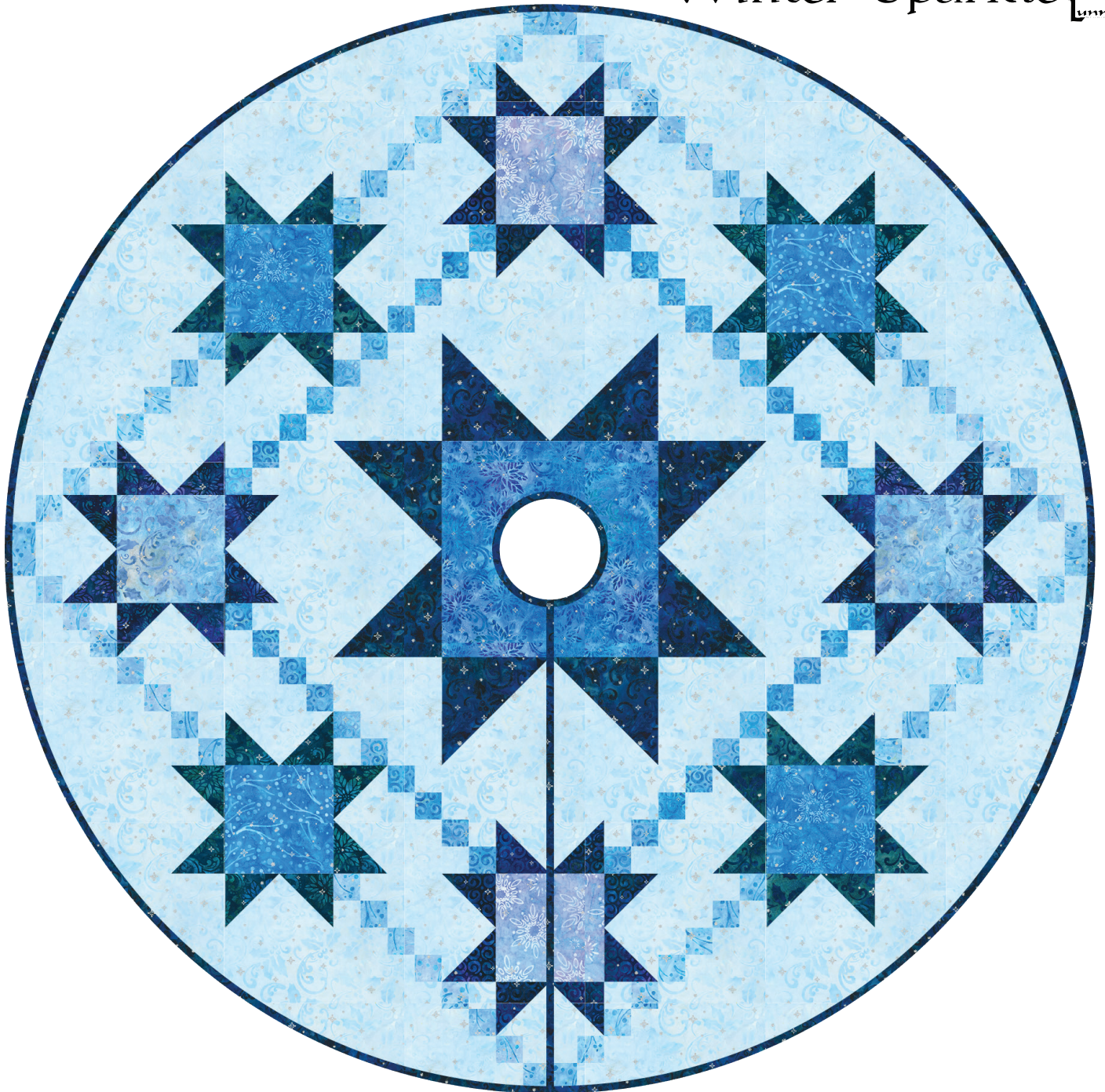


SPARKLE TREE SKIRT

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Featuring ARTISAN
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Winter Sparkle 



Finished size: 60" x 60"

Project shown in "BLUE" colorstory.

