December Magic

Tree Skirt

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Skill Level: Intermediate

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A Free Project Sheet
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Finished Tree Skirt Size: 60” x 60”

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Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection
Finished Quilt Size: 60” x 60”

Advent Calendar Panel - Ecru
1042P-41

Sleds - Ecru
1043-41

Scenic Snowmen - Ecru
1044-41

Christmas Bells - Green
1046-66

Poinsettias - Ecru
1047-41

Holly - Black
1048-99

Christmas Wreaths - Ecru
1049-41

Christmas Stockings
Light Gray – 1050-90

Christmas Decorations - Ecru
1051-41

Snowflake - Ecru
1052-41

Snowflake - Red
1052-88

Snowmen - Ecru
1053-41

Select Fabrics from the Urban Legend Collection

Hunter
7101-66

Red
7101-88

Black
7101-98
**Materials**

- ⅓ yard Snowmen - Ecru (A) 1053-41
- ¾ yard Urban Legend - Red (B) 7101-88
- ⅔ yard Christmas Bells - Green (C) 1046-66
- ⅔ yard Poinsettias - Ecru (D) 1047-41
- ½ yard Holly - Black (E) 1048-99
- 1 ¼ yards Snowflake - Ecru (F) 1052-41
- 1 yard Urban Legend - Hunter (G) 7101-66*
- ½ yard Urban Legend - Black (H) 7101-98
- ½ yard Snowflake - Red (I) 1052-88
- ¼ yard Scenic Red Truck - Light Gray (J) 1045-90
- ¼ yard Sleds - Ecru (K) 1043-41
- 4 yards Christmas Decorations - Ecru (Backing) 1051-41

*Includes binding

**Cutting Instructions**

*Please note: all strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge unless otherwise noted.*

- From the Snowmen - Ecru (A), cut:
  - (1) 4 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (9) 4 ½” squares.

- From the Urban Legend - Red (B), cut:
  - (3) 2 ⅞” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (36) 2 ⅞” squares.
  - (5) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ½” squares.

- From the Christmas Bells - Green (C), cut:
  - (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
  - (5) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ½” squares.

- From the Poinsettias - Ecru (D), cut:
  - (8) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips

- From the Holly - Black (E), cut:
  - (5) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (72) 2 ½” squares.

- From the Snowflake - Ecru (F), cut:
  - (6) 2 ⅛” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (84) 2 ⅛” squares. Cut (16) of the squares across (1) diagonal to make (32) 2 ⅞” triangles.
  - (8) 2 ⅛” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (128) 2 ⅛” squares.

- From the Urban Legend - Hunter (G), cut:
  - (4) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2 ½” x 4 ½” strips.
  - (8) 2 ½” x WOF strips for the binding.

- From the Urban Legend - Black (H), cut:
  - (3) 2 ⅞” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (32) 2 ⅞” squares.

- From the Snowflake - Red (I), cut:
  - (3) 2 ½” x WOF strips. Sub-cut (48) 2 ½” squares.

- From the Scenic Red Truck - Light Gray (J), cut:
  - (1) 4 ½” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ½” squares.

- From the Sleds - Ecru (K), cut:
  - (1) 4 ⅝” x WOF strip. Sub-cut (4) 4 ⅝” squares. Cut the squares across (1) diagonal to make (8) 4 ⅝” triangles.

- From the Christmas Decorations - Ecru (Backing), cut:
  - (2) 68” x WOF strips for the backing. Sew the strips together and trim to make the 68” x 68” back.

**Block Assembly**

*Note: Pay attention to the unit orientations when assembling the various components.*

1. Place (1) 2 ½” Fabric B square on the left side of (1) 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 1). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper right corner to the lower left corner (Fig. 1). Flip open the triangle formed and press (Fig. 2). Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance.

