

Nativity Tree Skirt



8x12 Approximate Finished Size 51.7" Diameter

6x10 Approximate Finished Size 44.7" Diameter

150x240 hoop (slightly smaller 6x10) Approximate Finished Size: 41.5" Diameter

5x7 Approximate Finished Size 34.6" Diameter

Supply List

Fabrics, Batting, No Show Mesh Cut Away Stabilizer, Scissors, Thread

FABRIC CUTTING CHART (in inches) 150 x 240 hoop use 6x10 measurements

MATERIALS	5X7 HOOP	6X10 HOOPS	8X12 HOOP
INNER BLOCK 1 ANGEL LEFT			
Batting	5.5x8.25	6.5x11	7.75x12.75
Background Fabric	7x9.75	8x12.5	9.25x14.25
INNER BLOCK 2 STAR			
Batting	5.5x8.25	6.5x11	7.75x12.75
Background Fabric	7x9.75	8x12.5	9.25x14.25
INNER BLOCK 3 ANGEL RIGHT			
Batting	5.5x8.25	6.5x11	7.75x12.75
Background Fabric	7x9.75	8x12.5	9.25x14.25
INSIDE BLOCK 4 SKY 1			
Batting Cut 6	5.5x8.25	6.5x11	7.75x12.75
Background Fabric Cut 6	7x9.75	8x12.5	9.25x14.25
INNER BLOCK 5 SKY 2			
Batting Cut 6	5.5x8.25	6.5x11	7.75x12.75
Background Fabric Cut 6	7x9.75	8x12.5	9.25x14.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 1 ANIMALS			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 2 SHEPARD			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 3 MARY			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 4 MANGER			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 5 JOSEPH			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Right Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 6 WISE MEN			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25

MATERIALS	5X7 HOOP	6X10 HOOPS	8X12 HOOP
MIDDLE 7 CAMELS			
Batting	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 8 BETHLEHEM 1			
Batting Cut 4	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric Cut 4	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
MIDDLE BLOCK 9 BETHLEHEM 2			
Batting Cut 4	6x7.75	6.5x9	8.25x10.75
Background Fabric Cut 4	7.5x9.25	8x10.5	9.75x12.25
OUTER BLOCK			
Batting Cut 15	4.25x8.25	5X10	5.5x11.5
Background Fabric Cut 15	5.75x9.75	6.5X11.5	7x13
1" DOUBLE FOLD BIAS TAPE	39"	48"	56"
BACKING	39X39	48x48	56X56

***Note: You can use fibrous fabric, like velvet, but be sure to use WSS (plastic type) on top of material to prevent stitches from sinking.**

***Note: You can use store bought bias tape or make your own. Length provided is the approximate needed to make a bow, you can make your tape to length of your choosing.**

***Note: The Outer blocks are not numbered because they are interchangeable and have no specific order.**

Note: The Outer layer requires only 15 blocks. The set comes with 19 blocks -- three words have alternate spellings (Savior/Saviour, Immanuel/Emmanuel, Counselor/Counsellor) so be sure to choose the spelling you prefer. There is also a block that is labeled Blank. It has swirls but no text, for those who wish to leave the outer blocks blank or wish to personalize the block differently. *Font Used: What a Time.

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Approximate Fabric needed for project:

Batting: Can use crib to a twin size package

Fabric:

