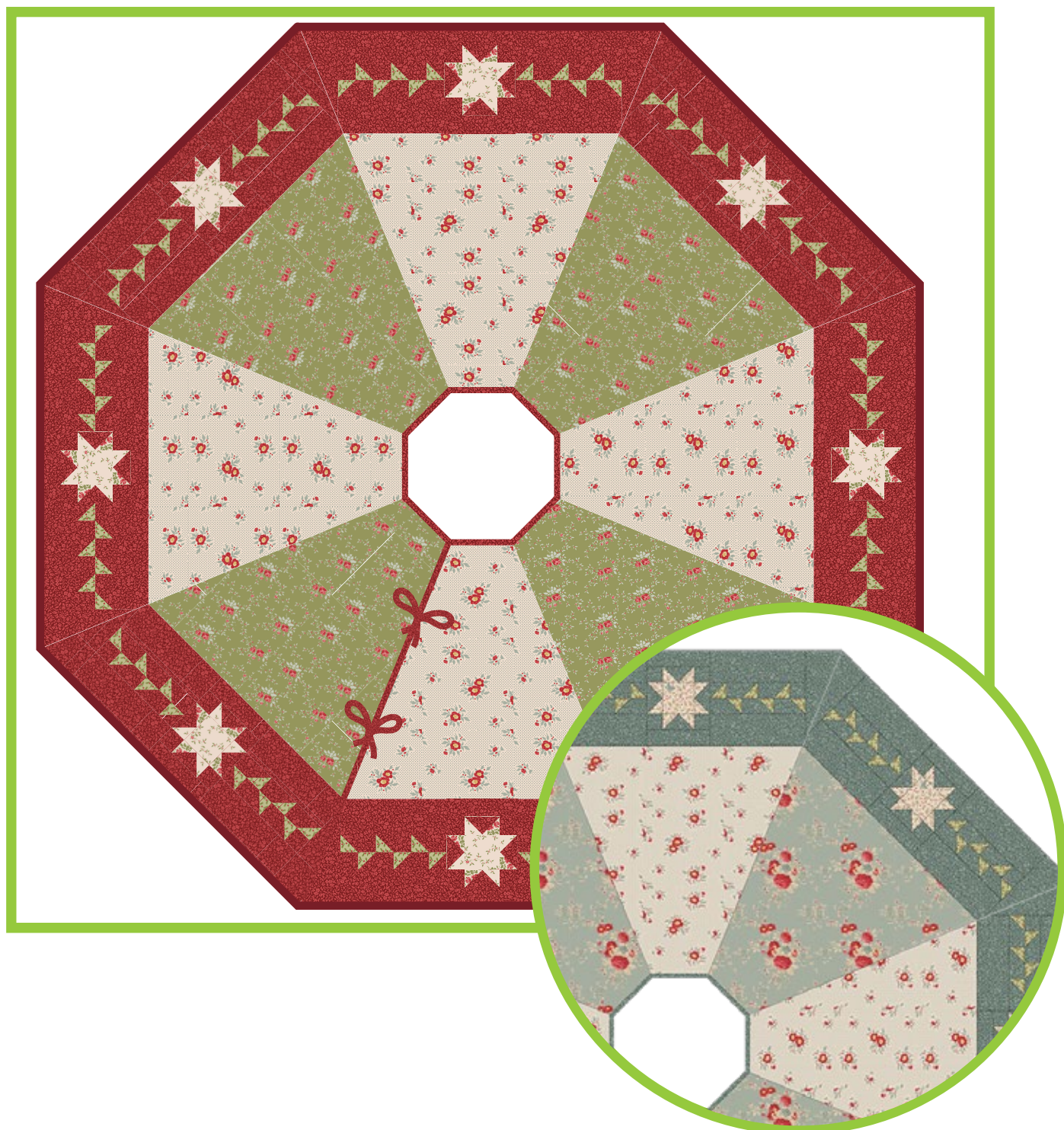


CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT

50" X 50"



FEATURING FABRICS FROM
TILDA MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

2
green
zebras

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Finished size 50"x 50"

Fabric SKU	Fabric SKU	Inches	Metric
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Red version