2. Place another 2 ½” Fabric B square on the right side of the 2 ½” x 4 ½” Fabric D strip, right sides together (Fig. 3). Sew across the diagonal of the square from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (Fig. 3). Flip open the triangle formed and press. Trim away the excess fabric from behind the triangle, leaving a ¼” seam allowance to make (1) Unit 1 strip (Fig. 4).

3. Repeat Steps 1-2 to make (36) Unit 1 strips total.

4. Repeat Steps 1-2 and refer to Figures 5-7 for fabric identification, placement and seam direction to make (36) Unit 2 strips, (32) Unit 3 strips and (32) Unit 4 strips.
5. Sew (1) Unit 1 strip to the top of (1) Unit 2 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 5 square (Fig. 8). Repeat to make (36) Unit 5 squares total.

6. Sew (1) Unit 3 strip to the top of (1) Unit 4 strip lengthwise to make (1) Unit 6 square (Fig. 9). Repeat to make (32) Unit 6 squares total.

7. Place (1) 2 ⅞” Fabric B square on top of (1) 2 ⅞” Fabric F square, right sides together. Draw a line across the diagonal of the top square (Fig. 10). Sew ¼” away from each side of the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 10). Cut the (2) squares apart on the drawn diagonal line (Fig. 11) to make (2) half-square triangles. Trim the half-square triangles to measure 2 ½” square to make (2) Unit 7 squares (Fig. 12). Repeat to make (72) Unit 7 squares total.

8. Repeat Step 7 and refer to Figure 13 for fabric identification and placement to make (64) 2 ½” Unit 8 squares.

9. Sew (1) 2 ⅛” Fabric C square to the left side of (1) Unit 7 square. Sew (1) Unit 7 square to the left side of (1) 2 ⅛” Fabric C square. Sew the (2) newly sewn strips together lengthwise to make (1) Unit 9 square (Fig. 14). Repeat to make (36) Unit 9 squares total.

10. Repeat Step 9 and refer to Figure 15 for component identification, placement and orientation to make (24) Unit 10 squares.

11. Sew (2) 2 ⅛” Fabric F triangles to adjacent sides of (1) Unit 8 square to make (1) Unit 11 triangle (Fig. 16). Repeat to make (16) Unit 11 triangles total.

12. Sew (1) Unit 9 square to each side of (1) Unit 5 square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 5 square to each side of 4 ½” Fabric A square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) Block One square (Fig. 17). Repeat to make (9) Block One squares total.

13. Sew (1) Unit 10 square to each side of (1) Unit 6 square to make the top row. Repeat to make the bottom row. Sew (1) Unit 6 square to each side of 4 ½” Fabric J square to make the middle row. Sew the (3) rows together to make (1) Block Two square (Fig. 18). Repeat to make (4) Block Two squares total.
14. Sew together (1) Unit 10 square, (1) Unit 6 square and (1) Unit 11 triangle, in that order, to make the bottom row. Sew (1) 4 ¾” Fabric K triangle to the right side of (1) Unit 6 square. Sew (1) Unit 11 triangle to the top of the Unit 6 square to make the top row. Sew the (2) rows together to make (1) Block Three triangle (Fig. 19). Repeat to make (8) Block Three triangles total.

15. Sew (1) Unit 3 triangle to each side of (1) Block One square to make Row One. Repeat to make Row Five (Fig. 20).

16. Sew (1) Block One square to each side of (1) Block Two square. Sew (1) Unit 3 triangle to each end of the newly sewn strip to make Row Two (Fig. 20). Repeat to make Row Four.

17. Sew (3) Block One squares and (2) Block Two squares together, alternating them, to make Row Three (Fig. 20).

18. Sew the (5) Rows together to make the Center Block (Fig. 20).
19. Layer and quilt as desired.

20. Trace a circle in the center of the tree skirt using the included template. Refer to the quilt layout to cut up to the circle on one corner of the tree skirt. Cut the circle out to complete the tree skirt.

21. Sew the (8) 2 ½” x WOF Fabric G strips together, end to end with 45-degree seams, to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.

22. Bind as desired.

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