

MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread Coats & Clark™ Jeans Topstitching Thread

1/4 yd (23cm) two tree fabrics* 1/4 yd (23cm) two star fabrics* 1/4" (.64cm) jute rope, in length desired Star buttons, 1" (2.5cm), one for each motif Cotton batting Removable marker Pinking shears

*More fabric may be needed for extra motifs, depending on the desired garland length.



SEWING I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread & Coats & Clark™ Jeans Topstitching Thread

Deck the halls, or the mantel, or the buffet with this fun trees and stars garland. Make it any length by simply adding motifs. Look for shape ideas in your cookie cutter collection.

MEASUREMENTS

Custom length, 7" (18cm) tall

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE MOTIFS

- 1. With wrong sides together, layer the two tree fabrics 2. Equally space the stitched with batting between. Using the removable marker, trace the trees onto the top fabric, 3. Using a double strand of leaving at least 3/4" (2cm) between the motifs.
- 2. Sew along the traced lines through all layers.
- 3. Trim 1/4" (.64cm) outside the drawn lines using pinking shears.
- 4. Repeat steps 1-3 using the star fabrics.
- 5. Make as many motifs as desired for the garland length you're making.

ASSEMBLING THE GARLAND

Note: Either side of the motifs can be considered the right side—mix them up to show all four fabrics.

- 1. Knot each end of the rope and mark the center.
- motifs along the garland length and pin in place.
- Topstitching thread, attach a star button to the top of each motif and stitch through the rope. Begin and end on the button side. Triple knot, then trim thread ends to the desired length.