110140-Eve-Burgandy
Includes binding

69" WOF

175CM WOF



100628-joy-blue

27 ½" WOF

70CM WOF



110145-noel-moss

27 ½" WOF

70CM WOF



100631-holly-moss

FAT EIGHTH

25CM X 55CM



10633-mistletoe-pistachio

FAT EIGHTH

25CM X 55CM



110147-noel-cream

10"

25CM

Blue version



110142-Eve-Petrol
Includes binding

69" WOF

175CM WOF



100628-joy-blue

27 ½" WOF

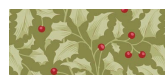
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110627-carol-duckegg

27 ½" WOF

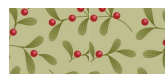
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100631-holly-moss

FAT EIGHTH

25CM X 55CM



10633-mistletoe-pistachio

FAT EIGHTH

25CM X 55CM



110636-holly-clay

10"

25CM

*Instructions to follow are to make the red version. Switch fabrics out if you wish to make the blue version instead.

BACKING AND BATTING SUGGESTIONS



DV6052 108"WIDEBACK

58"

147cm



DV6051 108"WIDEBACK

58"

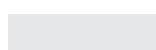
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DV6049 108"WIDEBACK

58"

147cm



DVN2000 156gsm batting

58"

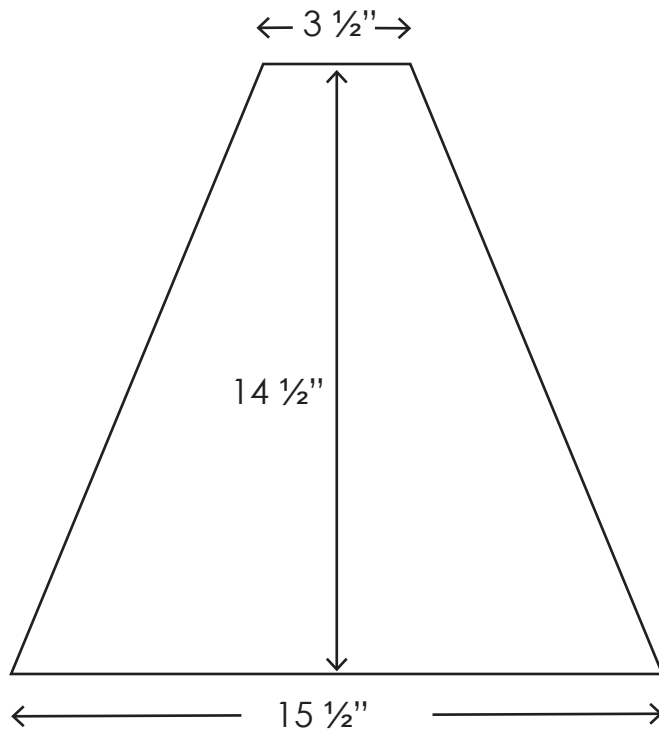
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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

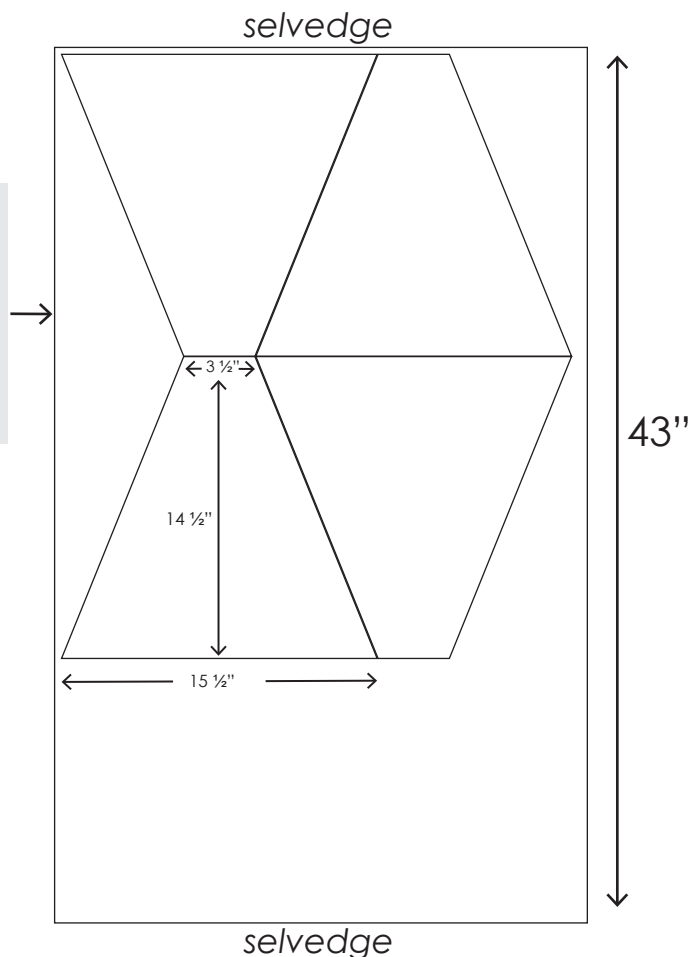
From the beige 100628-joy-blue and green 110145-noel-moss fabric cut:

