

LITTLE FABRIC SHOP

A MODERN FABRIC SHOP FOR JOYFUL SEWING

Tree Mug Rug Tutorial

Foundation Paper Piecing Project

Size: H: 7" x W: 7"



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FINISHED SIZE: H: 7" x W: 7"

DIFFICULTY: Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

MATERIALS:

Note: For foundation paper piecing projects, fabric requirements are estimates. You may use more or less as you create your blocks.

Print a copy of the Foundation Paper Templates on page 5.

3 scrap fabrics for each tree color or scraps.

3 scrap fabrics for trunk color or scraps.

10" x 10" (Layer Cake Size) Background Fabric in Quilters Weight Cotton fabric

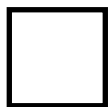
One 10" x 10" Fusible Fleece

1/4" light weight two sided fusible tape - 5"

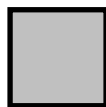
SUPPLIES:

Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Pins, Pointed Tool –or– Clover Point 2 Point Ruler, Color Pens or Pencils, Add-a-Quarter Ruler, Seam Roller (optional)

FABRIC SIDES:



Right Side of Fabric



Wrong Side of Fabric

CUTTING:

Foundation Paper Templates

Prepare your fabrics by cutting each fabric piece approximately 1/2" to 1" larger than its matching number section.

Bottom Fabric & Fusible Fleece

Cut to H: 7.5" x W: 7.5" dimensions

STEP 1: Complete Foundation Paper Piecing Templates

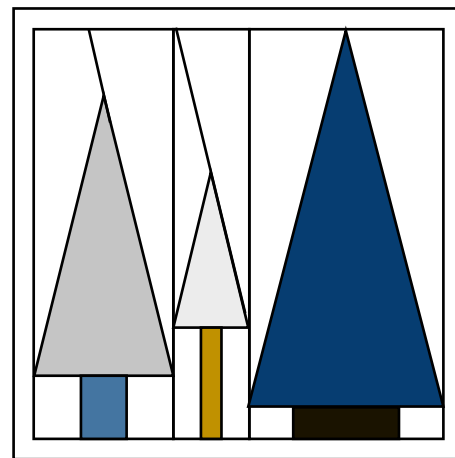
You will make one block of each tree size - 1 Small Tree, 1 Medium Tree and 1 Large Tree.

Little Fabric Shop has a sewing tutorial on how to use the Foundation Paper Piecing technique. Use this link to access it:

<https://littlefabricshop.com/blogs/news/foundation-paper-piecing-sewing-tutorial>

STEP 2: Assemble Tree Blocks

Sew together your Tree Blocks as shown in diagram below:

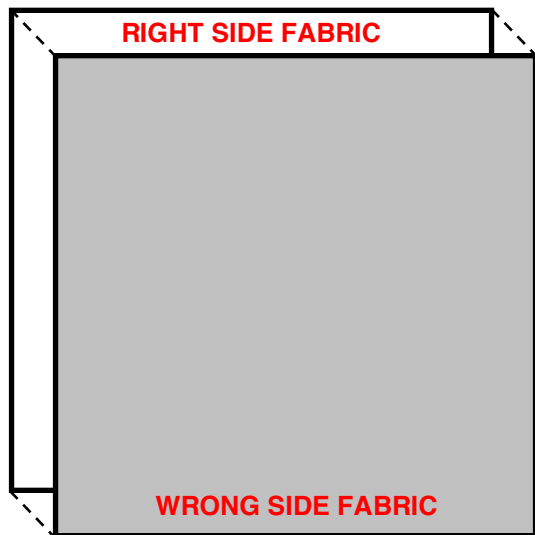


STEP 3: Attach Fusible Fleece

Iron Fusible Fleece to the **WRONG** side of Top Fabric.

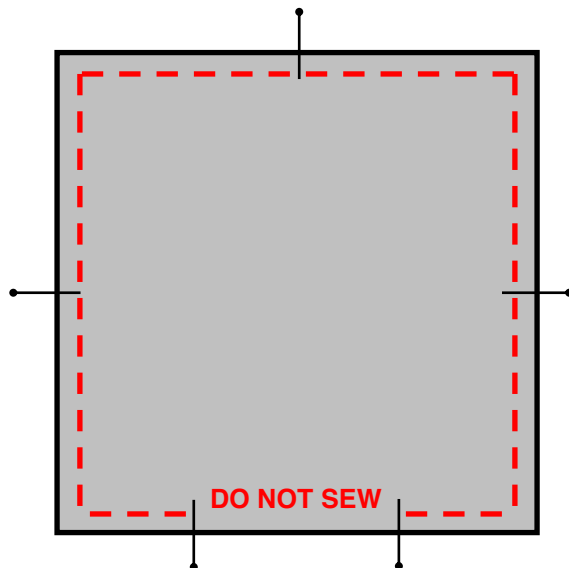
STEP 4:

Place **RIGHT SIDE** of both Front & Back fabric together so that the **WRONG SIDE** of both fabrics are facing outward.



