

Class Name: A Little Bit Shorter Tall Tree OR Tall Trim the Tree

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Supplies and Pre-Class Instructions:

- Sewing machine with ¼" foot and other accessories (cord, foot pedal, extension table, and knee lift)
- Size 70/10 Microtex Sharp sewing needles
- Pattern including the instructions and foundation papers
- Fabric, requirements for 1 tree are noted on the back of the pattern
- Aurifil thread to blend with your fabrics along with pre-wound bobbins (one neutral thread is fine)
- Iron and pressing mat if you want to press at your sewing station (see note below)
- Rotary cutters with new blades (it is helpful to have 3 sizes available)
 - 60 mm for cutting fabric
 - 45 mm for cutting templates
 - 28 mm for trimming
- Medium sized cutting mat if you want to do your trimming at your sewing station
- A piece of template plastic (3"x12" works well)
- Quilter's Select or Creative Grid ruler for cutting fabric and templates (24"x 6" or 6 1/2" works well)
- 12" Add-A-Quarter ruler
- UHU craft glue stick
- Purple Thang
- Thread scissors (Havel's or Kai work well)
- Seam ripper

To eliminate waiting for an iron in the classroom, we suggest that students bring a travel iron and a wool pressing mat (at least 17" x 17"). We recommend the Mighty Steam Iron by Dritz, Steamfast Travel Steam Iron, or the Oliso Mini Project Iron. All of these in stock at The Quilt Crossing.

Cancellation Policy: We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session.

Pre-Class Instructions: Please read the instructions completely through at least one time before class. This will help to ensure you understand the cutting information noted below. It is strongly encouraged that you have the papers and fabrics for the entire project cut out, organized by sections in bags, and ready to use in class.

Fabric Selection: Fabric requirements are noted on the back of the pattern. I did not use 3 different whites in the class model. Look at that and decide if you want to stick with 1 white or use 3 for variety. Feel free to mix up the tree or background colors to suit your style.

Foundation Papers: There are 9 foundation paper sections for the tree. There are enough papers for 2 trees, but you only need to have a single set cut for class. You may find it helpful to put each section in a small baggie and then add the fabrics for that sections as you work through cutting.

Fabric Cutting Instructions: The fabric guide and pieces required for each section are on the inside of the pattern. It will be helpful to come to class with your fabric pieces cut for each section. At a minimum have the pieces cut for the first few parts so you will be able to get sewing quickly in class.

If you have any questions regarding class preparation, please contact me directly at: 208-570-3290.