5x7: Inner – 1 yard

6x10: Inner – 1.5 yards

8x12: Inner - 2.25 yards

Middle – 1 Yard

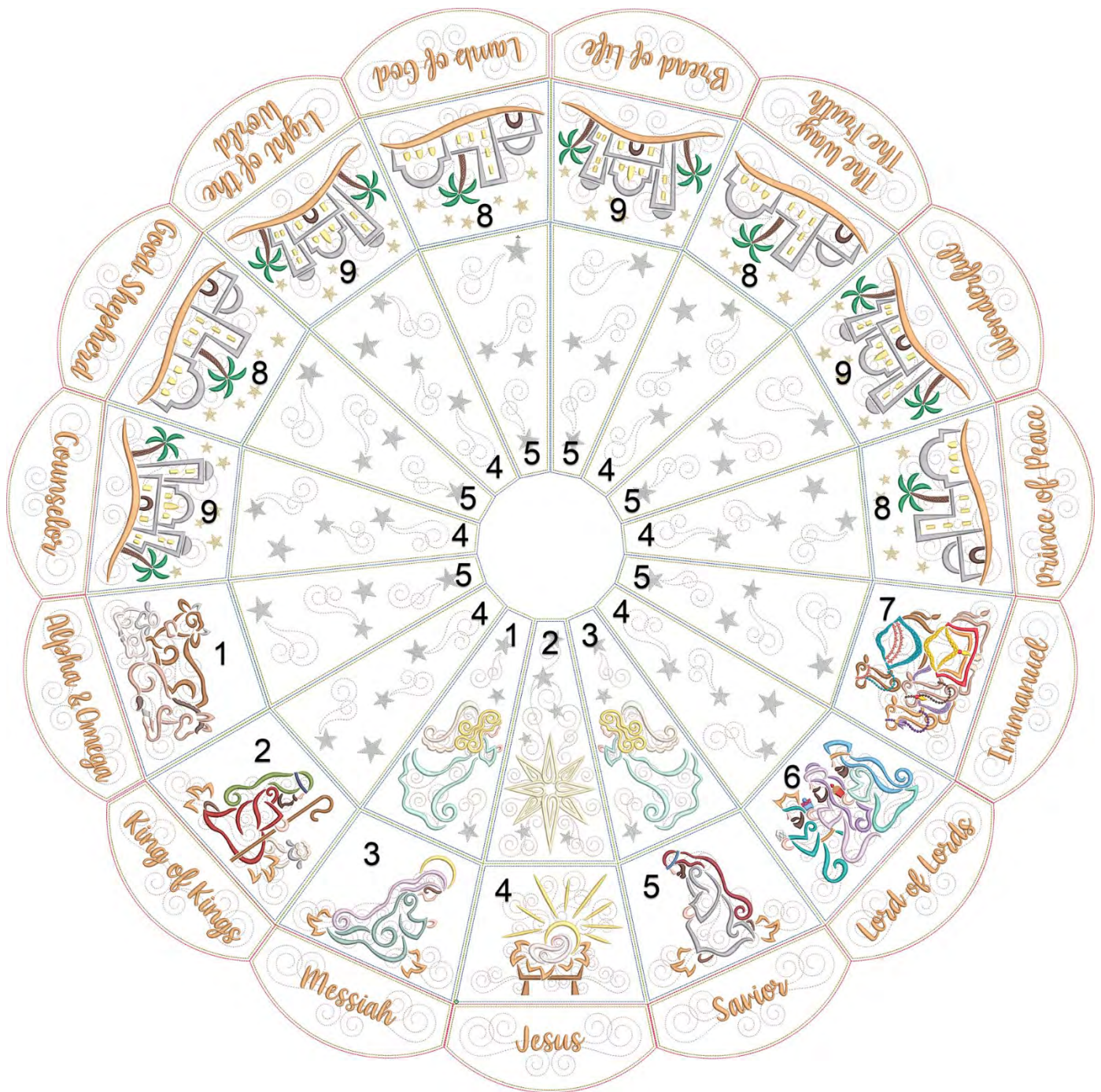
Middle – 1.5 yards

Middle - 2 yards

Outer – 1 Yard

Outer – 1.25 yards

Outer – 1.5 yards

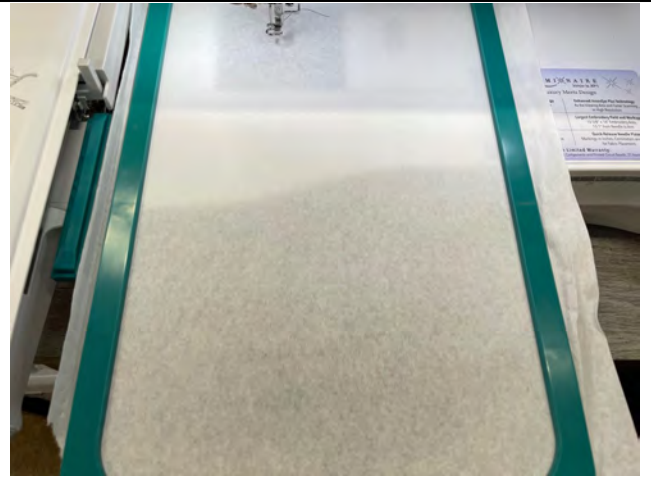


INNER BLOCK 1 ANGEL LEFT

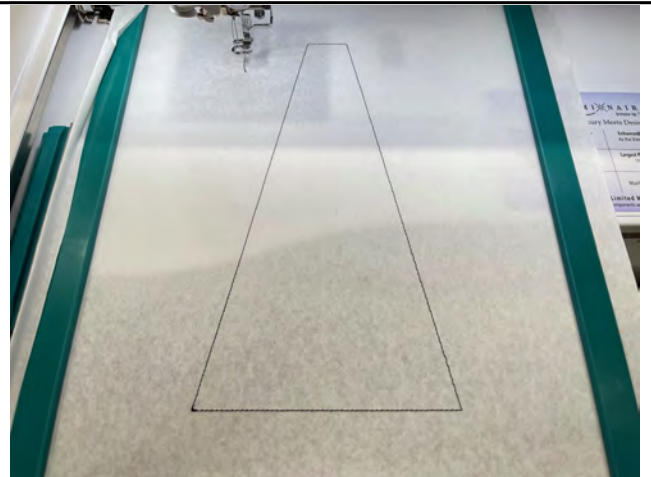
Step 1: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 2: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 3: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 4: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 5: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 6: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 7: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



