

Pattern & Instructions

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Christmas Tree Skirt

Thank you for purchasing this pattern. I hope you will enjoy this project.

Before printing the pattern:

Make sure your settings are set to "Print Actual Size". The control square will help you double check.

Materials needed:

- About 2.4 m/ 2.6 yards x width of fabric of mixed fabrics for the top
- And 2.4 m/ 2.6 yards x width of fabric for the backing (unless you can find 1.5 m/ 1.6 yards wide fabric, then you only need 1.4 m/ 1.5 yards x width of fabric)
- A square of about 1.6 x 1.6 m/ 1.7 x 1.7 yards of batting

The video Instructions for this pattern can be found here: https://youtu.be/VT1TXTQM0b0

More videos: https://www.youtube.com/SamiDolls

Let's get started!



Instructions



Assemble the pattern piece as indicated.

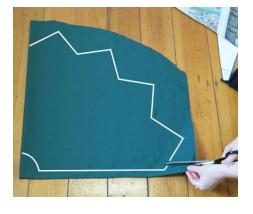


I then folded a large newspaper and cut out another pattern piece.



I repeated this and put those two pieces together. This is a quarter of the tree skirt.

I then folded 2 large pieces of fabric in half and put the newly made pattern piece on it.



I then drew around the pattern piece onto the fabric and cut it out while adding a seam allowance of 1 cm/0.4" all the way around it.





I now have 2 half tree skirts.



I then sewed the two pieces together along one edge, leaving the other one open for the back opening of the tree skirt.





To cut the batting, I put the backing fabric piece on top of the folded over batting, making sure I am not adding the seam allowance, and cut it out.



I then cut open one side of the batting for the back opening of the tree skirt.



I then put the back fabric on top of the batting and basted the two layers together along the outer edges.





I then cut out the panels for the top of the tree skirt, by cutting 4 panels each from 4 different fabrics, so that I end up with 16 panels.

I added 1 cm/ 0,4" seam allowance all the way around while cutting.



To assemble the top of the tree skirt, I start off by assembling two of the 16 panels each.





I then sew two of these double panels together, and then I sew two of the newly made panels with 4 segments together, along one edge.





Now I have 2 half tree skirts. I then put them right sides together and sew them together along one edge, leaving the other open for the back opening of the tree skirt.



Then I pin the top of the tree skirt, right sides facing, on top of the back piece.



At the back opening, I pin 3 ribbons each into both sides of the opening. You could also use buttons to create the back closure.



Sew all the way around, leaving a turning hole between two of the ribbons of the back closure.



Clip the corners and curves.





Turn the tree skirt inside out through the turning hole.





Close the turning hole by hand.





And then you are done!

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I hope you enjoyed this project.

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