4 $15\frac{1}{2}" \times 14\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$ trapezoid shape

Make a template to use for marking and cutting your shapes.



Lay out and cut
your shapes like
this to ensure
you have
enough fabric



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From the red 110140-Eve-Burgandy fabric cut:

- 16 6 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
- 32 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- 16 4 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles
- 112 2 ½" x 1 ½" rectangles
- 8 2" squares
- 48 1 ½" squares
- 7 2 ½" strips for binding and ties



From the beige 110147-noel-cream fabric cut:

- 64 1 ½" squares
- 8 2 ½" squares



From each green 100631-holly-moss and 10633-mistletoe-pistachio cut:

- 40 1 ½" squares
- 4 2" squares



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read through the pattern instructions in full before you commence sewing.
1/4" seam allowance is used throughout, unless otherwise stated.
Refer to the front cover quilt image for guidance on block layout and fabric placement.*

STAR INSTRUCTIONS

Make your sawtooth star blocks. For each block you need:

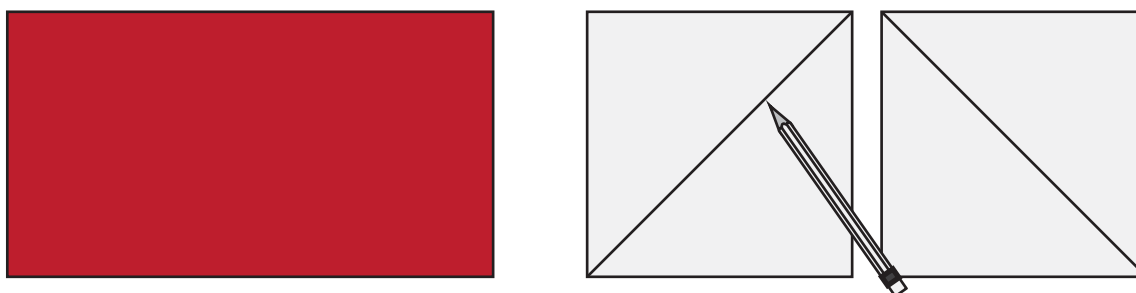
- 1 2 ½" cream square
- 8 1 ½" cream squares
- 4 2 ½" x 1 ½" red rectangles
- 4 1 ½" red squares



Make 8

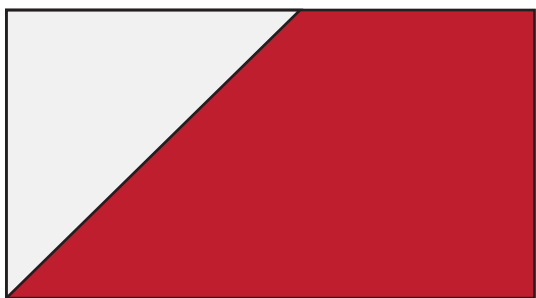
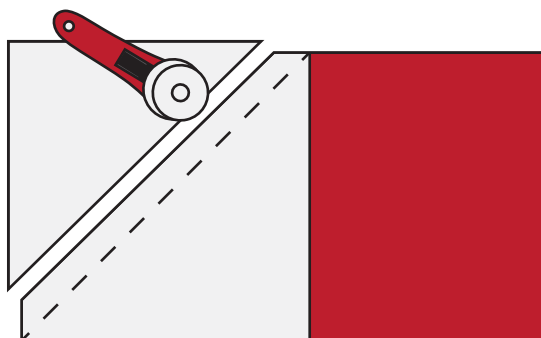
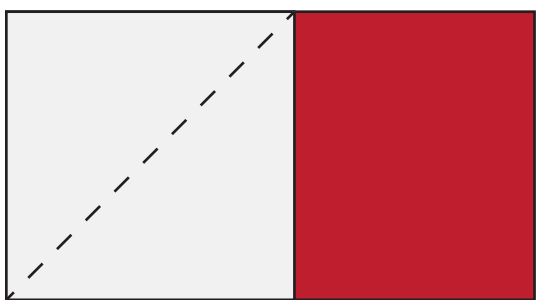
Flying Geese Block construction

