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COATS & CLARK **CHRISTMAS TREE TRIANGLE TREE DECORATION** Designed by Linda Turner Griepentrog



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark[™] Dual Duty XP[®] All-purpose Thread

15 assorted red/white print fabrics, 5" x 10" (12.5cm x 25.5cm)* Dark holiday print, 5" x 10" (12.5cm x 25.5cm) 1/4 yd (23cm) grosgrain ribbon, 3/8" (1cm), for hanger 1/2 yd (46cm) gingham ribbon, 3/8" (1cm), for bow 21 jingle bells, 10mm Polyester fiberfill Point turner Craft glue (optional) *Fabrics can be all different if using scraps, or you can duplicate within the tree if desired.



Featuring Coats & Clark[™] Dual Duty XP[®] All-purpose Thread

Hang this festive decoration anywhere you would like to add a little holiday spirit. Assorted red and white triangles are lightly stuffed for dimension joined with jingle bells just for fun!

MEASUREMENTS

17" x 17" (43cm x 43cm)

CUTTING

Note: Templates on page 3. **From the assorted red/white** 3. Lightly stuff each triangle, then prints, cut:

(15) triangle pairs, cutting the lower edge along the straight of grain to avoid stretching

From the dark holiday print, cut: (2) bases

Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE TRIANGLES

1. With right sides together, sew matching triangles together a small opening in the lower edge (straight-grain side) for turning and stuffing. Backstitch at each side of the opening.

- 2. Clip the corners to reduce bulk and turn the triangles right side out. Gently shape the corners using the point turner. Press.
 - hand-stitch the opening closed.

ASSEMBLING THE BASE

- 4. Place the bases right sides together and sew around the perimeter, leaving an opening in the lower edge for turning and stuffing. Backstitch at each side of the opening.
- 5. Clip the corners to reduce bulk and turn the base right side out. Gently shape the corners using the point turner. Press.
- around the perimeter, leaving 6. Lightly stuff the base, then hand-stitch the opening closed.



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ASSEMBLING THE TREE

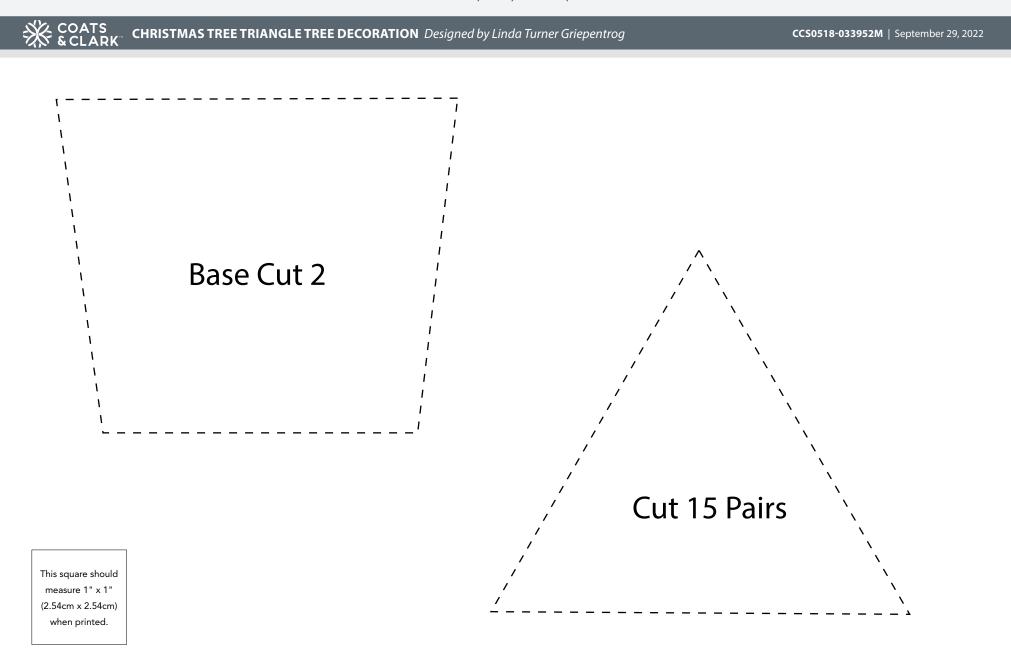
- 1. Lay out the triangles in a pleasing arrangement of five rows of varying numbers (see photo). Pin the corners together and sew a few stitches to hold the point to the adjacent triangle point.
- 2. Place the base centered below the triangle structure and sew adjacent corners to the lower triangle row. Note that the wider side of the base is the top.

FINISHING

- Hand-stitch a jingle bell at each triangle junction.
 TIP: Add a drop of glue under the bell after you finish sewing.
- 2. Fold the grosgrain ribbon in half, knot the ends together and stitch the hanging loop to the underside of the top triangle.
- 3. Tie a bow with the gingham ribbon and hand-stitch to the tree base. Trim the ribbon ends to the desired length at an angle.







*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***