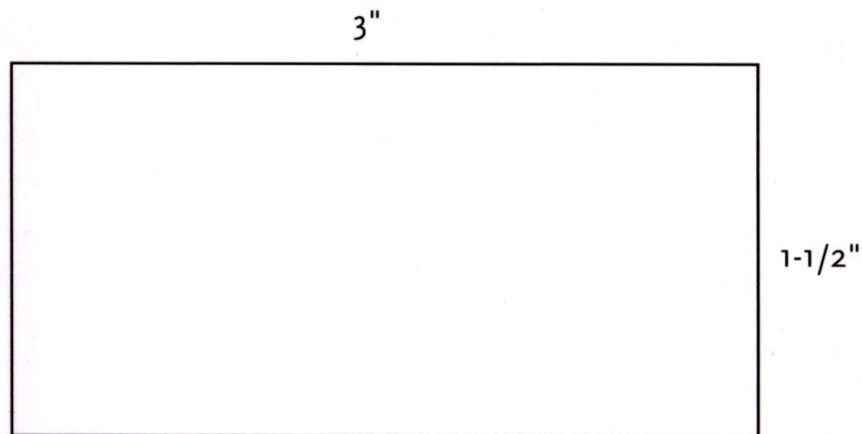
Use your technique of choice to appliqué the tree parts to the background. We used raw edge machine appliqué with a fusible web product. There are many fusible web products available for this purpose, such as Wonder Under, Heat and Bond and Steam a Seam. Follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the product to fuse the pieces to the quilt top. Then use a decorative stitch such as a blanket stitch to give a finished look to the edges of the shapes. The stitching will also prevent the shapes from coming loose.



Blanket stitch

Finishing Touches

Add name plaques, photos or any other memorabilia you desire to personalize your tree. The plaques were made by typing names and dates on the computer and then either printing directly onto a photo transfer fabric sheet or having it done at a photocopy store. The size is 1-1/2" x 3". Grandparents are placed at the root of the tree, parents on the trunk, children at the base of the branches and grandchildren in the leaves.



Name plaque