Take 1 red 2 ½" x 1 ½" rectangle and 2 cream 1 ½" squares.
Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the reverse side of each square as shown in the diagram.



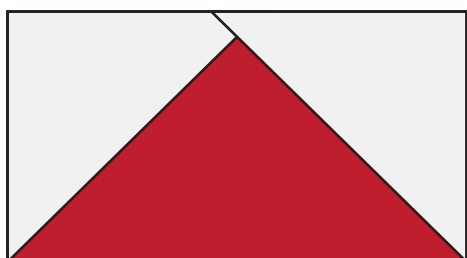
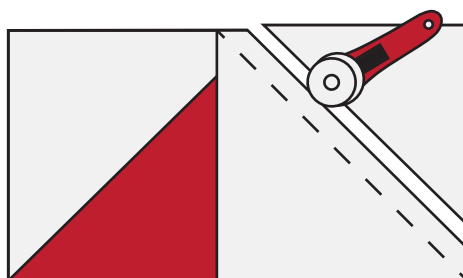
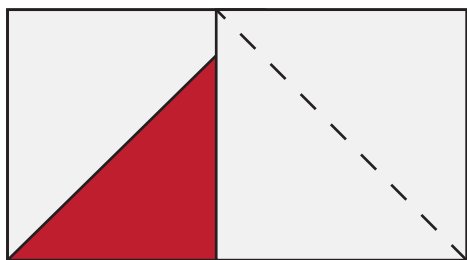
Place 1 square right sides together on top of the rectangle, ensuring sides match up.
Sew along the diagonal line.
Trim off excess fabric 1/4" away from sewn line.
Fold out and press.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS



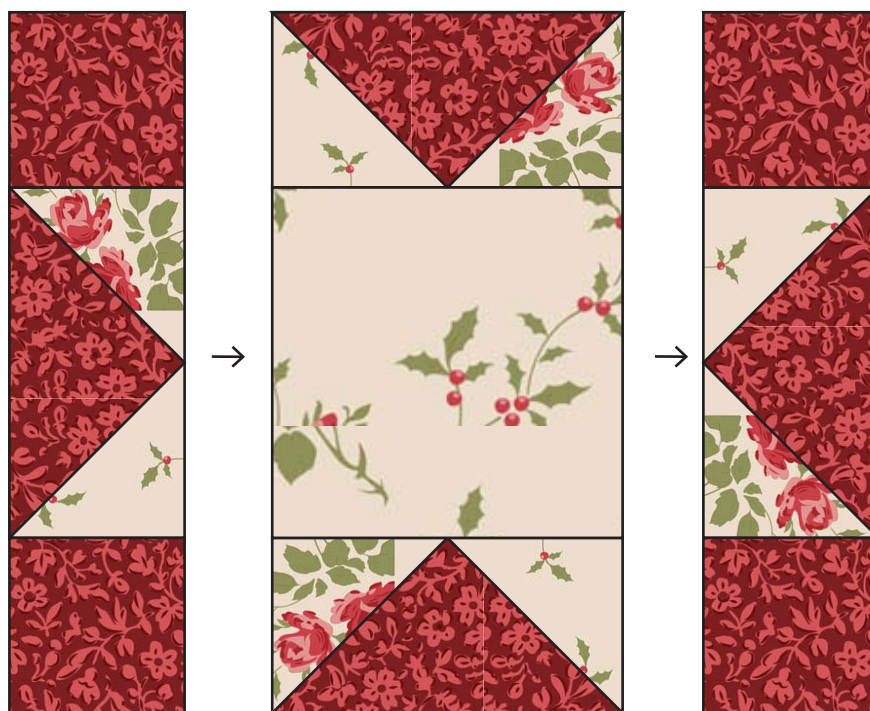
Take the second square and place face down on top of the rectangle.
Sew corner to corner along the drawn line.
Trim off excess fabric 1/4" away from sewn line.
Fold out and press.

