



Ugly Christmas Sweaters Tree Skirt



The Christmas tree skirt is created by using two patterns:

Ugly Christmas Sweaters Mug Rugs and Minis by Bruce Allen Designs for Fabric Confetti
and
Quilt As You Go Tree Skirt by June Tailor, Inc.

You will first cut your panels for the tree skirt from your choice of assorted fabrics. So that the embroidered sweaters really stand out – I chose an assortment of Christmas fabrics with a lighter, more subtle pattern. You will need 16 panels and you will embroider your sweaters on 12 of them. The four remaining panels will be on either side of the back opening. I used 9" x 22" fabric panels and backed each one with Pellon Shapeflex 101 fusible interfacing. This gives your panels extra stability to support your embroidered sweaters.

1. At this time you can mark your panels using a water erasable marker with the supplied template wedge that comes with your June Tailor pattern, as seen in these two images:



2. As you can see, I marked my embroidery crosshairs at the template center line and the second line up from the template bottom. (Mark first at the outer edge and then use your ruler to create crosshairs!)
*DO NOT CUT OUT YOUR WEDGES YET. Complete your embroidery first to allow extra fabric where the embroidery might pull in on your marked lines. You will re-mark and cut out the wedge shapes AFTER you finish your embroidery.
3. There are 6 Ugly Christmas Sweaters included on your CD that are DESIGN ONLY. They are found in the EMBOOnlyDesignsandStitchOuts/EmbroideryOnlyDesigns folder. These are the files that you will use in your embroidery machine as they do not contain all of the steps to complete the “in the hoop” mug rug, but instead just stitch out the sweater.
4. Use tearaway or cutaway stabilizer in your hoop. I used 1 layer of heavy weight tearaway. You are going to be stitching (2) of each sweater and I did mine in slightly different thread colors to differentiate one from another. When you are all finished, you will have 12 embroidered panels and 4 blank panels.
5. The first step of each of your Ugly Christmas Sweaters is a cross-hairs stitched out on your stabilizer. You will align the cross-hairs that you marked on each of your panels with the cross-hairs on the stabilizer.
6. Continue stitching all your sweaters by using the STITCH-OUT instructions included with your Ugly Christmas Sweater pattern.

IMPORTANT: After you have completed all your embroidery, re-mark your panels using your template or a ruler, since the embroidery may pull your fabric slightly at the bottom and edges. By doing this BEFORE cutting out your wedge template shapes – you will assure that your fabric wedges fit perfectly onto your pre-marked batting supplied in your June Tailor pattern.

At this point you can proceed with the instructions included in your June Tailor Quilt As You Go tree skirt pattern. Enjoy your Ugly Christmas Sweater tree skirt and have a Merry Christmas!!

For further reference visit: <https://fabricconfetti.com/blogs/blog/lilelemenopea-and-june-tailor-qayg-christmas-tree-skirt> and see how Vanessa, of Fabric Confetti, used her Lil' Elemenopea letters pattern to make the same June Tailor tree skirt!