



Tree Skirt PJ Party – Cheryl Schenck

- 3/4 yard each of five different coordinating fabrics for wedges
- 3 yards of backing fabric
- Throw size (60 x 60) batting (sample uses Dream Blend)
- 7 yards of rick rack or other trim or enough fabric to make 7 yards of BIAS binding (a 25" square is enough to make continuous bias binding)
- Thread to match rick rack and backing fabric
- Invisible thread
- Piecing thread
- Nine degree circle wedge ruler
- Sewing machine with 1/4 inch foot
- Walking foot (this is necessary)
- Safety pins for basting (curved pins are recommended)
- Mat and rotary cutter
- Good fabric scissors
- Marking pencil or Chaco-liner (optional)
- Point turner (optional, but nice to have)
- Chair cushion if desired
- Basic sewing supplies (pins, seam ripper, thread snipper, etc.)

Pre-class work

Note: It is not necessary to prewash fabric.

1. Please iron trim if necessary, or make binding. You can find instructions on how to make continuous bias binding here:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/StartQuiltingPages/startquiltingfive.html>

2. Cut your backing fabric in half to yield two pieces that are 1 1/2 yards long. Trim off the selvages. Sew the two pieces together lengthwise (along where the selvages were) so that you have one large piece about 54 x 88.

Notes:

If you have reserved one of our shop machines to use in class, please also bring the following:

- Machine needle appropriate for your class. Please take your needle home with you at the end of class.

- Thread - Please use only good quality thread in our machines. We prefer Mettler or Aurifil for piecing. No WalMart thread, no cotton-covered polyester, please.

- We will provide you with one bobbin for use in class. If you prefer to buy your own, we also sell the bobbins here.

- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of class to allow the teacher and shop staff time to prepare the classroom. If your class requires a sewing machine, try to arrive a few minutes early to get your sewing machine set up.

- In consideration of other students and employees with allergies, please limit your use of scented personal products when attending one of our classes.

- If your class requires a sewing machine, please be sure that you are familiar with its operation, it is in good working order, and bring your manual along to class just in case!

- Cancellation policy: If the class minimum is not met within seven days prior to the class, it may be cancelled and you will be notified and will receive a full refund. Please keep this possibility in mind when you purchase supplies for your class. No refunds of class fees will be given if student cancels within the one week prior to class.