For alternate "HOLIDAY" colorstories see pages 9-10.


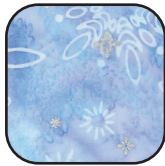






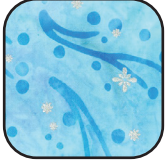

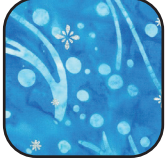



Difficulty Rating: **Intermediate**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	AMDM-21232-65 POWDER	2-1/8 yard		H	AMDM-21234-390 BREEZE	1/4 yard
	B	AMDM-21230-246 WATER	1/2 yard		I	AMDM-21232-215 SURF	1/4 yard
	C	AMDM-21232-74 SAPPHIRE	1/4 yard		J	AMDM-21230-59 OCEAN	1/8 yard
	D	AMDM-21231-247 CORNFLOWER	1/4 yard		K	AMDM-21232-73 LAKE	1/8 yard
	E	AMDM-21233-63 SKY	1/4 yard		L	AMDM-21231-80 EVENING	1/8 yard
	F	AMDM-21233-243 CERULEAN	1/4 yard		M	AMDM-21230-80 EVENING	1/8 yard
	G	AMDM-21234-243 CERULEAN	1/4 yard		Binding	AMDM-21232-78 PEACOCK	5/8 yard
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

- one 7" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - four 7" squares for the Large HSTs
- From the remainder, cut:
 - two 4" squares for the Small HSTs
- three 6-1/2" x WOF strips:
 - four 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - four 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangles
 - four 6-1/2" squares
- three 4" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - thirty 4" squares for the Small HSTs, for a total of thirty-two
- seven 3-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - eight 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangles
 - eight 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles
 - thirty-six 3-1/2" squares
- five 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - one hundred four 2" squares for the Four Patch units

From Fabric B, cut:

- one 12-12" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - one 12-1/2" square for the Center

From Fabric C, cut:

- one 7" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - four 7" squares for the Large HSTs

From Fabric D, cut:

- two 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - forty 2" squares for the Four Patch units

From Fabric E, cut:

- four 2" x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - sixty-four 2" squares for the Four Patch units

From each of Fabrics F-I, cut:

- one 6-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut:
 - two 6-1/2" squares

From each of Fabrics J-M, cut:

one 4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

eight 4" squares for the Small HSTs

From the Binding, cut:

seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips, cut on the bias

Assemble the Half-Square Triangles (HSTs)

Step 1: Pair a 7" Fabric A square with a 7" Fabric C square, RST. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, creating two half-square triangles (HSTs). Press toward the darker fabric. Trim to 6-1/2" square. Repeat to make eight A/C Large HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1, this time using the 4" squares to make the Small HSTs, each trimmed to 3-1/2" square:



sixteen A/J Small HSTs



sixteen A/K Small HSTs



sixteen A/L Small HSTs



sixteen A/M Small HSTs

Assemble the Four-Patch Units

Step 3: Gather:

two 2" Fabric A squares

two 2" Fabric D squares

Arrange the units into two rows of two. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Diagram.

Step 4: Sew the squares together to form the rows. Press the seams away from Fabric A.



Step 5: Sew the rows together, nesting the seams and pressing the seams to one side to form the four-patch unit. The resulting unit should measure 3-1/2" square. Make twenty units like this.



Step 6: Repeat Steps 3-5 to make thirty-two Fabric A/E Four-Patch units.