Block should measure 2 1/2" x 1 1/2".



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Take the remaining star block pieces and sew together as shown.



LEAF INSTRUCTIONS

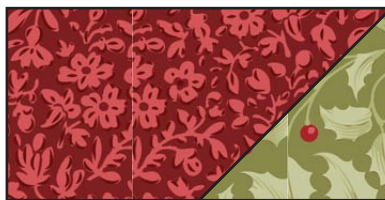
Make your leaf blocks. **For each leaf block segment of the tree skirt you need:**

- 1 2" green square
- 1 2" red square
- 2 1 ½" red squares
- 10 1 ½" green squares (5 of each green fabric)
- 10 2 ½" x 1 ½" red rectangles

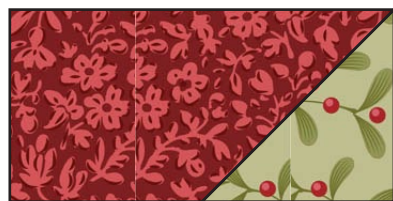
Using the same technique as for your flying geese, make your flipped corner pieces as shown.



Make 2



Make 2



Make 3



Make 3

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

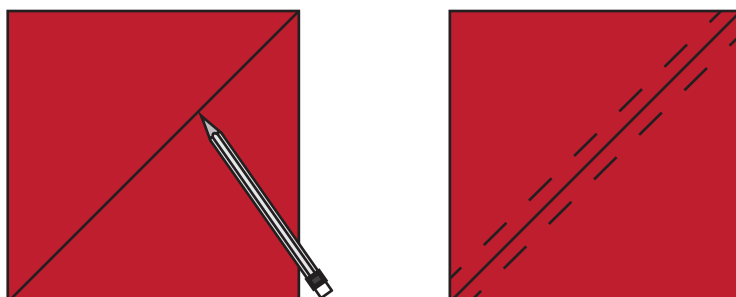
Half Square Triangles

Make your half square triangles for your leaf blocks following the instructions below:

Place a red and green 2" square right sides together.

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. This will be your cutting line.

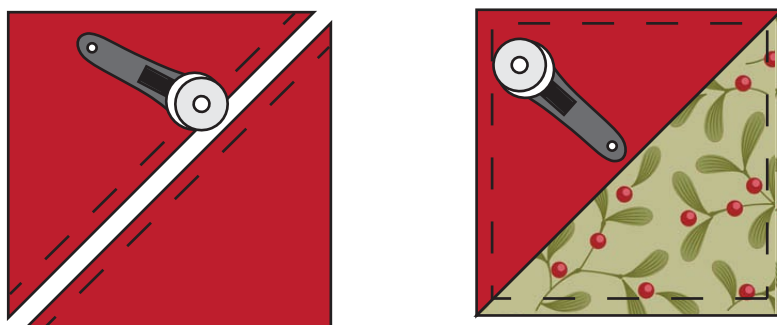
Sew the squares a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " away along each side of the cutting line.