INNER BLOCK 2 STAR

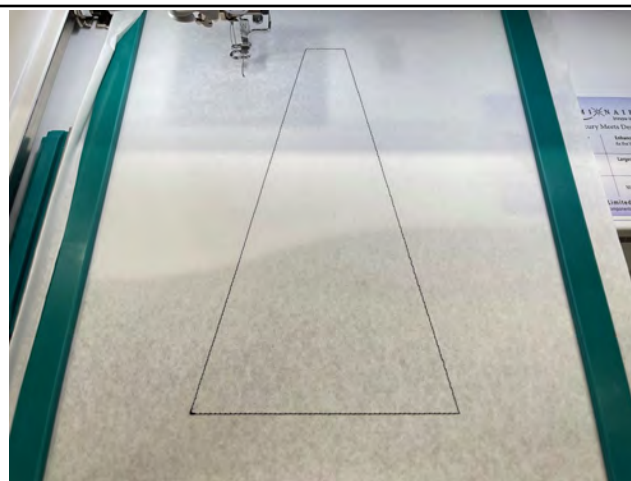
Step 8: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 9: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 10: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 11: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 12: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 13: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 14: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block



INNER BLOCK 3 ANGEL RIGHT

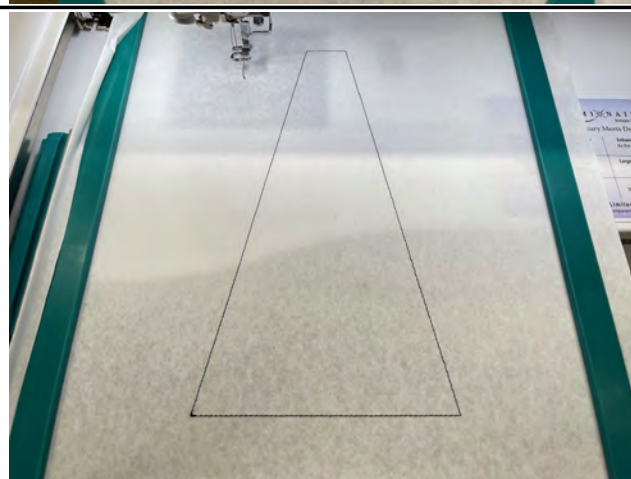
Step 15: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 16: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 17: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 18: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 19: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 20: Remove the blocks from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 21: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



INNER BLOCK 4 SKY 1

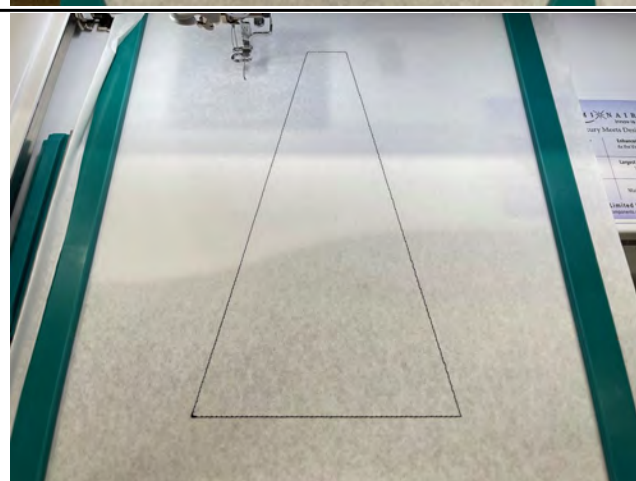
Step 22: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 23: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 24: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 25: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

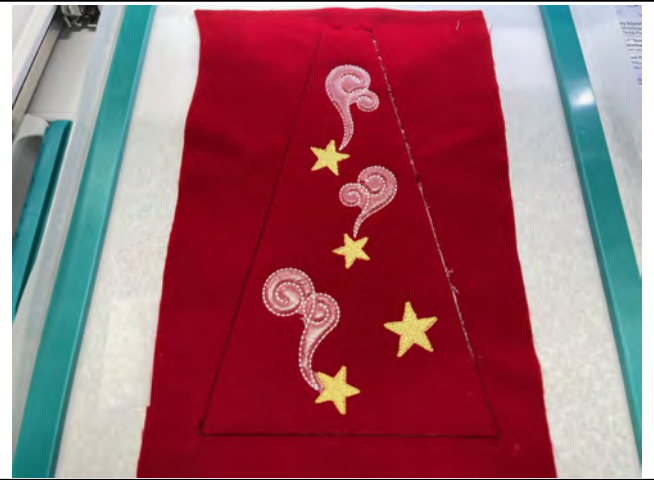
Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 26: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 27: Remove the blocks from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 28: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

Repeat steps 22-28 five more times for this design.

You should have 6 blocks total.

