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Christmas Trees Bath Set

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Project Specifications

Strip Size: 2 1/4" by any length

Towel Size: 24" x 46"

Tank Runner Size: 6 1/4" x 22"

Toilet Seat Cover: Size varies

Fabric & Batting

1/4 yard red-and-white print

1/4 yard dark green print

1/8 yard white print

1/4 yard red-and-green print

3/4 yard red solid

2 bath towels

Backing 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" for seat cover

Backing 8" x 26" for tank cover

Batting 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" for seat cover

Batting 8" x 26" for tank cover

2 yards self-made 2"-wide red solid binding

Supplies & Tools

Neutral color all-purpose thread

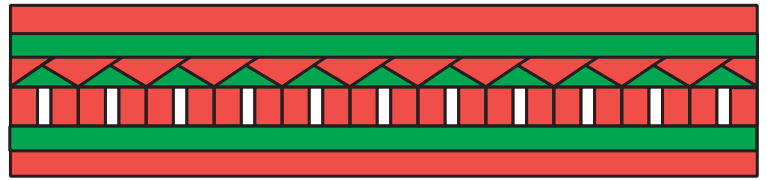
1 spool green all-purpose thread

2 yards red rickrack

Basic sewing tools and supplies and rotary-cutting tools

Making Pieced Strip

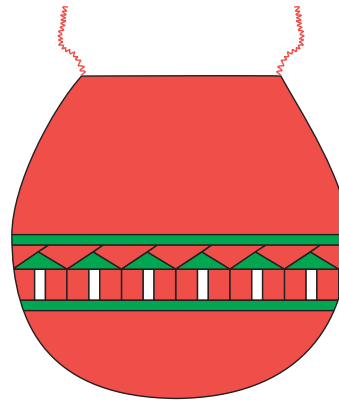
1. Cut one strip red-and-white print 2 1/2" by fabric width. Cut one



Christmas Trees Tank Runner

Placement Diagram

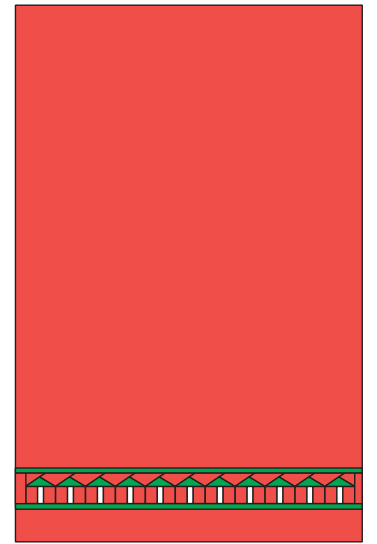
6 1/4" x 22"



Christmas Trees Seat Cover

Placement Diagram

Size Varies



Christmas Trees Towel

Placement Diagram

24" x 46"

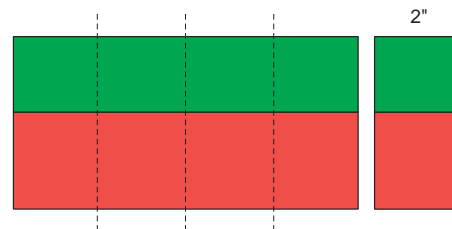


Figure 1

Cut stitched strips into 2" segments.

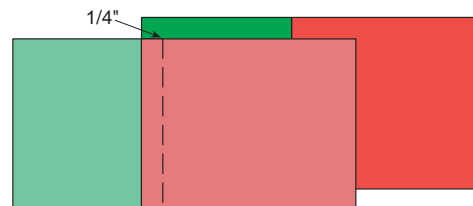


Figure 2

Sew 2 segments together, matching the end of 1 green segment to the underneath seam allowance of second segment. The end of the first piece will extend 1/4" beyond the seam on the right side when stitched.

- strip dark green print 2" by fabric width.
2. Sew the red strip to the green strip along length. Press seam to-ward the green strip. Cut strip into 2" segments as shown in Figure 1.
 3. Sew segments together along long edges, matching the end of one green segment to the seam ending of the second piece as shown in Figure 2. Continue adding pieces to make strips as required for each project. Press seams in one direction. One stitched strip will yield 21 segments.
 4. When required number of segments are stitched, lay strip on cutting mat. Place ruler straight across where red segments intersect as shown in Figure 3; cut across strip. Repeat on bottom where green segments intersect. This completes the treetop section of the pieced strip.
 5. Cut two strips red-and-white print 1 1/4" across fabric width. Cut one strip white 1" across fabric width.
 6. Sew the white strip between two red strips; press seams toward the red strips.
 7. Cut strip into 1 1/2" segments as shown in Figure 4.

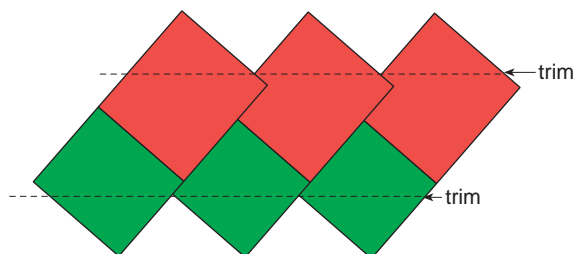


Figure 3
Trim edges of strip at segment intersections on both the red and green sides as shown.

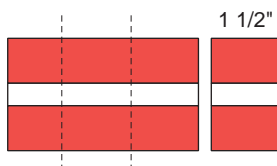


Figure 4
Cut stitched strip into 1 1/2" segments.