Assemble the Rows

Step 7: Gather:

two 6-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric A rectangles

two 3-1/2" Fabric A squares

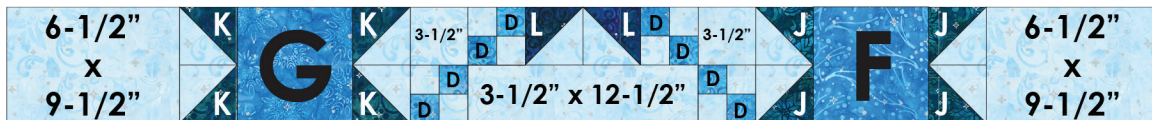
four A/E Four-Patch units

two A/L HSTs

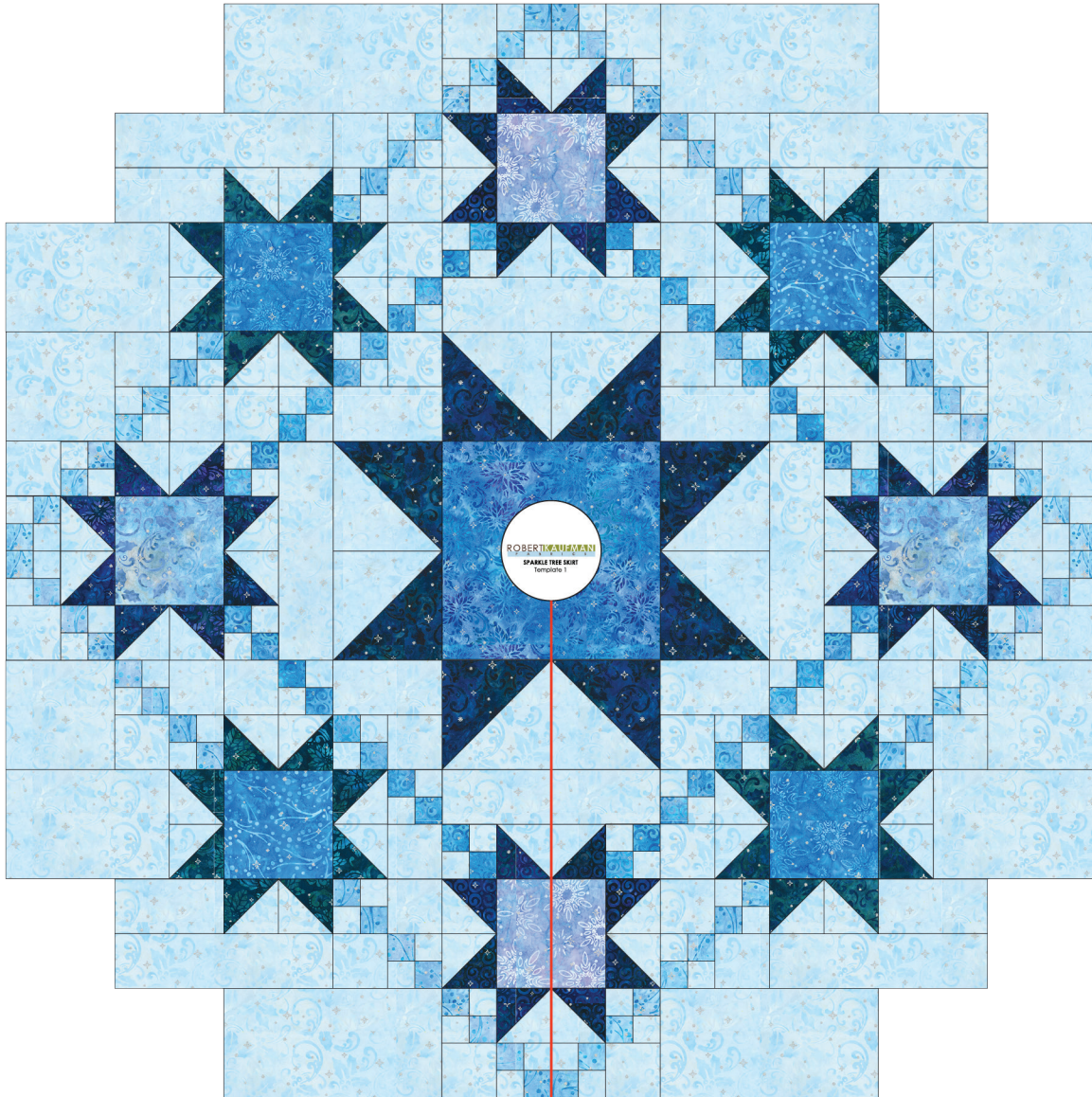
Step 8: Sew the units together to form Row 1, as shown. Press the seams to one side. Repeat to make Row 9.



