

Materials:



Fabric A: dark red

(16) 3" squares



Fabric B: bright red

(64) 3" squares



Fabric C: dark green

(64) 3" squares



Fabric D: bright green

(69) 3" squares



Fabric E: brown

(76) 3" squares



Fabric F: yellow

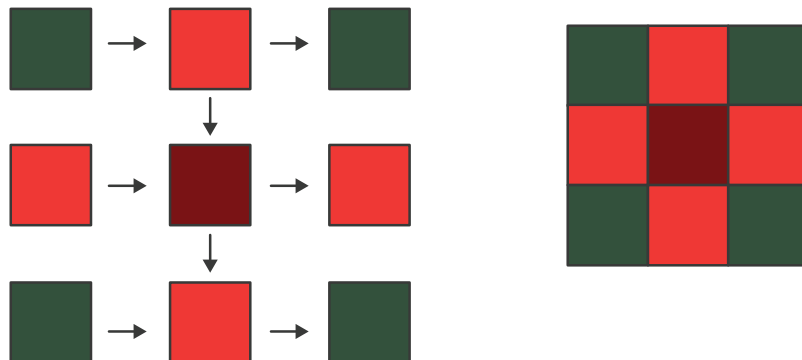
Cut (4) 2 1/2" x WOF strips for binding

Cut (2) 2" x WOF strips for ties

Backing: 1 1/4 of 44" wide fabric

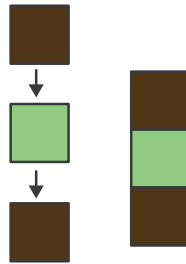
Nine Patch:

Make (16) nine patch blocks by sewing the 3" squares together as follows:



Vertical Sashing:

Make (12) vertical sashing strips by sewing (3) 3" squares together as follows; beginning with brown



Horizontal Sashing:

Make (5) horizontal sashing strips by sewing (15) 3" squares together as follows; beginning with brown.



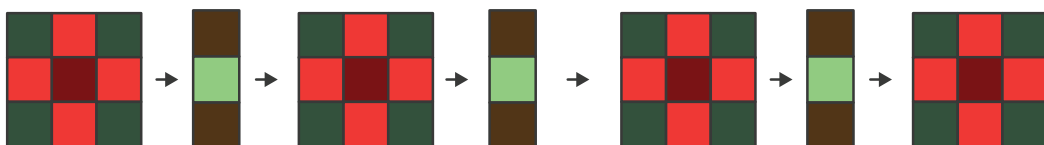
Side Vertical Sashing:

Make (2) vertical sashing strips by sewing (17) 3" squares together as follows; beginning with bright green.