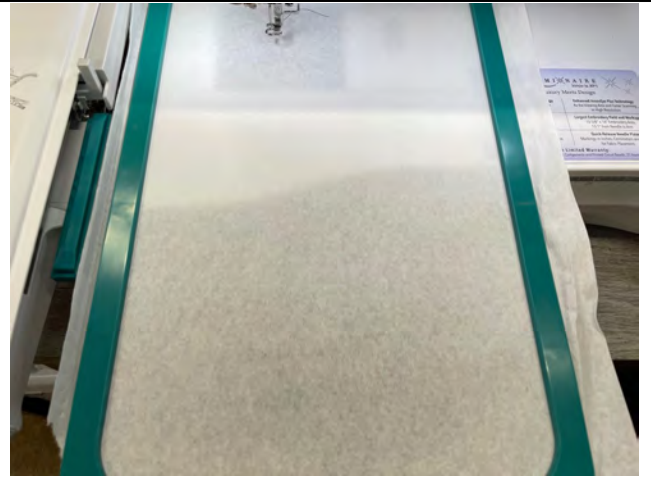


INNER BLOCK 5 SKY 2

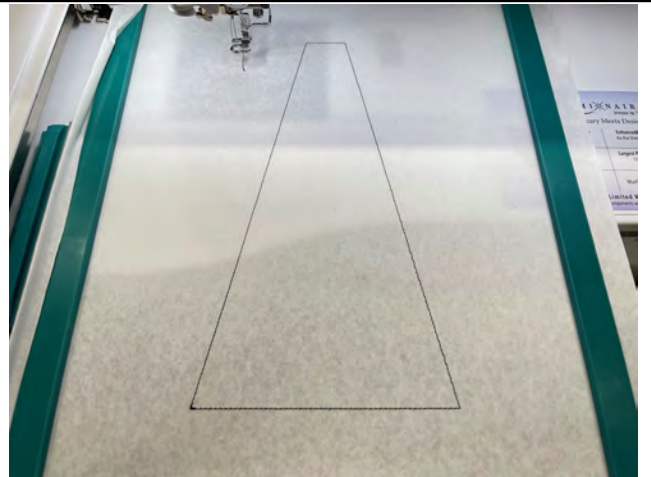
Step 29: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 30: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 31: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 32: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 33: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 34: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 35: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

Repeat steps 29-35 five more times for this design.

You should have 6 blocks total.



MIDDLE BLOCK 1 ANIMALS

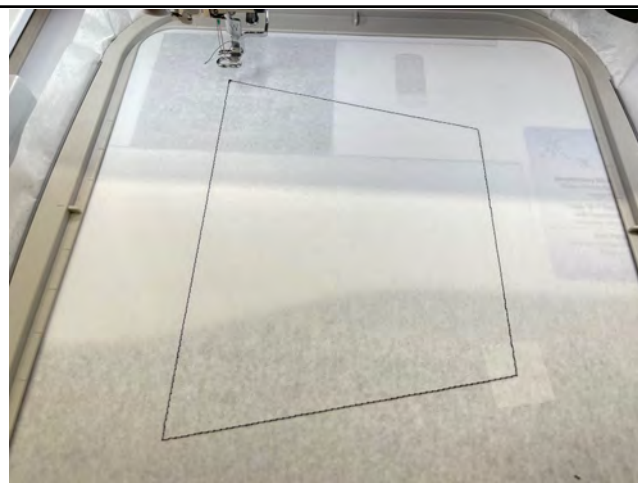
Step 36: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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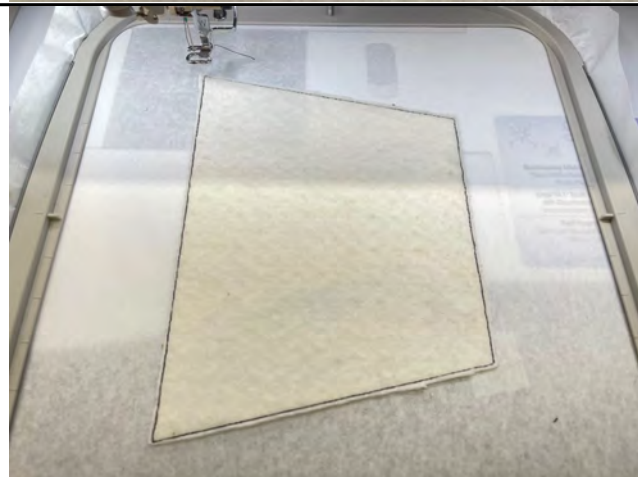
Step 37: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 38: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

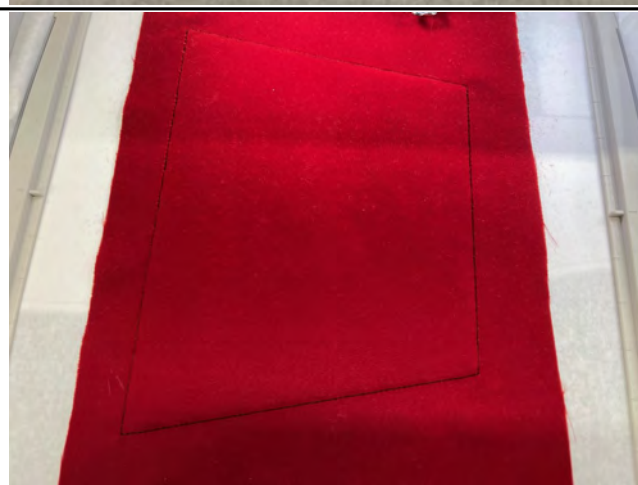
Trim the batting as shown.