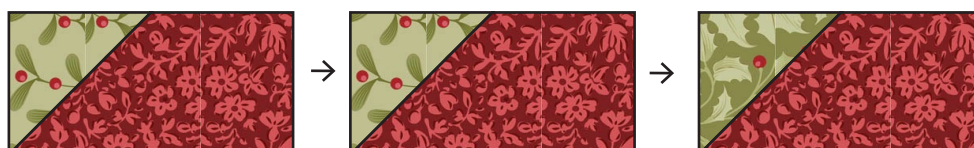
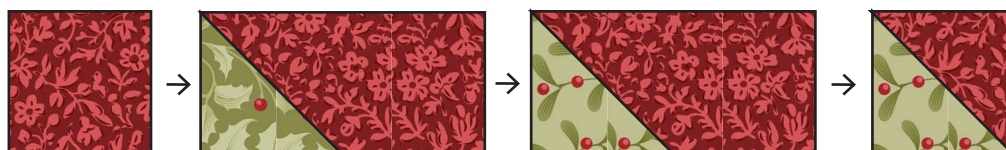
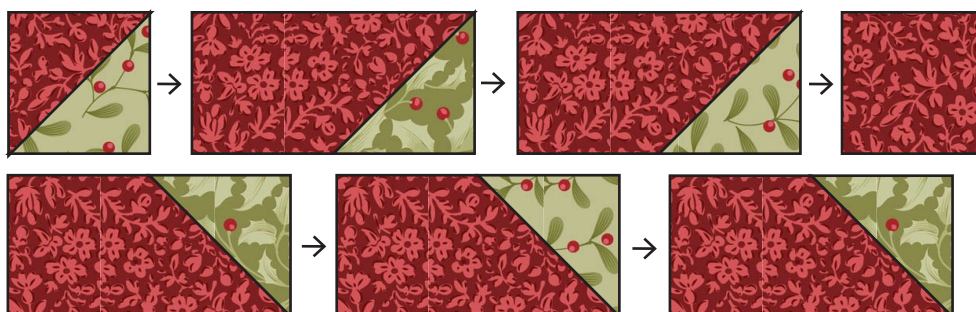
Cut in half diagonally along the drawn line.

Open and press the seam towards the darker coloured side.

Trim your squares back to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " if needed.

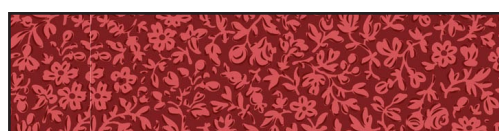
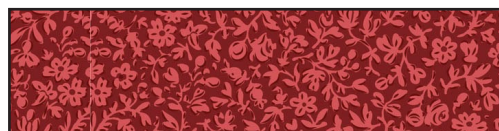
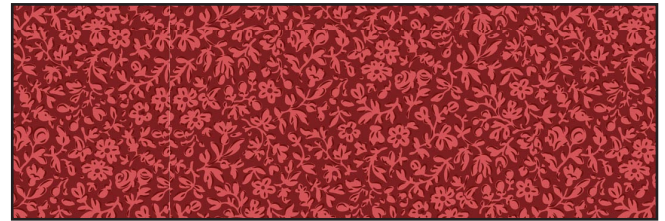
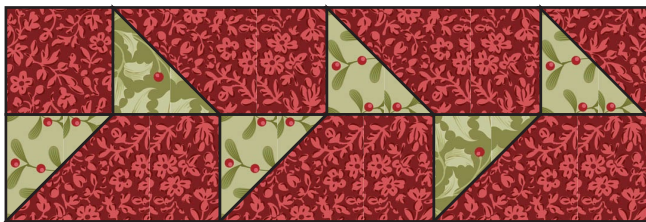


Sew your leaf pieces together as shown. Press.



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

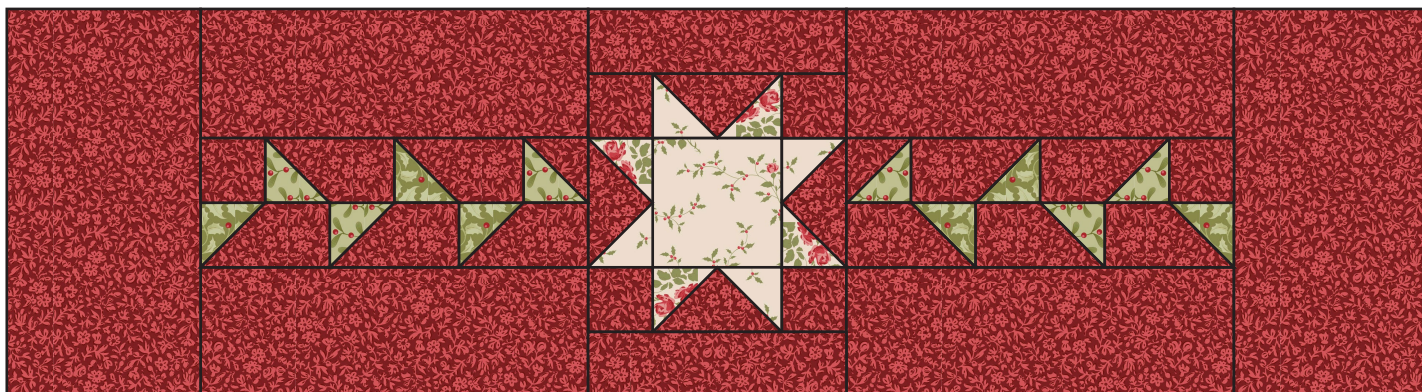
Next, take your 6 ½" x 2 ½" red rectangles and sew to each side of your leaf block strips. Press.