8. Join segments as shown in Figure 5 to make tree bases. The number of tree-base segments varies with each project.
9. Join the base strip with the treetop strip to complete pieced tree strip as required for each project. Each completed tree unit measures 2" x 2 1/4" finished.
10. Three strip sets will be needed to complete strips for two bath towels, one toilet seat cover and one tank runner.

Bath Towel

Note: Repeat instructions to finish two bath towels.

1. Join 11 tree base segments with 12 treetop segments; square off ends 1/4" past green tree point on each end as shown in Figure 6.
2. Cut two pieces red-and-white print 1 1/2" x 2 3/4". Sew a piece to each end of the strip as shown in Figure 7.
3. Cut two strips red-and-green print 1 1/2" x 28". Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the pieced strip; press seams toward strips. Trim ends even with red-and-white end pieces.
4. Fold each red-and-green print strip to backside to cover seam; press. Baste or pin in place.
5. Center and pin strip on towel 3 1/2" up from bottom edge.



Figure 5
Join segments to make tree bases.

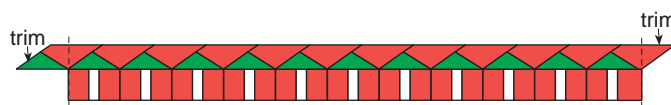


Figure 6
Join 11 tree base segments and 12 treetop segments; square off ends 1/4" past tree point.

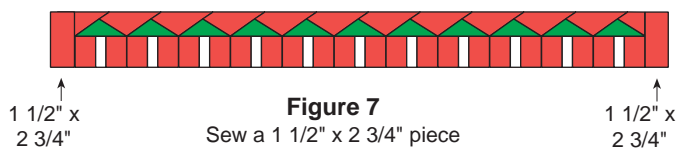


Figure 7
Sew a 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" piece to each end of the strip.

Note: If you are covering the ribbed section on the towel, this distance may vary from towel to towel. Stitch in place close to edge of red-and-green print strips with excess extending at each edge of the towel.

6. Fold edge of excess under 1/4"; fold to backside. Slipstitch in place by hand to finish.

Toilet Seat Cover

1. Cut a 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" square red solid. Note: Size may vary according to size of individual seat cover. Measure your cover and cut square at least 3" larger all around.
2. Piece a tree strip with eight bases and nine treetops. Trim ends of strip square as for towels. Cut two strips red-and-green print 1 1/2" x 16 1/2". Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the pieced strip; press seams toward strips. Trim ends even with pieced strip.
3. Fold each red-and-green print strip to backside to cover seam; press. Baste or pin in place.
4. Measure and mark a line 3 1/2" up from bottom of 16 1/2" square red solid. Pin bottom of pieced tree strip along the line. Pin along top edge of strip. Stitch in place close to edge of red-and-green

- print strips. Note: Pieced strip does not have to extend all the way to edge of square as it will be trimmed later. Be sure the strip will cover the width of the top area of your lid.
5. Cut a 16 1/2" x 16 1/2" square red solid print for backing. Center batting on the wrong side of the backing piece; place square with strip wrong sides together with fleece. Pin layers together.
 6. Machine-quilt in the ditch of the seams of the strip and as desired on remaining square.
 7. Draw the outline of the toilet lid you wish to cover on paper. Add a 1/2" seam allowance around the outside edge. Center the pattern on the quilted square as shown in Figure 8. Pin; cut out.
 8. Sew the wide bias tape across the straight edge of the cover. Fold bias tape over the seam allowance; hand-stitch to backing. Sew bias tape around the outside of the cover, turning ends under 1/4". Fold inside edge of bias tape in 1/4"; fold in again 1/2" to form casing. Stitch to hold in place. Note: The excess binding will allow cover to pull to the backside of the lid.

9. Cut a 50" piece of red rickrack. Pin a small safety pin on one end of the rickrack; run through the casing. Remove the pin.
10. Place the cover on the toilet lid, pull rickrack tight around the cover and tie a bow to hold in place.

Tank Runner

1. Prepare a pieced strip same as for bath towel.
2. Center the 6 3/4" x 24 1/2" fleece piece on the wrong side of the same-size backing piece. Center the pieced section right side up on top of the fleece as shown in Figure 9; pin layers together.
3. Cut two strips red-and-green print 1 1/2" x 28". Sew a strip to the top and bottom of the pieced strip through batting and backing layers; press strips away from strip. Trim ends even with strip ends.
4. Cut two strips red solid 1 1/2" x 22 1/2"; pin a strip to each red-and-green strip. Stitch through all layers. Press green print strips away from center.
5. Machine-baste 1/8" from edge of runner all around.
6. Trim edges even. Bind with self-made or purchased binding to finish edge.

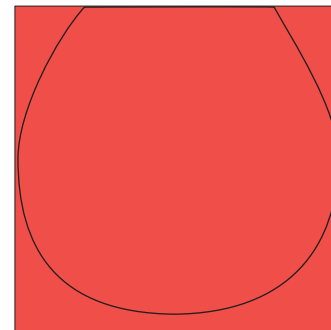


Figure 8
Center pattern on quilted square.

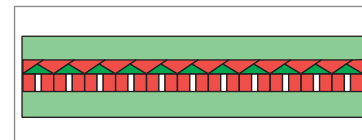


Figure 9
Center pieced strip on layered batting and backing.

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