Step 39: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 40: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 41: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 42: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 2 SHEPHERD

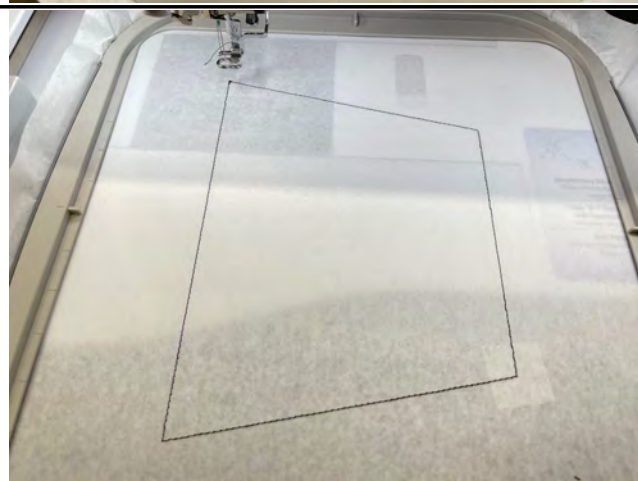
Step 43: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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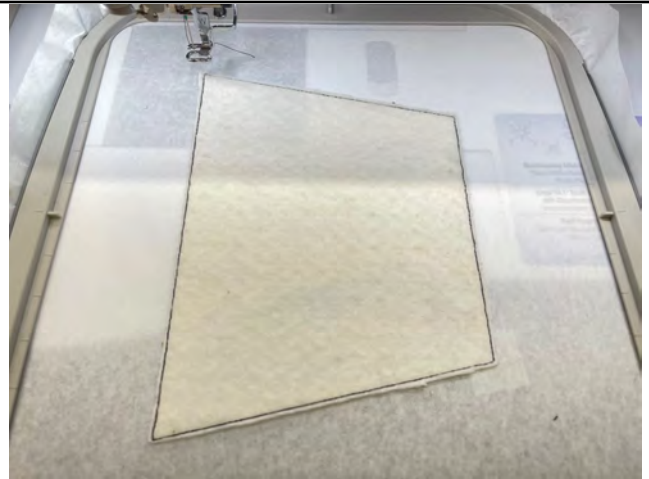
Step 44: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 45: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 46: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 47: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 48: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 49: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 3 MARY

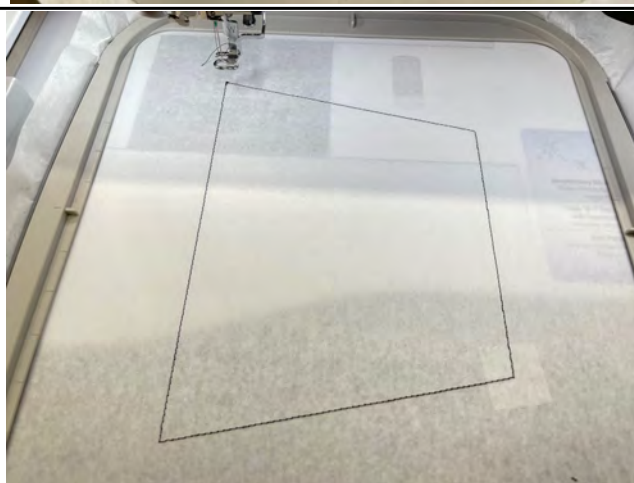
Step 50: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 51: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 52: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 53: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 54: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

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Step 55: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 56: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 4 MANGER

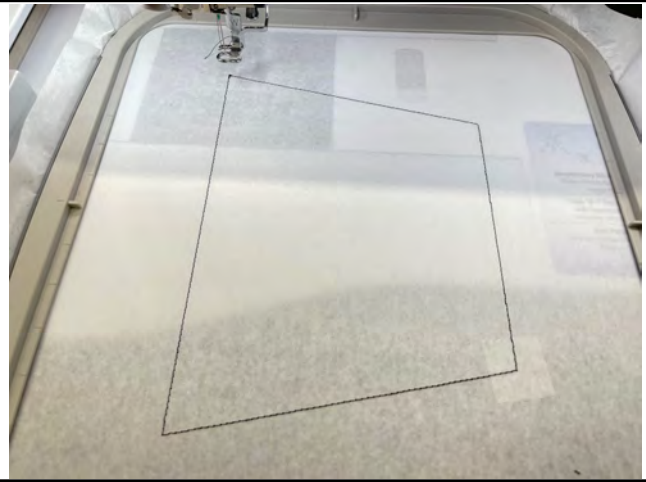
Step 57: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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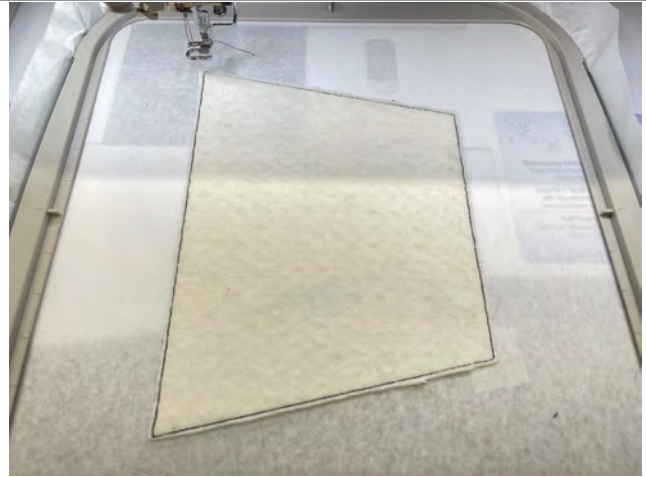
Step 58: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 59: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 60: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 61: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 62: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 63: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 5 JOSEPH

