

# Painted Forest Supplies

Create your own fantasy Forest from your favorite scraps. You can use floral fabrics with various light or “low-volume” prints, or you can plant your forest in any leftover bits and pieces in your scrap pile. How about a plaid forest in browns and reds? Or maybe a wintery forest in all blues and silvers. Or go super-dynamic with a black and white forest against a backdrop of various reds. The variations are about as limitless as, well, the number of leaves on a tree. The finished quilt is 59-1/2” x 60”.

**REQUIRED PATTERN:** Painted Forest by Scott Hanson for Blue Nickel Studios. This pattern is only available directly from Blue Nickel Studios for download at [www.bluenicklestudios.com](http://www.bluenicklestudios.com). If you have difficulties with this let us know and I or someone at the shop will assist you.

## **FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

This is a great project to use up scraps, the following is a general total amount needed for the project. There are a total of 14 trees.

- 2 Yards or more of assorted print fabrics for the leafy bits - the largest leaf piece cut is 7-1/2” x 9-1/2”.
- 1 Yard of assorted solids or near solids for the branches and trunks. I used two strips cut 1-1/4” wide by width of fabric for each tree.
- 3 Yards of assorted background prints or solids - each tree takes less than a fat quarter. The largest piece of background cut in making the trees is 4-1/2” x 6-1/2”; and for filling in areas to stitch trees together the largest piece of background cut is 6-1/2” x 11”.
- 4 Yards of Backing
- 5/8 Yard of Binding (pattern calls for 1 Yard but 5/8 Yard is plenty unless you are doing a facing.

## **GENERAL SUPPLIES:**

Rotary Cutter (Small Mat Could Be Helpful)  
Rulers, 6” x 24” Recommended **OR** Your Favorite  
Small Iron and Pressing Surface Helpful

Thread in Neutral Shade for Piecing and Construction (Aurifil is my favorite)  
New Needle, Size 80/12 Microtex Sharp (recommended) **OR** Your Favorite  
Straight Pins (I like the Clover Patchwork ones)  
Seam Ripper (I like the Clover one)  
Hera Marker (optional) a Wooden Iron or Bone Folder will also work  
1/4" Foot or Foot you use to achieve it (seam allowances on this project are 1/4")  
Sewing Machine in Good Working Order  
Sewing Machine Bobbins, Power Cord, Foot Pedal,

If you have any questions regarding supplies or the class **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact me, Victoria Jones, via text/phone at 503-989-3330 or via e-mail at [vdjsews@gmail.com](mailto:vdjsews@gmail.com). I will be more than happy to help you.