

Tree Time
#308
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Class Level – Intermediate

Finished Size of Tree Time is 63” x 60”

Supply List:

Sewing machine with ¼ inch foot or at least your ability to make Accurate ¼ inch seams

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and 24” or longer straight ruler.

Thread

Other basic sewing supplies: seam ripper, pins, etc.

Pattern required: *Tree Time – A Prescriptive Improv Forest* available from 'The Stitchin' Post

Fabric list:

1 yard of assorted Scraps for trunks/branches/ground

3 yards of assorted Busy Prints with lots of “action” for trees and ground

3 yards of assorted Subdued prints “quiet” ones or solids or texture prints for trees and ground.

– see precuts below to rule out smaller scraps

This is a little bit of overkill, you will likely have some extra, but it is just as easy to round it up, don't you think?

The more you have the more options you have to change your mind as you go.

Pre-cutting options:

I like to create as we go, so I don't encourage a lot of pre-cutting, but I also know that pre-cutting does help in getting more done in class. That being said, if you would like to, you can cut these precuts:

For Trees:

5 coordinated pairs (one Busy print & one Subdued print/solid/texture) 10 ½” x 20” Rectangle A (10 pieces total)

5 coordinated pairs (one Busy print & one Subdued print/solid/texture) 9 ½” x 19” Rectangle B (10 pieces total)

5 coordinated pairs (one Busy print & one Subdued print/solid/texture) 8 ½” x 18” Rectangle C (10 pieces total)

Plus one 1” x 2 1/2” Rectangle D from of each of the tree fabrics (30 pieces total)

These will be vertical pieces so pay attention to directional fabrics and cut accordingly.

9 ½” sides are the top and bottom sides of each tree.

For Trunks and Branches:

Each Tree needs 1 – 16” to 20” x 1” strip and matching 7” strips for branches (2-4) per tree.

27 sets of this combination total.

For Ground:

9 – 2 ½” x 7 ½” Rectangle E

9 – 3 ½” x 7 ½” Rectangle F

9 – 4 ½” x 7 ½” Rectangle G