

Christmas Tree Skirt

Sewing

Instructions

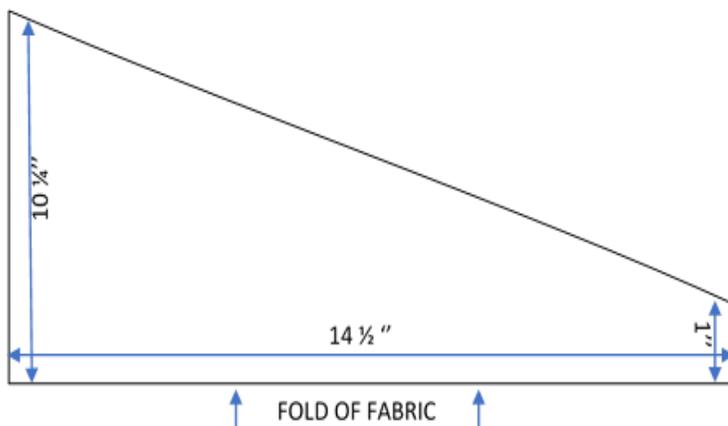
Makes 1 tree skirt

Creating the template:

Follow the directions to create the template for the wedges of the tree skirt on a large piece of paper or pattern drafting paper.

1. Draw a 14 ½" line on a straight edge. Mark this line with the word 'Fold'.
2. Then on one end perpendicular to the first line draw a 10 ¼" line.
3. On the opposite end of the 14 ½" line mark a 1" line.
4. Using a long quilt ruler join the two-parallel point on the angle to create the wedge shape.

Diagram for the template



Requirements

- Janome Sewing machine
- 3m of fabric for skirt
- 0.5m of Binding fabric or 6m of premade binding
- 1m ribbon for tie
- 1.5m for backing
- 1.5m wadding
- Construction thread
- Decorative sewing thread
- Empty bobbins
- Size 12 sharp Janome needles
- Rotary cutter, ruler, mat
- Marking Pen / Pencil
- ¼" seam foot
- Walking foot
- Free motion foot
- Iron & Iron Board
- Drafting paper / large printer paper
- Quilting pins / basting spray
- Scissors
- Snips
- Quick Unpick

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Cutting Instructions:

1. Place the template on the fold of the fabric to create 1 wedge. (Note: The sample has 3 fabrics with 2 wedges of each.)
2. Cut out 6 wedges using the template.
3. If using matching binding to the skirt cut (5) - 2 ½" x WOF strips.

Sewing instructions:

4. Lay out the wedges in the preferred arrangement to create the circle skirt shape.
5. Attach a ¼" foot to the machine and select the ¼" stitch.
6. Sew the wedges together one seam at a time leaving one of the six seams open to fit around the tree.
7. Press the seams.
8. Embellish any of the panels with embroidery or applique etc. to suit your theme. (Note: The sample pictured shows an embroidery that you can download from these notes.)
9. Once embellished press the skirt in preparation for quilting.
10. Lay the backing out with the right side of the fabric against the table
11. Lay the wadding on top of the backing.
12. Lay the skirt on top of the wadding right side up while smoothing all layers together.
13. Pin or spray baste the layers together ready for quilting.
14. Attach the walking foot or free motion foot to the machine and quilt the layers together.
15. Trim the wadding and backing back to the edge of the skirt top.
16. Bind all the way around the skirt.
17. Attach ties using ribbon or left-over binding to hold the skirt onto the tree when in use.



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