



Pine Hollow Patchwork Forest

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Class Skill Level: Confident Beginner

A forest of trees, improv style! Design your forest quilt using fat quarters or scraps in any color combination you would like, whether Christmas themed, or soothing greens to mimic a true forest. It's time to play with fabric and color! Make 3 different sizes of trees and stars, in class you'll learn tips for layering and piecing.

Class Supplies

- Pine Hollow Patchwork Forest Pattern by Amy Smart, Diary of a Quilter
- 31 fat quarters and at least 3 half yards (the half yards will be used for the larger blocks) Try to avoid directional fabric or be aware that it will run up and down and sideways in the different blocks. OR think scraps (see below in the Preparation for Class section for scraps). You will need a variety of shades for the trees to pop! Note: If using fat quarters, you will have a lot of leftovers for another quilt or even a pieced backing.
- Brown fabric for tree trunks: 1/3 yard
- 6 1/2" x 24 1/2" Acrylic Ruler (or a similar size)
- Square Acrylic rulers - 6 1/2" & 12 1/2" squares (If you only have 12 1/2" square, that will work)
- Optional: 2 1/2" x 18 1/2" Creative Grids Ruler
- Cutting Mat (at least 12"x18") & rotary cutter with a NEW blade
- Washable Marking pen or pencil that will show on your fabric.
- Normal sewing supplies including sewing machine in good working order, power cord, foot pedal, machine manual, 1/4" foot, scissors, straight pins, new needle in your machine and extra machine needle, piecing thread in a neutral color, seam ripper, basic sewing supplies, etc.

Preparation Prior to Class

Starch and iron all the fabric (It will save time in class). Roll it to bring to class to avoid creasing.

If you would like to cut before class:

- YARDAGE: SET ASIDE 3 FAT QUARTERS or a 1/2 yard fabric for the Large Trees in a light, medium, dark fabric. You will use these for your large trees so make sure they are



some of your favorites. (Don't use all ½ yards since we will need one for the Large Star)

- Using the chart on page 2, layer 4-5 pieces and cut the sections. Clip and mark each section for transporting to class. Feel free to cut 28 of your fat quarters this way AFTER reserving the 3 fat quarters for the Large Trees. We will discuss the other fat quarters in class!
- SCRAPs: Trees- 28 rectangles 7"x9" for small trees; 23 rectangles 11"x14" for medium trees; enough fabric for stars (following the Cutting instructions on page 3 under Med and Large Stars). 3 generous fat quarters for Large Trees in light, medium and dark; and bring (3) 7"x9" color scraps for the center mini stars in the large trees. Each mini star will use 3 colors. If you are making a star in each Large Tree you will need (9) 7"x9" scraps in total. They should coordinate with the 3 generous fat quarters that you pulled for the Large Trees.
- Brown Tree Trunks: Cut (1) 4" strip from WOF; (1) 3 ½" strip from WOF; (1) 2" strip from WOF. If you want scrappy tree trunks, cut according to Page 3 under assorted brown fabrics.

Please DO NOT cut the trees or stars out before class. There will be tips and tricks!

I look forward to having you in class!! If you have any questions or concerns, please text or call me at 704-957-2805.

Housekeeping Notes: Quilt Patch Fabrics offers a 15% discount on class supplies. Additionally, you get a 15% discount on your purchases on the day of the class (some exclusions apply). You are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Drinks should be in spill-proof containers. Please do not put water in the classroom irons. Please do not wear perfumes or scented lotions the day of class as many people are sensitive to strong scents. Thank you!