Step 9: Continue assembling each row one section at a time. Note that Rows 2/8 are the same, Rows 3/7 are the same and Rows 4/6 are the same.



Assemble the Tree Skirt

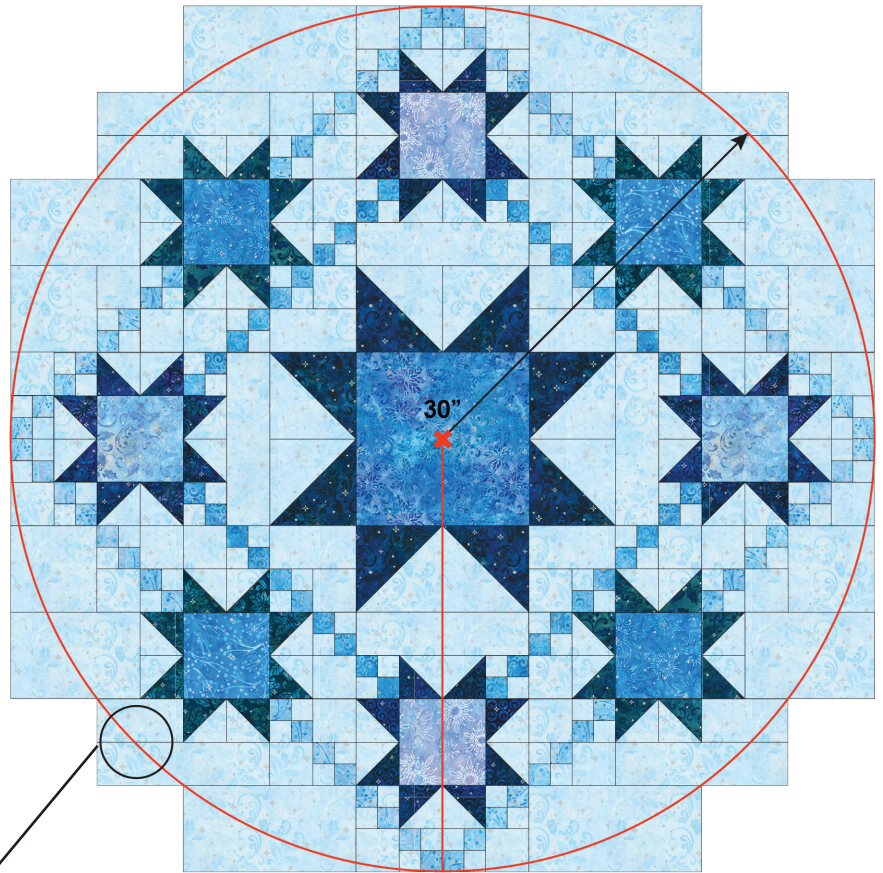


Step 10: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open. Note that the left and right edges of the rows will not line up. Simply align the seams as shown. The edge will be trimmed later.

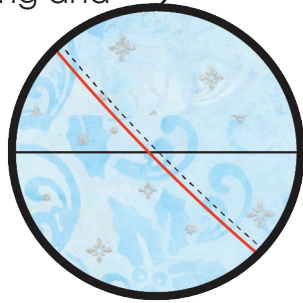
Step 11: Layer the top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

Step 12: Place Template 1 at the center of the quilted tree skirt. Trace with fabric marker. Mark a line from the edge of the marked circle through Rows 6-9, centered as shown. Mark the center of the circle, as well, with a small "x".