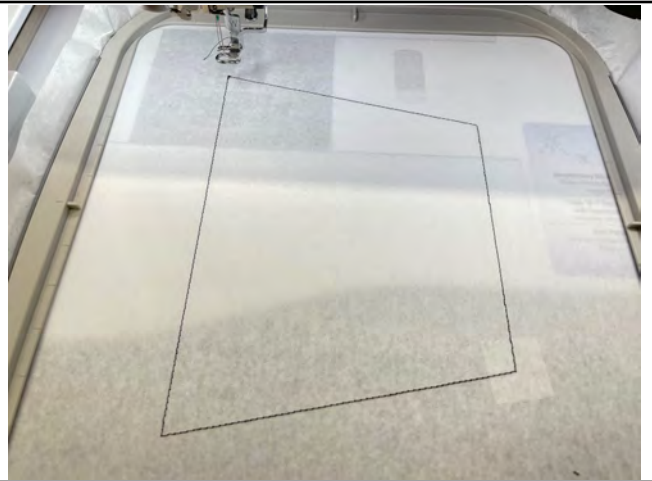
Step 64: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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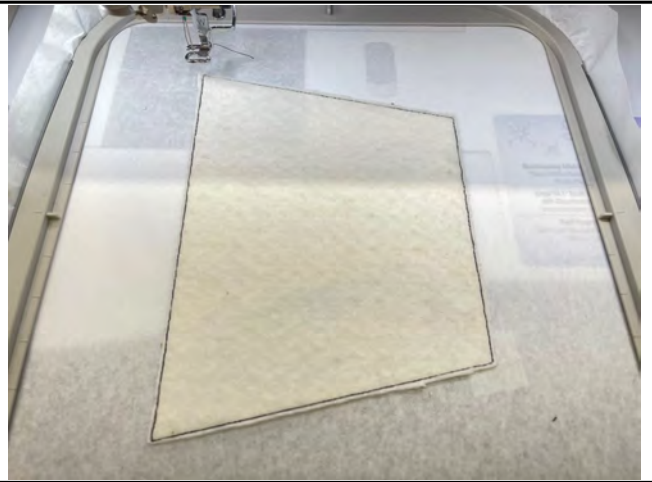
Step 65: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 66: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 67: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 68: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 69: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 70: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 6 THREE WISE MEN

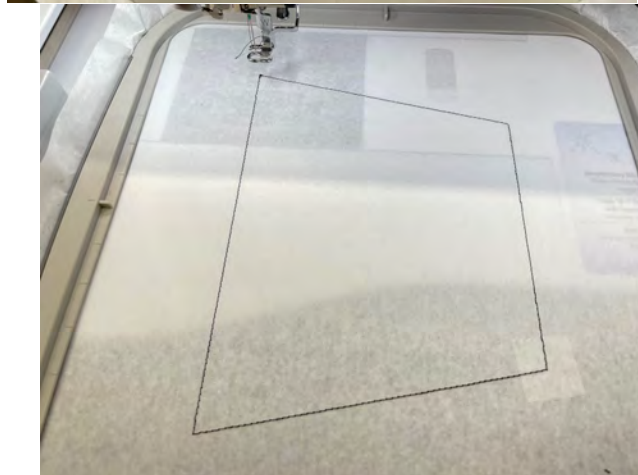
Step 71: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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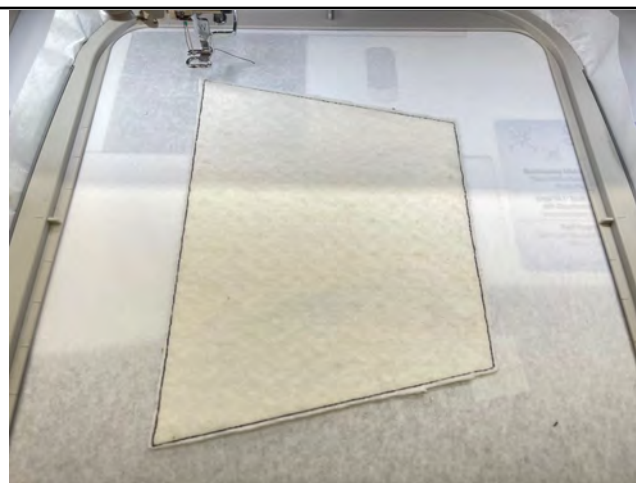
Step 72: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 73: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 74: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 75: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 76: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 77: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.



MIDDLE BLOCK 7 CAMELS

Step 78: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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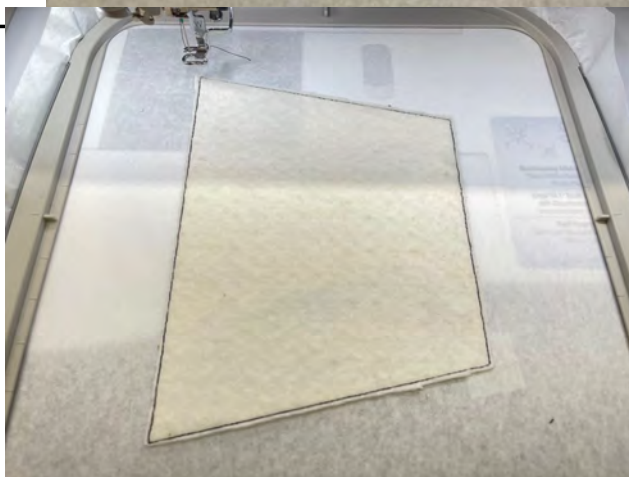
Step 79: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 80: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 81: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 82: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 83: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 84: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

You are now done with this block.

