

Tree Skirt

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Featuring **Holiday**
Flourish
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Finished project measures 59" in diameter

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate

"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	
	A	APTMX-15152-223 HOLIDAY	3 yard	You will also need: 1 yard Binding Fabric

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 57" wide.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Printing the Template

Print the circle template on page 4 at 100% and cut out along the black line. *The circle is 5-1/2" in diameter, so if you prefer, you can use a plate that is roughly the same size instead.*

Cutting Instructions

Fabric A

- Cut the fabric in half LENGTHWISE to create two strips 28-1/2" x 108" (3 yards), then follow these steps to cut the triangles:
1. On one strip: Starting in the upper left corner, measure and mark 23-1/2" increments along the 108" border edge (fig. 1).
 2. On the same strip: Starting in the lower left corner, measure and mark one 11-3/4" increment, then continue to measure and mark 23-1/2" increments (fig. 1).
 3. Draw a line from the upper left corner to the 11-3/4" mark. Draw a line from the 11-3/4" mark to the first 23-1/2" increment to make the first triangle for the tree skirt. Repeat to make four triangles with the border along the wide bottom of the triangle (fig. 1). Cut the triangles out along the lines. Set the other triangles aside for the Tree Skirt Back.
 4. Repeat steps 1-3 with the second 108" strip to cut four more triangles with the border on the wide bottom edge.

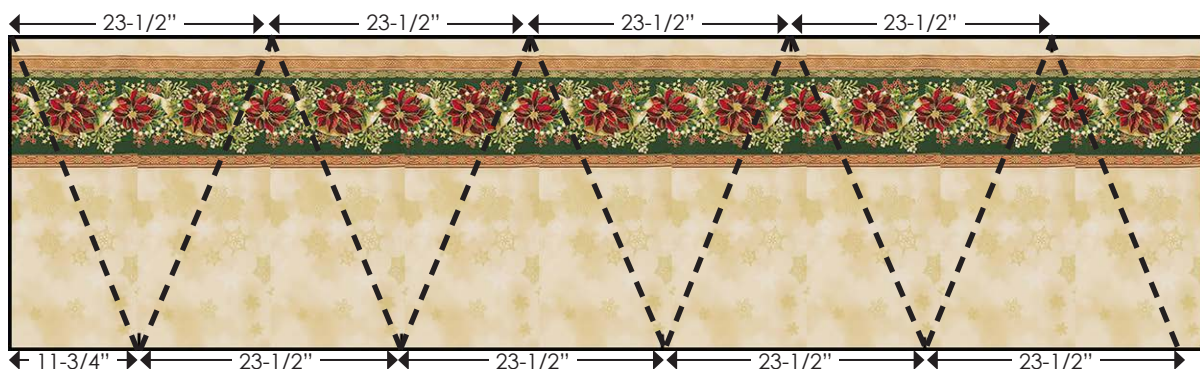


Fig. 1

Binding Fabric

- Cut 2-1/4" strips on the bias to make 7 yards of binding.

Assembly Instructions

1. Sew together two triangles along the side edges, aligning the border print on both. Repeat to sew together four pairs of triangles. Press the seam allowances to one side.
2. Place one triangle pair on a cutting surface, and use a square ruler to square up the triangle pair to have a 90° right angle (the seam will be 45°) (fig. 2). Repeat with the other three triangle pairs.

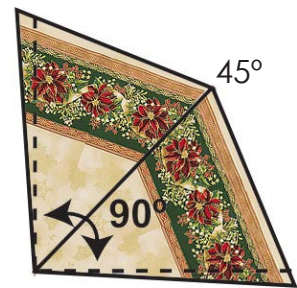


Fig. 2

3. Sew together two triangle pairs to make one half of the octagon (fig. 3). Repeat to make the second half.



Fig. 3

4. Sew the two halves together along ONE seam to make the octagon (fig. 4).
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 with the remaining triangles to make the Tree Skirt Back. Layer the Front and Back with wrong sides together, matching the edges and seams. Machine baste a scant 1/4" from the raw edge all around and up the slit.

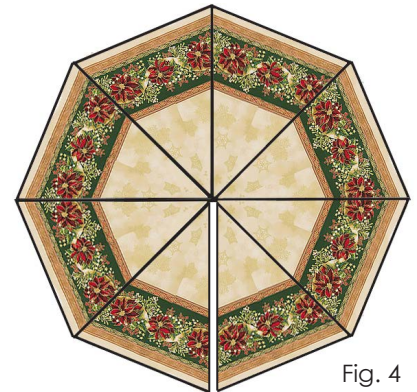


Fig. 4

6. Trace the circle template onto the center of the tree skirt. Machine baste just inside the drawn circle. Cut the circle out through both layers.(fig. 5).

