

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

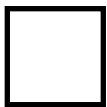
One 10" x 10" Fusible Fleece

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

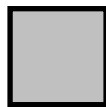
SUPPLIES:

Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Pins, Pointed Tool –or– Clover Point 2 Point Ruler, 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

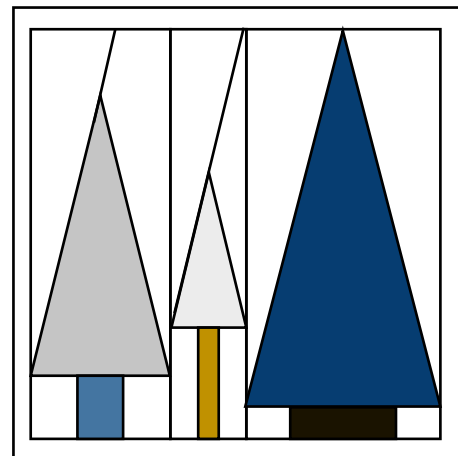
You will make one block of each tree size - 1 Small Tree, 1 Medium Tree and 1 Large Tree.

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:

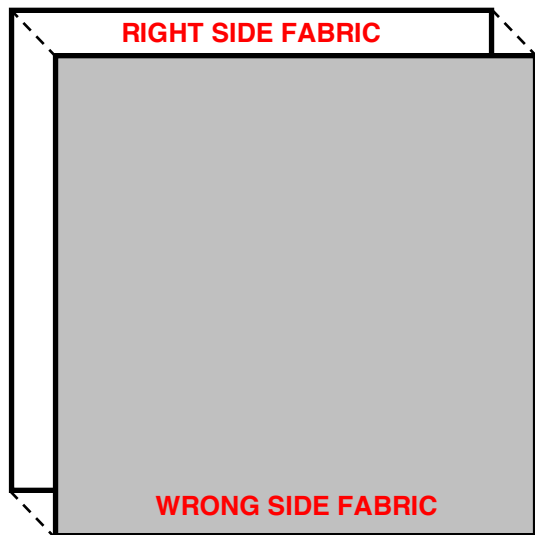


STEP 3: Attach Fusible Fleece

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

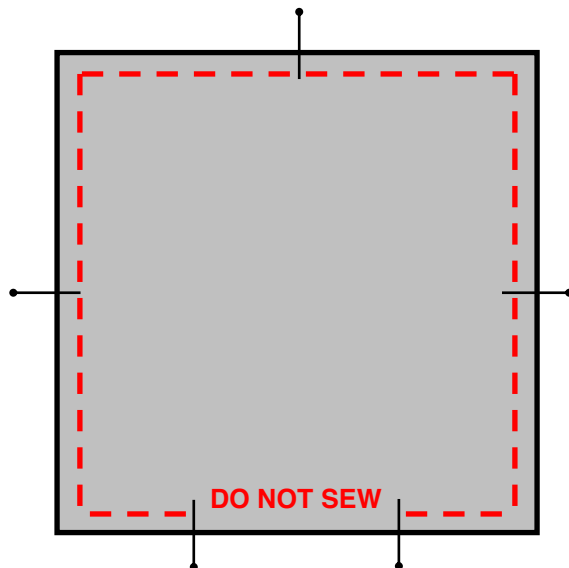
STEP 4:

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



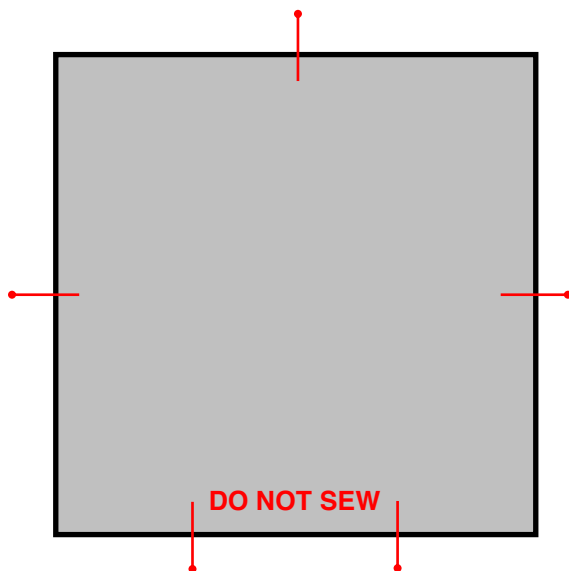
STEP 6:

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.



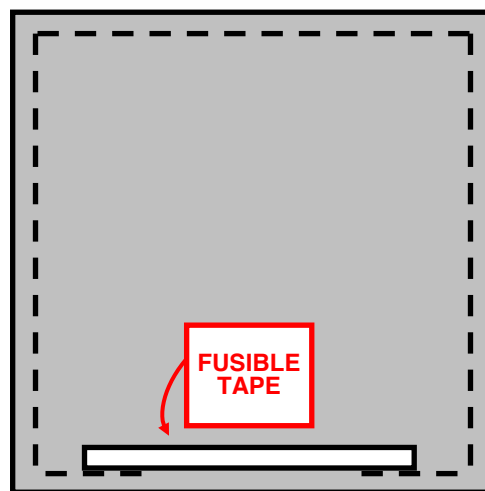
STEP 5:

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.



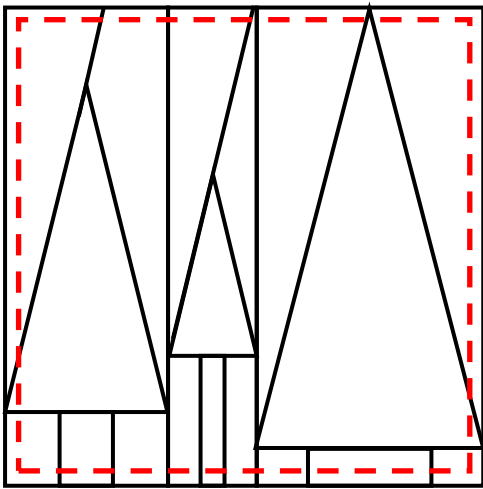
Remove backing & press seams open. Repeat on other side.

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



1/8" Seam Allowance

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