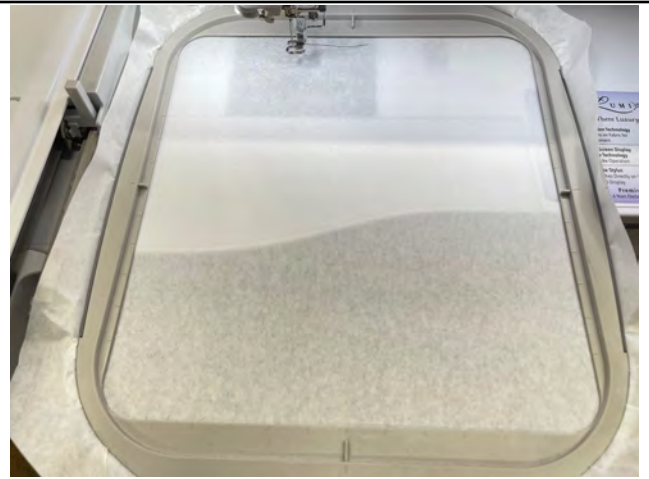


MIDDLE BLOCK 8 BETHLEHEM 1

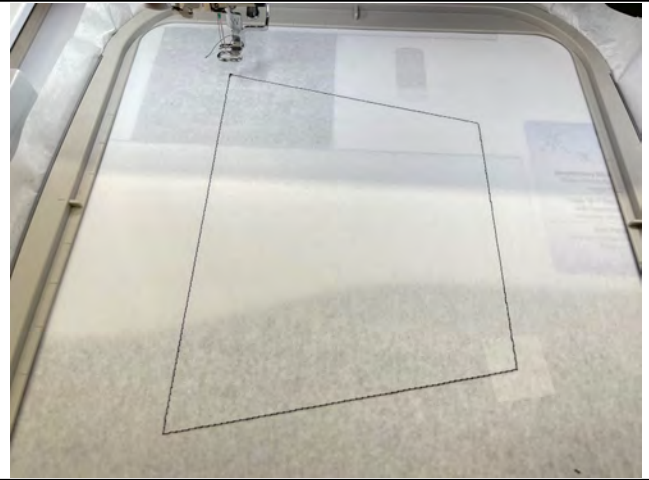
Step 85: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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Step 86: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 87: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 88: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 89: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 90: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 91: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

Repeat steps 85-91 three more times for this design.
You should have 4 blocks total.



MIDDLE BLOCK 9 BETHLEHEM 2

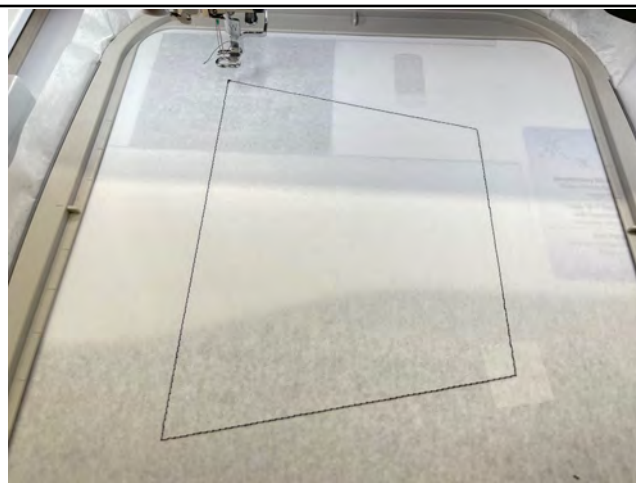
Step 92: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

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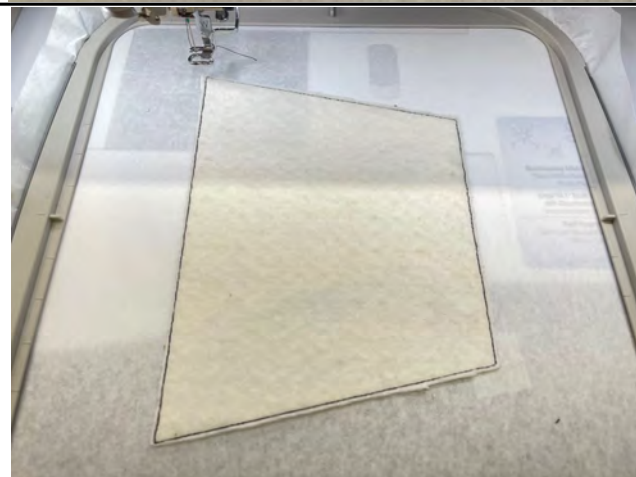
Step 93: Stitch the placement line for the batting.



