

Joyeux Noel

Tree Skirt



Featuring fabrics from the **Joyeux Noel** collection by **Studio Frivolite** for **STUDIO·e·fabrics**

Fabric Requirements

(A) 2989-66	7/8 yard*
(B) 2989-88	1/4 yard
(C) 2989-99	5/8 yard
(D) 2991-66	3/8 yard
(E) 2987-99	2 yards

(F) 2988-44	1/4 yard
Backing	
2990-99	3 1/4 yards

* Includes Binding

Additional Supplies Needed

Batting 56" x 56"
Piecing and sewing thread
Quilting and sewing supplies

Quilt designed by Megan Downer
Finished Tree Skirt Size 48" diameter

Cutting

Cutting Instructions

Please note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage edge.

WOF= Width of Fabric • LOF = Length of Fabric

Fabric A (2989-66 Large Damask – Green), cut:

- (2) 5 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut (10) 5 ½" squares.
- Cut enough strips 2 ¼" strips on the bias to make 260" of bias binding.

Fabric B (2989-88 Large Damask – Red), cut:

- (5) 4" squares for Template 1 units.
- (5) 4" squares for Template 2 units.

Fabric C (2989-99 Large Damask – Black), cut:

- (2) 6" x WOF strips. Sub-cut (10) 6"x 8" strips.

Fabric D (2991-66 Script – Green), cut:

- (5) 4" squares for Template 1 units.
- (5) 4" squares for Template 2 units.
- (1) 7" x WOF strip, sub-cut (5) 5" x 7" strips.

Fabric E (2987-99 Floral – Black), cut:

- (10) 7" x 22" strips for Template 3 units.

Fabric F (2988-44 Holly – Ecru), cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF strip, sub-cut (5) 5" x 7" strips.

Backing (2990-99 Small Damask – Black), cut:

- (2) 56" x WOF strips. Sew the two strips together and cut one 56" square backing piece.

Sewing

Sew using a ¼" seam allowance with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise indicated. Always press towards the darker fabric while assembling, unless otherwise noted by the arrows.

Tree Skirt Assembly

1. Sew (1) Fabric B-Template-1 unit to one side of (1) 5 ½" Fabric A square. Sew a Fabric B-Template-2 to an adjacent side of the Fabric A square (Fig. 1).
2. Sew (1) 6" x 8" Fabric C strip to the Fabric B side of the unit from Step 1 (Fig. 2).
3. Sew (1) 5" x 7" Fabric D strip to the bottom of the Fabric C strip. Pay attention to the orientation of the Fabric D strip to make (1) Blade One strip (Fig. 3).
4. Repeat Steps 1-3 to make (5) Blade One strips total.
5. Repeat Steps 1-3 using Fabric D Templates 1 & 2, (2) 5 ½" Fabric A squares, (5) 6" x 8" Fabric C strips and (5) 5" x 7" Fabric F strips to make (5) Blade Two strips (Fig. 4).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

6. Use the blade template and cut out (5) Blade Ones, (5) Blade Twos and (10) Fabric E blades (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

7. Sew the (20) blades together, along the long sides as shown in Figure 6 to make the trees skirt. Do not sew the first blade to the last blade.



Fig. 6

Layering, Quilting and Finishing

8. Press the tree skirt and 56" x 56" backing well. Layer backing (wrong side up), batting, pressed quilt top (right side up) and baste. Quilt as desired and trim excess batting and backing when quilting is complete.

Binding

9. Cut the ends of the Fabric A binding strips at a 45-degree angle and sew end to end to make (1) continuous piece of binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press wrong sides together.

10. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, raw edges together. Turn the folded edge to the back, and hand stitch in place.

