

Supply List for Wendy's Tree Skirt Class

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This quilt-as-you-go project can be elegant, "Christmassy" or country/folksy, depending on your choice of fabrics. Eight panels are made as individual quilted units which are joined together with narrow strips on front and back, then finished with bias binding on the outer edges. Everything can be done by machine. Tree skirt finishes about 60" across, to the outer points.

Fabric & Materials Required:

Main fabric for center & wide outer row: 1½ yds OR
¾ yd for center and 1 yd for wide outer row

1½ yd of a **single fabric** for all the narrow rows OR
6 different fabrics (Fabrics 1-6 in diagram):

Fabrics 1, 2, 3 & 4: 1/3 yd each

Fabrics 5 & 6: 1/2 yd each

Note: These fabrics do not need to be 100% cotton. The class sample was made with some polyester lining fabrics to add sheen. Cotton is **much** easier to work with, however!

Accent triangles: 5/8 yd (the class sample has gold tissue lamé fused to a lightweight interfacing)

Backing: 2½ yds of a "busy" print (to help to hide the joining strips on the back)

Front Joining strips: 1/4 yd

Binding for outer edge: 5/8 yd (to be cut on the bias)

Optional: 5/8" to 3/4"-wide ribbon or lace trim: 4½ yds
(This may be used to cover the front joining strips.)

Batting: 45" x 80" cotton or cotton/poly blend
(DO NOT USE 100% polyester batting)

Bring to Class:

Your copy of Wendy's Tree Skirt Pattern.

Sewing machine, cleaned, oiled and ready to sew,
with a **new** size 80 or 90 needle

Quarter-inch piecing foot recommended - you need
one that is flat on the bottom, NOT one with an
edge guard that extends down below the foot

Piecing-weight thread to blend with **Main** fabric

Bobbins wound with thread to match **Backing**

Rotary cutter; 24" acrylic ruler; large cutting mat

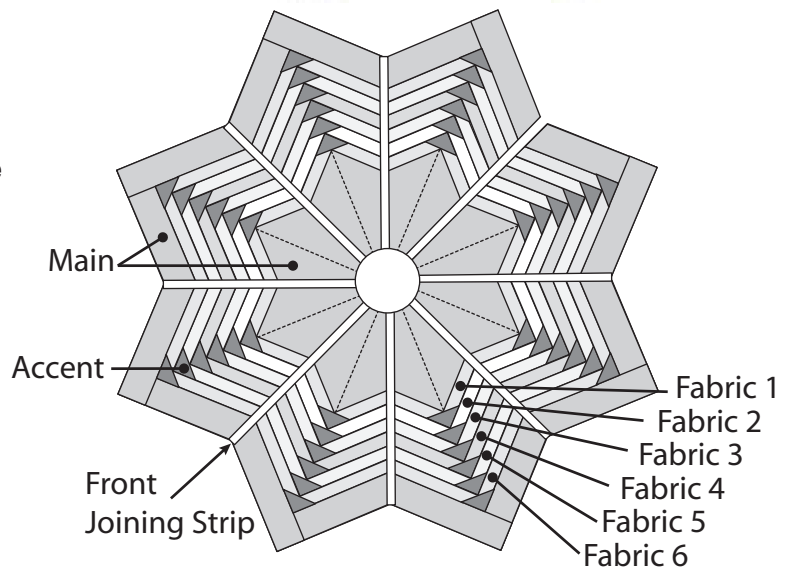
8" to 12" square ruler if you have one (not required)

Sewing supplies: scissors, pins, chocolate candy, etc.

Erasable marker or chalk marker

Water-soluble basting glue like Roxanne's Glue-Baste-
It or a SewLine glue pen

IMPORTANT!!! Bring everything to class, INCLUDING YOUR BATTING AND BACKING. The ONLY thing you do not need in class is your binding fabric.



Preparation BEFORE Class:

Note: Cut all strips from full width of fabric so they are at least 40" long.

From Fabrics 1, 2, 3 & 4, cut 4 strips from each fabric,
2" wide

From Fabrics 5 & 6, cut 6 strips from each fabric,
2" wide

From Accent, cut 6 strips 3-1/2" wide; cut into 48 squares,
3½" x 3½"; NOTE: if using lamé, first fuse it to light-
weight interfacing

From Backing, cut 4 strips 1-1/8" wide

For Front Joining Strips, cut 4 strips 1¾" wide

Do not cut Main Fabric; we will do that in class.

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