Step 94: Cover placement line with batting, making sure all sides are completely covered.

Stitch tack down line.

Trim the batting as shown.



Step 95: Use tack down line of batting for placement of background fabric.

Cover tack down line with background fabric, making sure all sides are covered.

Stitch tack down line.



Step 96: The next few stitching steps are the decorative stitches for this block.

Refer to color chart, included with download, for satin and design stitching sequence.



Step 97: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer.



Step 98: Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

Repeat steps 92-98 three more times for this design.
You should have 4 blocks total.



OUTER BLOCKS

Step 99: Hoop a piece of stabilizer.

Please load design file of your choosing.

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Step 100: Follow steps 93-97 to attach the batting, background fabric and to complete the decorative stitch (per the color chart) for this block.



Step 101: Remove the block from the hoop and trim away excess stabilizer. Trim the edges of the block so each side is 1/2" from the outer stitching line.

Repeat steps 99-101, 14 more times so that you will have a total of 15 outer blocks.

(You can use the blocks provided or customize the blank block. Three blocks have alternate spelling options, so choose carefully.)



TREE SKIRT CONSTRUCTION

Step 102: You now have all the blocks stitched. Lay out all the blocks as shown.

MAKE SURE THEY ARE LAID OUT SO THEY LOOK LIKE THIS PICTURE, WITH EACH BLOCK LAYING THE RIGHT DIRECTION.



WE WILL BE SEWING THE TREE SKIRT TOGETHER IN WEDGES, STARTING FROM ONE SIDE OF THE OPENING AND CONTINUING AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE.

Step 103: Lay out the first wedge as shown.



Step 104: Flip the middle block up, right side down on inner block.

Line up the outer stitch line and pin in place.



Step 105: Sew the blocks together, stitching just barely inside the outer most stitch line on the block.



Step 106: Press open seam.



Step 107: Now flip the outer block, right side down, onto the middle block as shown.

Line up the outer stitch line and pin in place.

Sew blocks together.



Step 108: Press open seam and set aside.



Step 109: Grab the next wedge in the tree skirt and lay it out as shown.

The process is the same for sewing together these blocks.



Step 110: Flip the main block up, right side down on inner block.

Line up the outer stitch line and pin in place.

Sew blocks together. Press open seam.



Step 111: Now flip the outer block, right side down, onto the main block as shown.

Line up the outer stitch line and pin in place.

Sew blocks together.



Step 112: Press open seam.



Step 113: Now we will sew together the two wedges.



Step 114: Flip the wedge on the right side over and lay it face down on top of the wedge on the left.

Line up the outer stitch line, on the right, and pin in place.

Sew wedges together.



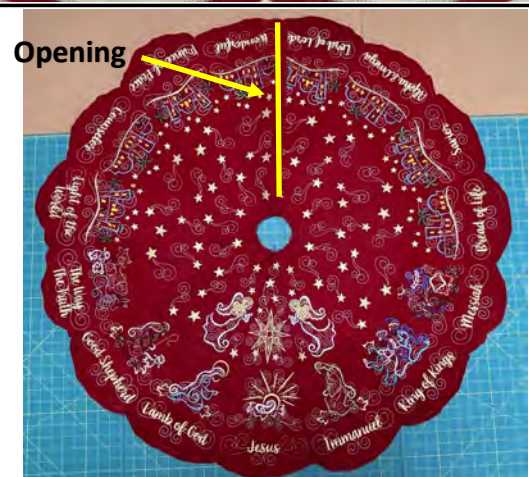
Step 115: Press open seam.



Step 116: Repeat steps 103-115 until all the blocks are sewn into wedges and all wedges sewn together to form the top of the tree skirt.

You tree skirt should look as shown.

Be sure there is an opening to the tree skirt.



Step 117: Cut your backing according the sizing in the supply list.



Step 118: Lay the backing fabric so the right side is up. Center the tree skirt on the backing, right side down, and make sure there is an opening in the backing and hole in the middle as shown.

Pin in place along the edges and along the center.



Step 119: Sew the tree skirt to the backing, sewing just to the inside of the outer most stitch line.

Start at the top of one side of the opening, all the way around the bottom to the top of the other side of the tree skirt opening.

The only opening should be the middle inner circle.



Step 120: Once the tree skirt is sewn to the backing, trim the excess backing fabric as shown (Backing should mirror the tree skirt).

**Be sure to clip along the curved edges of seam allowance to allow the edge of the skirt to lay flat once turned right side out.*



Step 121: Turn the tree skirt right side out through the center opening.

Make sure to push out the corners and round out the outer blocks.

Press the seams flat.



Step 122: Top stitch the edge of the tree skirt, starting at one side of the opening, all the way around to the other side.



Step 123: Use the stitch in the ditch method and sew each wedge's seam line to the backing.



Step 124: Fold bias tape in half and center on the middle of the tree skirt.

Pin or clip the bias tape to the tree skirt.



Step 125: Sew the bias tape, about 1/8" from the bottom of the bias tape, to the tree skirt.



CONGRATULATIONS YOUR TREE SKIRT IS COMPLETE!!!!