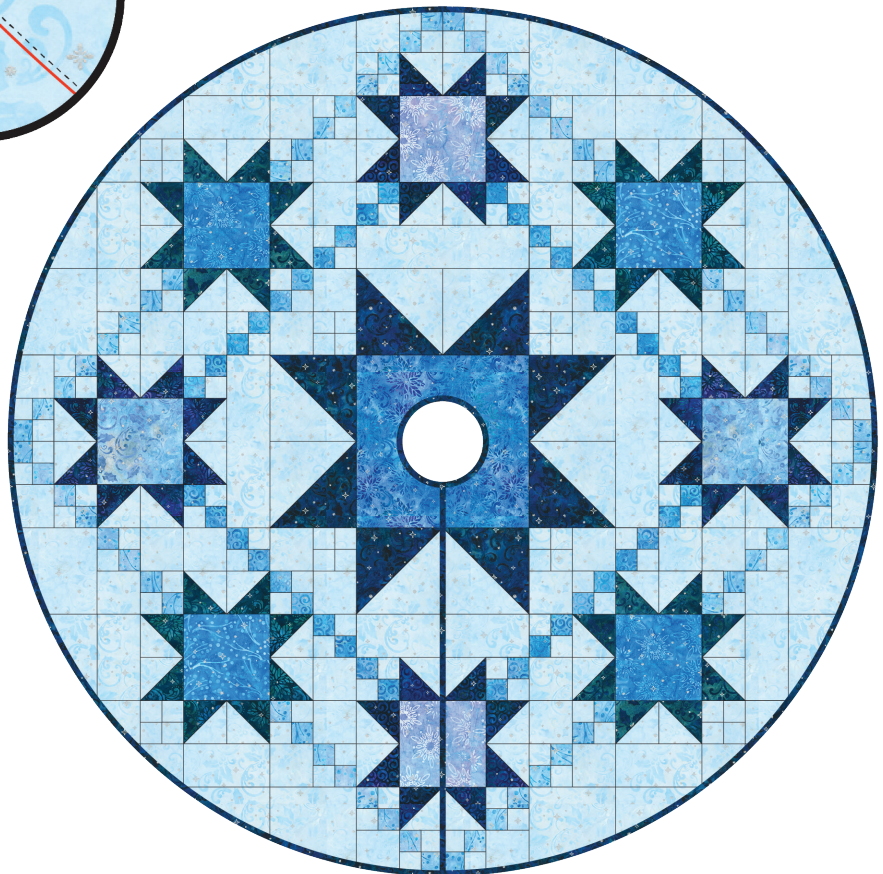
Step 13: Using a yardstick or piece of string cut to 30" long, carefully mark line 30" from the center "x" all the way around the tree skirt.



Step 14: Machine baste just inside the drawn outer circle, center circle and on both sides of the straight line 1/8" inside of each cutting line. This stitching will help during the binding and cutting process.



Step 15: Use the bias binding to bind the Tree Skirt's raw edges. You may leave the slit as is, or add velcro or buttons and loops to finish.



Print at 100%.

Check size printed correctly using 1" box for scale prior to cutting fabric.

1" box for
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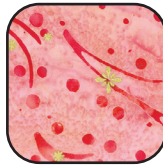


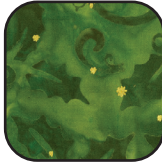



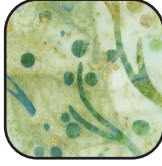





Template 1



SPARKLE TREE SKIRT - Holiday Colorstory

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	A	AMDM-21234-15 IVORY	2-1/8 yard		H	AMDM-21233-367 PUNCH	1/4 yard
	B	AMDM-21232-113 CRANBERRY	1/2 yard		I	AMDM-21230-98 STRAWBERRY	1/4 yard
	C	AMDM-21232-240 HOLLY	1/4 yard		J	AMDM-21232-374 SPRUCE	1/8 yard
	D	AMDM-21231-30 FERN	1/4 yard		K	AMDM-21234-374 SPRUCE	1/8 yard
	E	AMDM-21233-46 PEAR	1/4 yard		L	AMDM-21231-224 EVERGREEN	1/8 yard
	F	AMDM-21230-281 POMEGRANATE	1/4 yard		M	AMDM-21234-44 FOREST	1/8 yard
	G	AMDM-21231-94 CARDINAL	1/4 yard		Binding* AMDM-21232-374 SPRUCE <i>*Also used for Fabric J</i>		5/8 yard
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