Take your 4 ½" x 1 ½" red strips and sew to each side of your star block. Press.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Sew your leaf pieced blocks to your star block, then take your 3 ½" x 6 ½" red rectangles and sew to each end of your star and leaf section. Press.

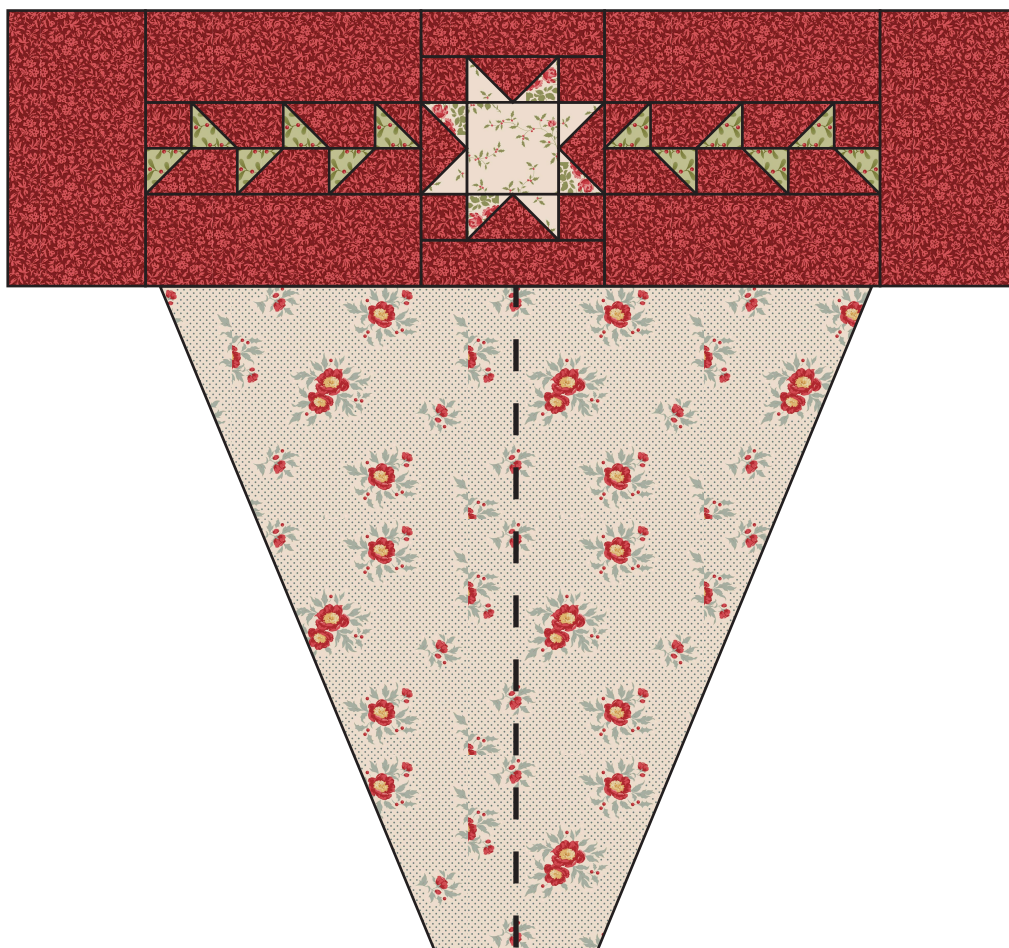


Make 8 star and leaf block segments.

ASSEMBLING YOUR TREE SKIRT

Take one of your large centre trapezoid pieces and fold in half lengthways and press to mark the centre.

