

Snowflake Mini Holiday Tree Skirt

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Nothing makes a holiday home as festive as lovely tree trimmed with ornaments and ringed by a beautiful tree skirt. Originally, tree skirts protected the floor from tree sap, but with the popularity of artificial trees, that purpose has become more decorative. As lives get busier and children grow up, many folks are turning to smaller table-top trees as opposed to large free-standing ones, and some people put up both. A small tree deserves a lovely tree skirt, whether functional to keep a table free of sap, or decorative to warm the tree's toes. This charming little skirt is fast and easy to make and features machine appliqued snowflakes that will put the finishing touch on any table-top tree, and is adjustable to accommodate trees from from 12 inches to 3 feet in height.



Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Thank you, Helene

Tools/Materials

- **Fabric:** You will need fabrics in the following quantities:
 1. Background – 2/3 yard (**Note:** You may need more if you plan to fussy cut a particularly bold fabric print or take advantage of an Ombre color shift or directional print).
 2. Snowflake applique – fat quarter.
 3. Backing – 3/4 yard.
- **26" square of batting:** choose a thin batting as opposed to a puffy one.
- **¼ yard fusible web:** choose your favorite brand.
- **3 ½ yards of decorative trim (optional):** This can be large scale rick rack, woven braid, beaded fringe, lace etc, preferably around ¼" – ½" wide.
- **Cutting mat, rotary cutter and cutting ruler:** A 6" x 24" ruler is helpful for cutting both the templates and the fabric.
- **Scissors:** for cutting freezer paper templates and decorative trim.
- **Freezer paper:** About 1 yard from a roll should be adequate.
- **¼ yard lightweight tear-away embroidery stabilizer:** Optional but may be helpful if you wish to apply decorative edge stitching to the motifs before layering and quilting the skirt.
- **Sewing pins and safety pins:** You will need about 2 dozen safety pins to pin the skirt for quilting.
- **Thread:** Bring thread for construction of the skirt, to edge stitch the snowflake motifs, and to quilt the skirt.
- **Thread snips**
- **Sewing machine with standard accessories* (see note):** standard ¼" piecing foot. Zig zag (or wide embroidery) foot, and a free-motion or walking foot.

* NOTE: As this project is small, you will very likely reach the quilting/finishing stage in class, come prepared with all accessories you will need to quilt your tree skirt.