

AUNTIES TWO PATTERNS

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Have fun with Spectrum
DREAM BIG
Digital Prints

TREE SKIRT

TWO STYLES

SQUARE with rounded corners or ROUND



Traditional Colors non-traditional shape!



Festive for your special event!!!

Materials List

One DREAM BIG panel

1¼ yards BACKING fabric (width must be 44")

½ yard BINDING and BOW fabric (can be the same as backing)

1¼ yards BATTING (width must be 44" wide) *we used a double-sided fusible batting - Duet Fuse II by Bosal*

Two ¾" x 1" rectangles of Fusible Velcro (FABRIC FUSION VELCRO - both loop and hook sides)

Recommended: Creative Grids Large Quick Trim and Circle Ruler item #CGRMT5 which will draw a circle up to 46"

Directions

Sandwich BATTING between BACKING and DREAM BIG panel, fabric right sides out.

Baste all the way around the outer edge. Pin in several places to keep layers from shifting. (Or if using fusible batting, fuse to keep layers from shifting.)

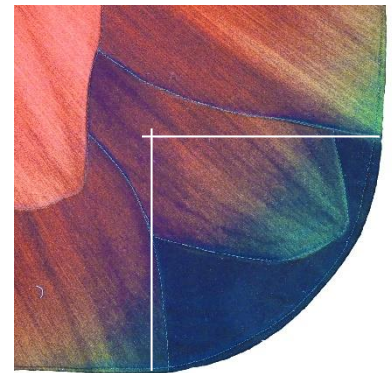
Quilt, as desired. We simply outlined the edges of the flower petals.

ROUND TREE SKIRT: Fold quilted panel in half in both directions to determine the center of the panel. Mark it with chalk. Using the mark as your center point, use a circle drawing tool to draw a 40-42" diameter circle or the largest circle you can. (We recommend the Creative Grids Large Quick Trim and Circle Ruler item #CGRMT5 which will draw a circle up to 46".) Use the center point and draw a 6" diameter circle. Also draw a straight line from the 6" circle to the larger circle for the opening. Make sure to draw this line straight and not at an angle. Cut out the large circle. Cut to the 6" center circle on the straight line. Cut out the 6" center circle.



SQUARE TREE SKIRT with rounded corners: Fold quilted panel in half in both directions to determine the center of the panel. Mark it with chalk. Using the mark as your center point, draw a 40-42" square or the largest square you can.

To round the corners: Mark a spot 6" in from each edge on each corner with chalk. Use a circle drawing tool to draw $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 6" diameter circle on that corner. Round each corner.



Use the center point and draw a 6" diameter circle. Then draw a straight line from the center of one side to the 6" circle for the opening. Make sure to draw this line straight and not at an angle. Cut out the outer square. Cut to round each corner. Cut to the 6" center circle on the straight line. Cut out the 6" center circle.

BINDING: Cut six 2½" x 42" binding strips (these can be cut on the bias or across the width of your fabric). Sew all strips together to form one long strip. Fold in half, lengthwise, wrong sides together and iron. Starting on the back of the tree skirt (side opposite the opening), sew the binding on the right side. Sew from the back of the tree skirt to the opening, along one side of the opening, around the smaller circle, along the other side of the opening and back to the start. Miter the right-angled corners of the opening as you go. Slowly sew around the center smaller circle easing the binding as you go, especially if you cut binding strips across the width of the fabric. Flip the binding to the wrong or back side and finish by stitching in the ditch.

BOW CLOSURES: From leftover BINDING, cut two 12" lengths (2½" wide). Open and iron flat. Also, cut two 2½" x 6" pieces of batting. Fold the fabric strips in half to 2½" x 6", right sides together and place on the batting. Stitch all the way around leaving a 1½" opening in the center of one long edge. Turn right side out through the opening with fabric on the outsides and batting inside. Iron flat. Sew the opening closed. (Optional: Top stitch all the way around ⅛" from the edge.) Gather at the center to form a bow shape.

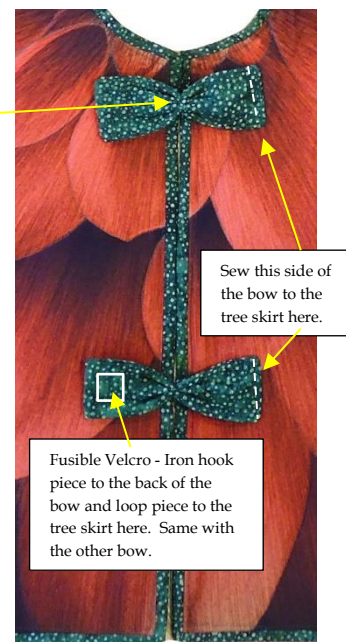


Sew one side of the bow to the Tree Skirt very close to the edge of the 6" circle.

Iron one loop half of a Fusible Velcro rectangle to the back of the other side of the bow. Iron the hook half of the Fusible Velcro to the Tree Skirt. Attached both bows this way.

Position the second bow 6" - 8" from the outer edge of the tree skirt.

ENJOY!!!!



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