

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. 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. I will be more than happy to help you.