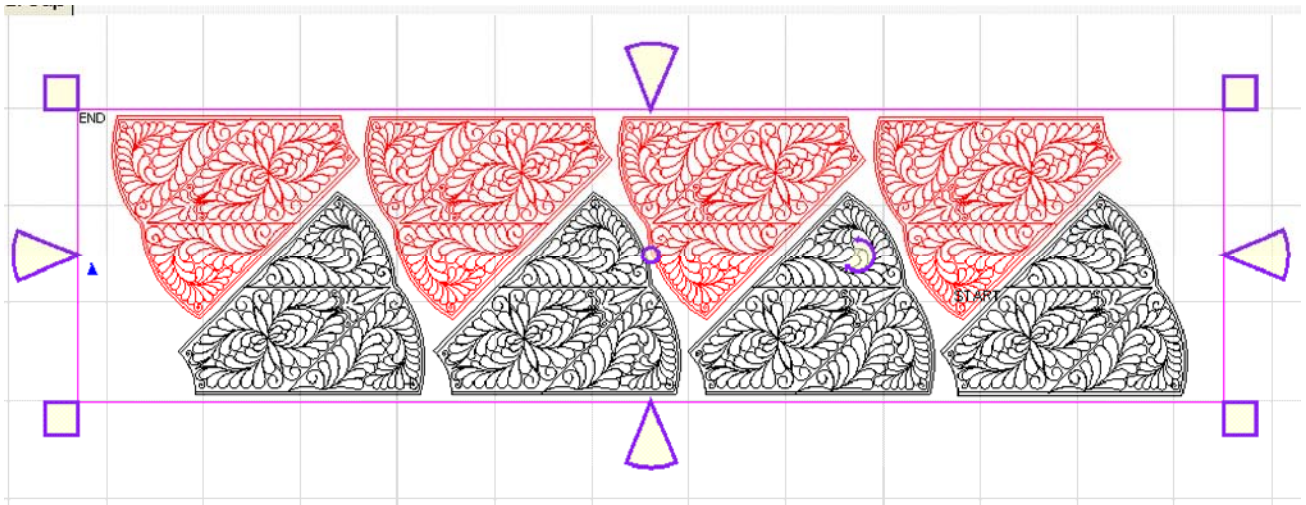


## #2295 Feather Star Tree Skirt

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This pattern was meant to be stitched as 8 sections that will be assembled to make your tree skirt. You can choose to finish however you wish. Below is how I put mine together on my Optimum. \*\*\*You will need to reduce the size to fit a Classic or smaller machine.

The size of my backing, batting and top fabric was 118" x 30". I used a plain red fabric and white thread to show off the stitching. I stitched the skirt sections in the default size, as shown in the image below. All of the patterns were laid out on the screen first. You can group all and check the properties to see if they will all fit on your fabric. (This will be larger than you can fit between your rollers.)



I stitched the top row first. You can toggle the bottom row sewn if necessary, or use set sew order to stitch the top 4 patterns first. Once the top patterns are sewn, the origin was relocated to stitch the bottom row. There are no- no sew lines, so the patterns will stitch with tie offs only at the start and end of each section.

Once all 8 are stitched, you can un-pin from your leaders. I cut mine apart just outside the outer stitch lines and then assembled them leaving one seam open. I then lined the back, with a piece of Xmas print fabric. (It equaled just shy of 4 yards of 44" wide fabric.) I put them right sides together and stitched around everything but the outer edge. After I turned it right sides out, I laid it flat and pinned through the layers on the edges to secure them. After stitching the outer edge to stabilize, I added a binding with a pretty Christmas print fabric. I think a ruffle would be nice, too! This made approximately a 58" skirt.