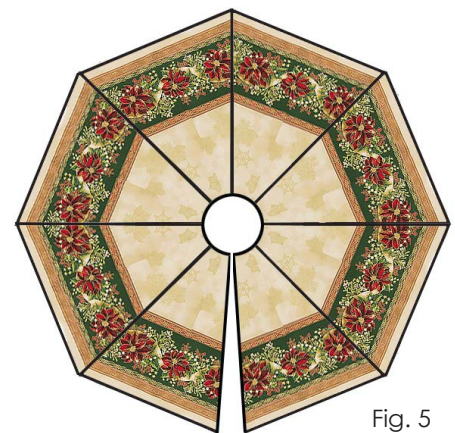
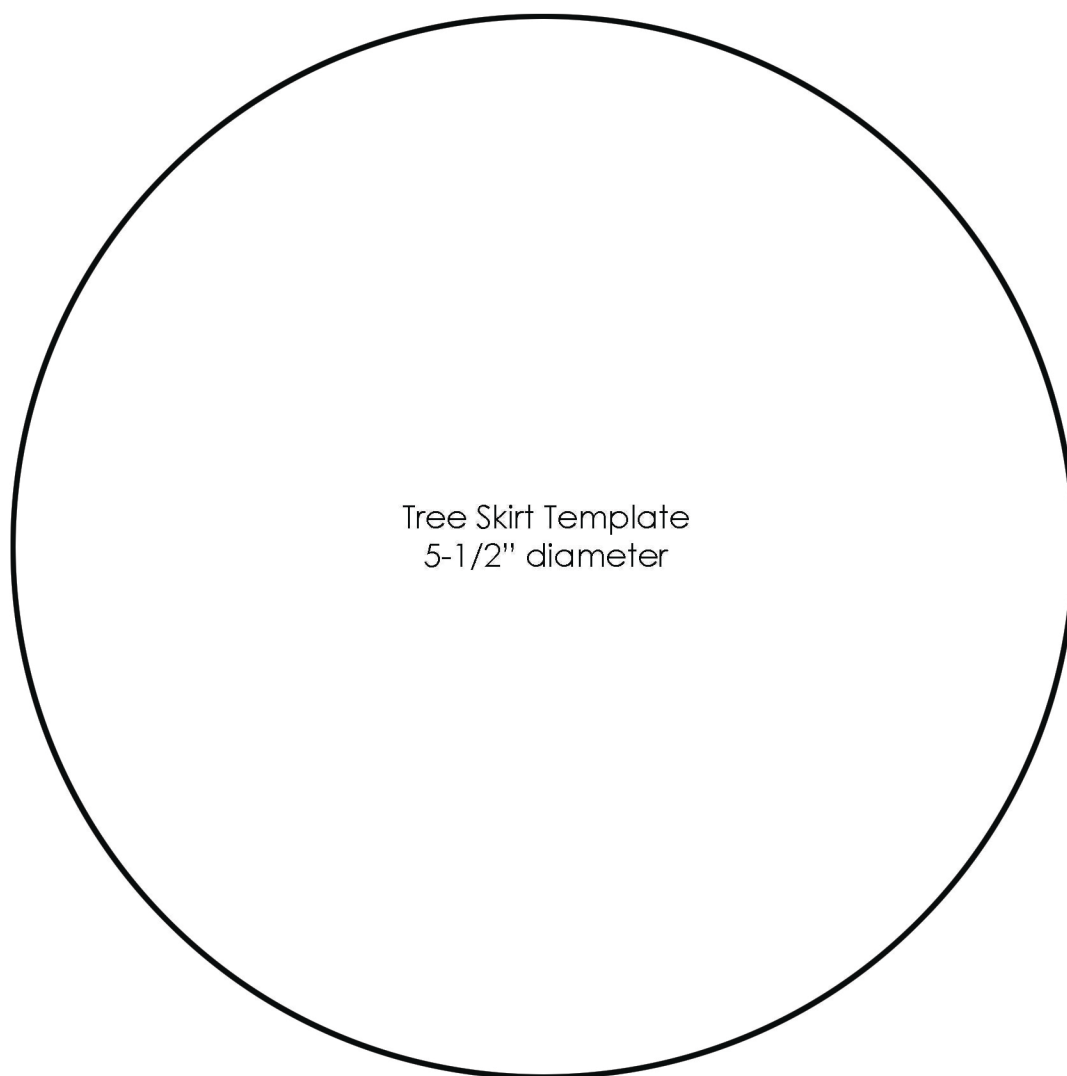


Fig. 5

7. Use the bias binding to bind the Tree Skirt's raw edges. You may leave the slit as is, or add velcro or buttons and loops to finish.

Dress your tree and enjoy!

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Center Opening Template
Print one at 100% and then cut out along black line.



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