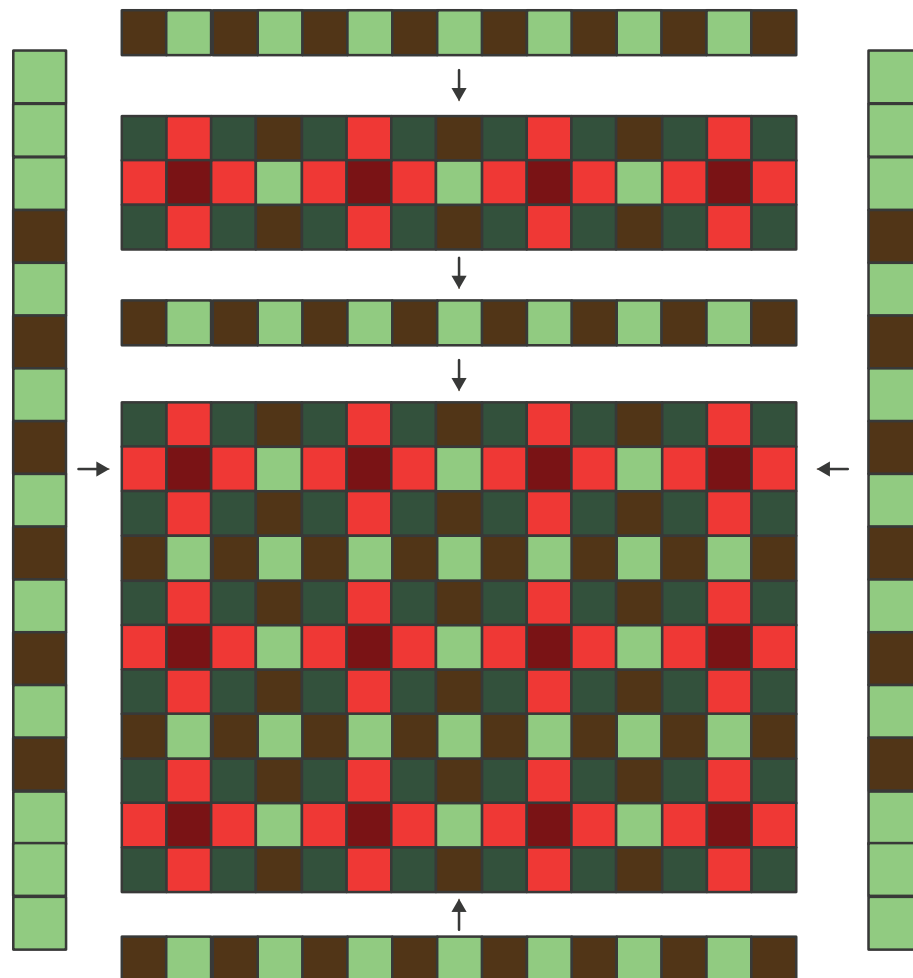


Put Rows Together:

Create a nine patch row by alternating a nine patch with a vertical strip as follows; creating a total of four rows



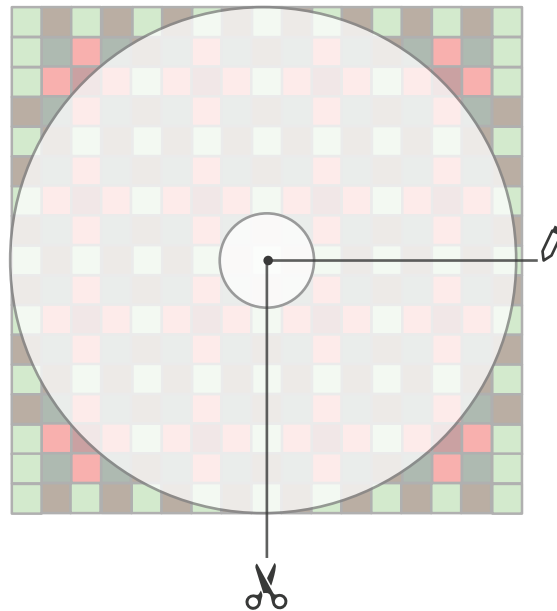
Add the 5 horizontal sashing strips in between each nine patch row connecting them all together. Add sashing strips to the top and bottom of this unit as well. Sew on the 2 side vertical sashing strips the left and right completing the unit.



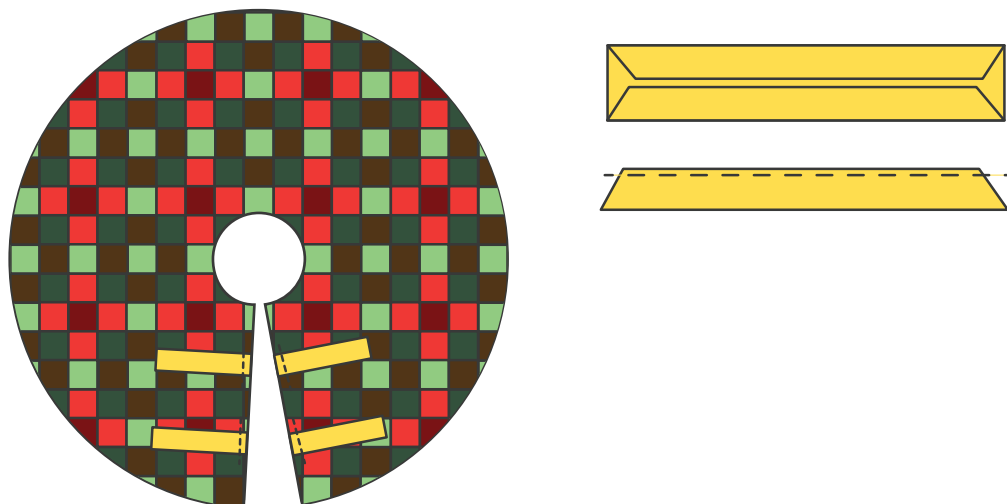
At this stage, quilt the unit as desired with batting and backing.

Create the Circle:

Find the center of the quilt unit, and trace the circle using the template provided. To trace the outer circle, use a piece of string (approx. 30" long) tie it to a pencil/stick, place that in the center of the middle circle. Measure out to the edge of the quilted unit and tie the other end of the string to a marking pen. While holding the pen and pencil taught, trace around the entire circumference of the quilted unit. Draw a straight line from the center circle to the outer circle for the opening of the tree skirt. Cut along all of the marked circles and line.



Prepare ties, by folding 2" strips in toward the center and then again to enclose the raw edges. Hem each end as well, by folding those in 1/4". Top stitch along the edge and split the length in half creating a total of 4 ties. Baste these in place along the opening of the tree skirt as pictured.



Bind entire circumference of the skirt. Enjoy!