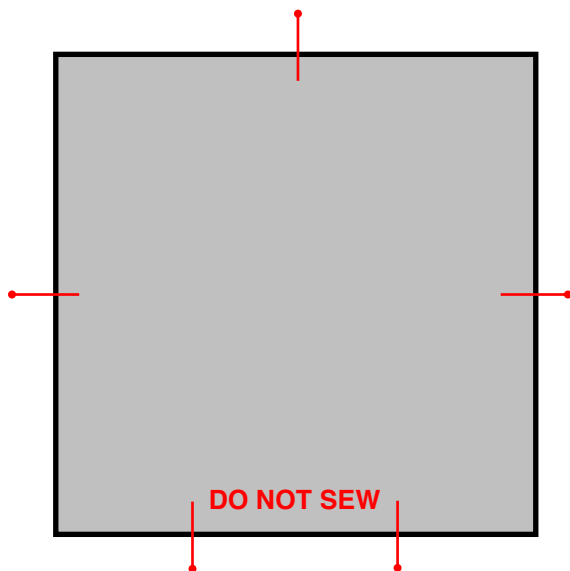
STEP 6:

Sew along edge of fabric with 1/4" seam allowance. **DO NOT SEW** in 3" space marked by pins. Backstitch at beginning and end of seam.



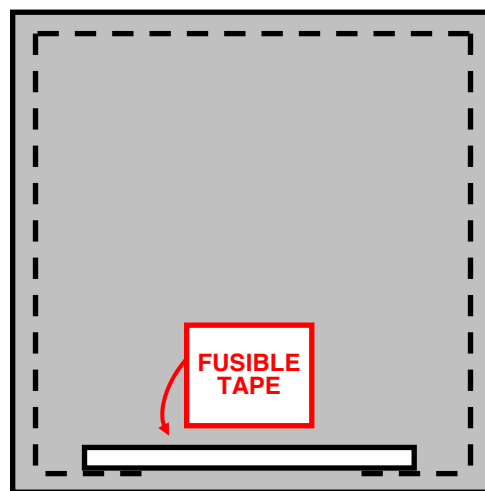
STEP 5:

Align all sides of fabric evenly. Pin to hold in place. Leave a 3" gap on one of the sides of fabric as this space will not be sewn.



STEP 7:

Using 1/4" light weight two-sided fusible tape, stick along open space in-line with sewn seam.



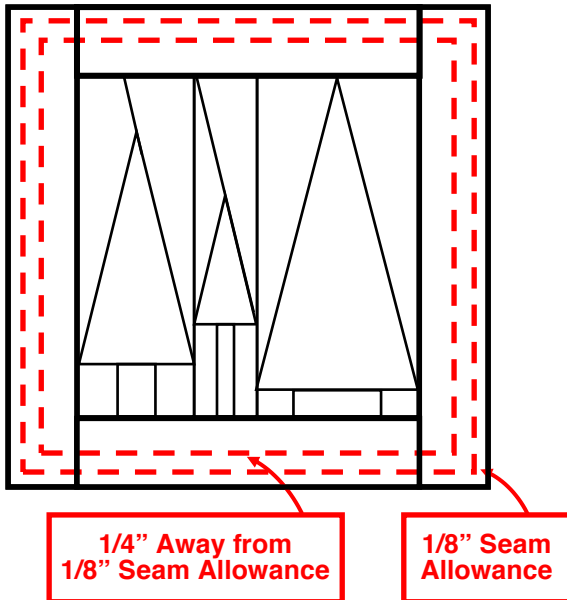
Remove backing & press seams open. Repeat on other side.

STEP 8:

Turn fabric RIGHT SIDE OUT by pulling interior fabric out through 3" gap. Use pointed tool to push out corners. Press fabric to remove creases from turning.

STEP 9:

Sew two top-stitch seams along border of mug rug. The first seam will have a 1/8" seam allowance from the edge of fabric. The second seam will be 1/4" away from the first seam. Increase your stitch length to 3.5" to 4". Backstitch at the beginning and end of seam.



Congratulations! You're finished!

We would love to see how your mug rug turned out! Tag us on Instagram @little.fabric.shop and use the hashtag #treemugrug so we can see your project and you can inspire other makers with your work.



Foundation Paper Templates

1/2"
Square
Test

