

Scalloped Christmas Tree Skirt Pattern



Earlier in the chat group, I asked around for some ideas for this weekend's project. It turns out that many would like to do an attractive and easy Christmas Tree Skirt pattern. So, I dedicate this skirt to Whitney and Sherry in the chat group for the idea. Since I have never made one before I decided to use a design that I have already used, and then expand on it. I based this design on the <u>Christmas Table Runner</u> which has been very popular.

I do have to admit that I had a bit of a hard time working out the pattern. However, I finally came up with one that will use very little paper when printing it at home. This Scalloped Christmas Tree Skirt Pattern is only one pattern piece used four times in one color, four times in a contrast color, eight times on a based color and eight times on interfacing.

Just like on the Christmas Table Runner, you will finish each petal of the scalloped Christmas tree skirt pattern first, then sew the sides together which will expose the color underneath. This skirt has a bias tape attached as a finish detail that turns into a bow so the skirt can be closed.

Experience level: Beginner

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Materials

- 2 yards of cotton quilting (I used different contrasting fabrics for this as well so you'll see three types of fabric.)
- 2 yards of cotton quilting of contrasting fabric
- Thread to match
- Soft batting or fusible interfacing enough to match eight pieces of petals (depends on the width of the batting)
- 1 1/2 yards of 1" to 1 1/4" wide bias tape

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Tools

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting pins or clips
- <u>Serger</u>
- Sewing machine



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