Take a star and leaf segment and line up the centre star with the centre fold line on your trapezoid section. Sew the sections together. Press.

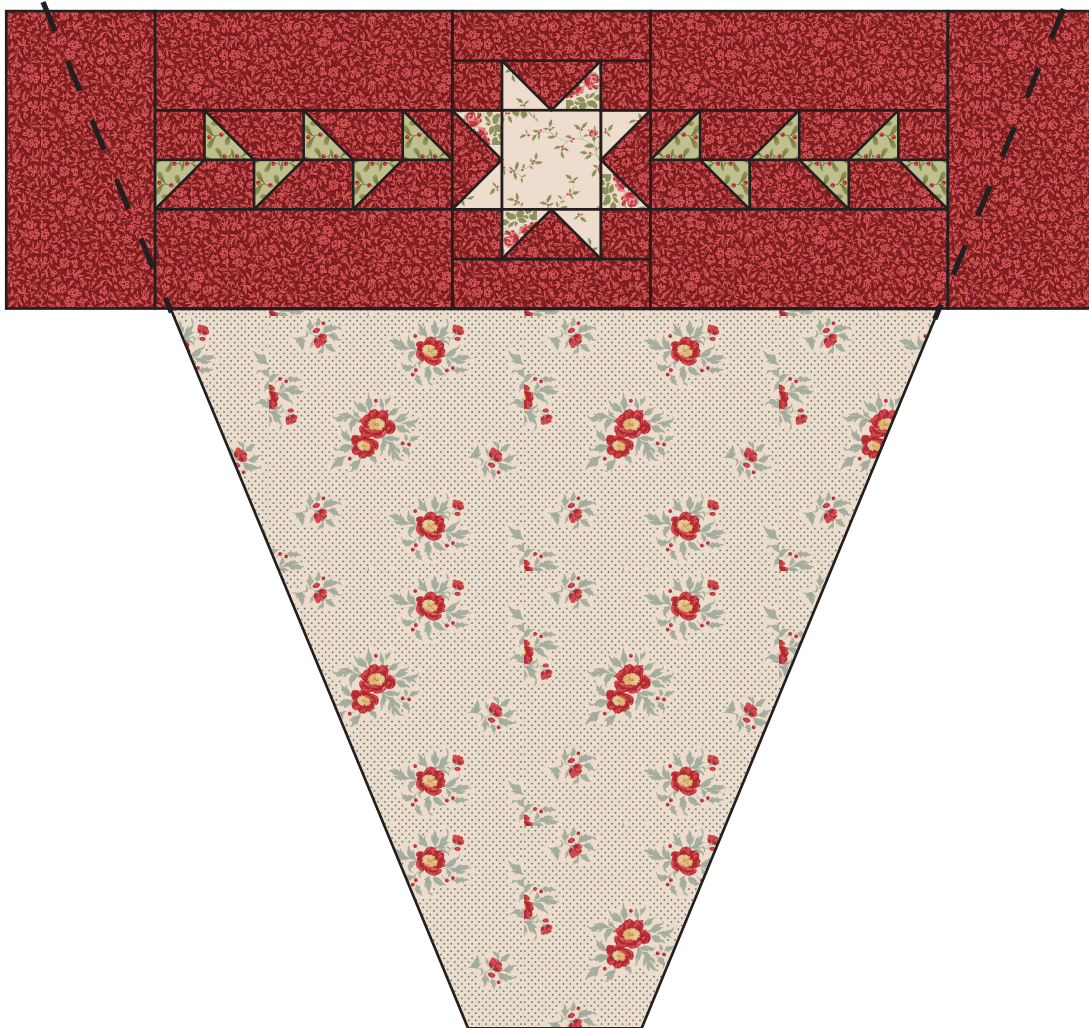


PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Take a ruler and line it up along the side of your trapezoid and mark a trim line on your leaf and star segment. Trim off excess fabric.

Trim line ↘

↙ Trim line



Make 8 segments using the 4 beige and 4 green trapezoids.

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Sew each segment together, alternating the centre colours. Leave the last section unsewn on one side so the skirt can be placed around your tree base. Press. Trim any excess fabrics at the segment corners, then quilt in your preferred way.

Sew your binding strips end to end and add binding and ties to your trimmed tree skirt to finish.

