

Christmas Tree Skirt

Finished Size 62"



Fabric requirements:

- 1/3 yard Diamonds A (light print)
- 2/3 yard Diamonds B (red print)
- 1/3 yard Diamonds C (green print)
- 5/8 yard Big Squares (or 8 Layer Cake Squares,
or 8 patchwork blocks that measure 10")
- 3/4 yard Border (red print)
- 4 yards Backing
- 72 x 72" Batting

Cutting:

Fabric A Diamonds: Cut 2@5" WOF. Line up the cut strip along a 45 degree line on your cutting mat. Make a first cut near the edge but making sure you cut off the selvages. Make your next cut 5" away from your first cut. Make one more cut so that you now have 8 diamonds. See Picture 1 below.

Fabric B Diamonds: Cut 4@5" WOF. Repeat the process above to create 16 diamonds.

Fabric C Diamonds: Repeat instructions for Fabric A.

Squares: Cut 2@10" WOF. Sub-cut to 8 -10" squares.

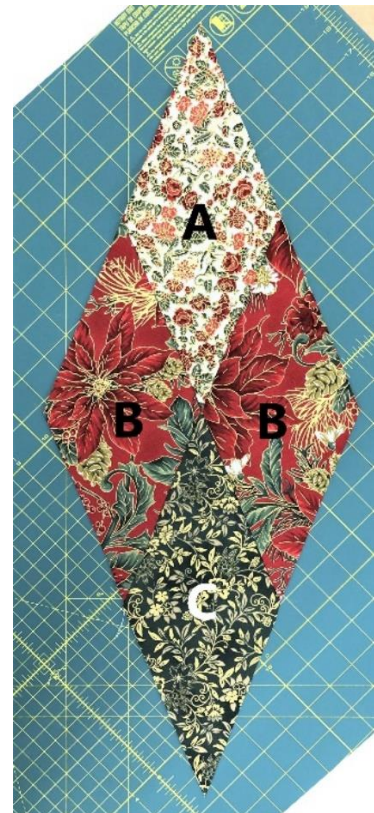
Borders: Cut 1@10" WOF. Sub-cut to 8 - 4x10" pieces. Cut 1@13 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut to 8 - 4 x 13 1/2" pieces.

Sewing:

Take 1 Diamond A, 2 Diamond Bs, and 1 Diamond C and stitch together as shown in picture 2. Trim off dog ears and press seams to one side. See Picture 2. Repeat to make 8.

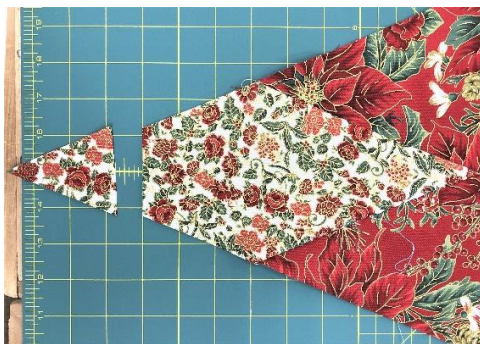


Picture 1



Picture 2

Center up your pieced diamond on your cutting board and trim Diamond A by measuring 3" from the point toward the opposite point. See Picture 3. Stitch borders on to two sides of big squares as shown in Picture 4.



Picture 3



Picture 4

Stitch two of the pieced diamonds together starting at the center and back-tacking. Stitch to 1/4" from the far end and back tack. Press seam allowances open. Repeat to add the rest of the pieced diamonds, leaving last side unstitched so your skirt can be arranged around your Christmas tree. Stitch 7 of the bordered squares onto the star unit using Y-seams. Stitch only one side of the last square onto the star. See Picture 5.

Watch our YouTube video for a demonstration of Y-seams and the shape of the tree skirt opening. Steam press the tree skirt very flat.

Cut back into 2 pieces that are 72" each and seam together. Place backing right side up on top of batting. Place tree skirt right sides down on top of backing. Pin all around the edges. Trim off excess batting and backing so it is even with the tree skirt edges. Stitch 1/4" away from edges all around the perimeter of the tree skirt leaving about a 10" opening on one edge. Trim batting and backing from all corners, and clip inner corners close to stitching. Flip tree skirt right side out. Pin opening closed. Edge stitch about 1/8" from edges all around the tree skirt – this will close up the opening.



Picture 5

Quilt as desired and enjoy!

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