Bejeweled

Metallic Accent Fabric Collection by Susie M. Robbins



Quilted Tree Skirt designed by Susie M. Robbins Made by Nancy Mahoney Size: 46" diameter



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By Susie M. Robbins using her *Bejeweled* fabric collection for P&B Textiles Finished Size: 46" diameter

Red Tree Skirt

Yardages

BEJE 541 R - 5/8 yard BEJE 541 E - 3/4 yard BEJE 542 E - 1/4 yard BEJE 542 R - 1/2 yard BEJE 542 G - 5/8 yard BEJE 543 R - 1/2 yard BEJE 543 E - 1/2 yard BEJE 544 R - 1/2 yard BACKING - 3 yards

Cutting*

TEMPLATES: Trace each shape onto template plastic and cut out exactly on the solid line. Label each template with the appropriate letter and mark the fabric grain line as shown on the pattern. Place each plastic template on the right side of the appropriate fabric and, using a rotary cutter, carefully cut out each piece.

- BEJE 543 E cut 8 with template A
 BEJE 541 R cut 8 with template B
 BEJE 542 E cut 16 with template C
 BEJE 542 G cut 16 with template D and 16 with template Dr
- BEJE 542 R cut 16 with template E
- BEJE 543 R cut 16 with template F and 16 with template Fr
- BEJE 541 E cut 16 with template G
- BEJE 544 R cut and prepare 250" of 2 $^{1/4}$ -wide bias binding

Black Tree Skirt

Yardages

BEJE 541 K - 1 ¹/₄ yard BEJE 542 R - ⁵/₈ yard BEJE 542 E - ¹/₄ yard BEJE 543 R - 1 ¹/₈ yard BEJE 543 E - ¹/₂ yard BEJE 544 K - ³/₈ yard BEJE 545 K - ³/₈ yard Backing - 3 yards

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- BEJE 541 K cut 8 with template B and 16 with template G
- BEJE 542 E cut 16 with template C
- BEJE 544 K cut 8 with template D and 8 with template Dr
- BEJE 545 K cut 8 with template D and 8 with template Dr
- BEJE 542 R cut 8 with template E, 8 with template F and 8 with template Fr
- BEJE 543 R cut 8 with template E, 8 with template F, 8 with template Fr, and cut and prepare 250" of 2 1/4"-wide bias binding



Construction

Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all seams. After sewing each piece, carefully press the seam allowances open.

1. For the center pinwheel, sew each A piece to a B piece. Make 8.

2. For the middle band, sew each C piece to a D piece to make unit 1. Sew each Dr piece to an E piece to make unit 2. Sew a unit 1 to each unit 2 to make 16 units.

3. Sew two units from step 2 together to complete the middle band. Make a total of 8 center-band units.

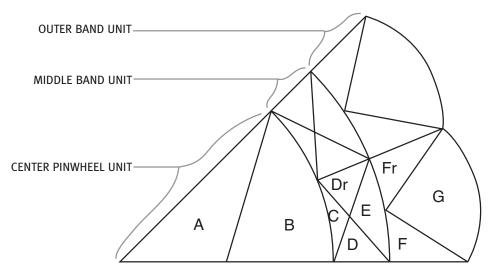
4. For the outer band, sew each F piece to a G piece, and then sew each Fr piece to the G piece to make unit 3. Make 16 units. Sew unit 3 sets together in pairs to make 8 outer-band units.

5. Sew together one center pinwheel unit, one middle-band unit, and one outer-band unit to make a wedge. Make a total of 8 wedges.

6. Sew the wedges together in pairs to make four quarter-sections. The straight lines of each section should form a 90° or right angle. Using a square ruler, trim as necessary.

7. Sew together two pairs of quarter-sections to make two halves of the tree skirt. Stitch only one side of the halves together, leaving the other side open so the skirt can fit around the tree.

&. Layer the tree skirt with batting and backing; baste. (With the tree skirt laying flat, the unstitched wedges should lie next to each other, without overlapping.) Quilt as desired. Trim the batting and backing even with the edges of the tree skirt. In the center, use a saucer as a guide to cut a hole in the center for your tree. Using the prepared bias binding, bind the tree skirt.



TREE SKIRT ASSEMBLY