Dance Santa, Dance (MR157- Level: Intermediate)
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Bonus pattern -
Tree skirt for use with Dance Santa Dance pattern. Downloaded from:
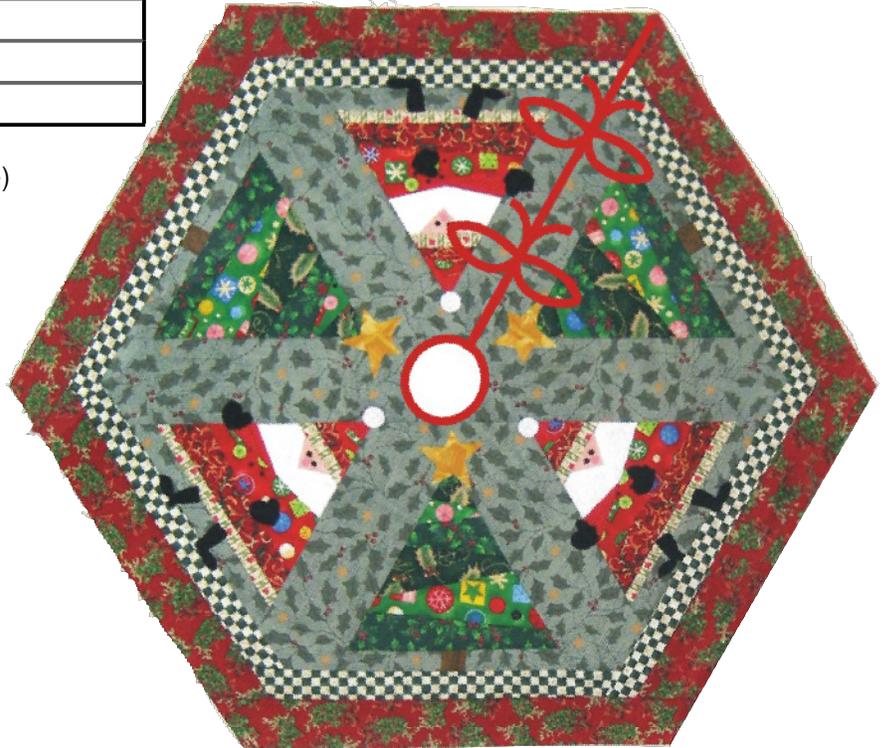
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Fabric Requirements (assumes 40″ usable width)

Fabric	Tree Skirt (from enlarged foundation)
`Finished size	45″ x 52″
Background	1⅜ yards
Assorted red prints	3 strips, 4″ x 40″
Assorted green prints	5 strips, 3″ x 40″
White	⅛ yard
Flesh	Scrap - 4″ x 16″
Pink*	Small scrap
Black	Scrap - 5″ x 16″
Brown	Scrap - 2″ x 6″
Gold	Scrap - 4″ x 14″
Christmas stripe	⅛ yard
Green check	½ yard
Red & green print	¾ yard
Fusible web	10″ x 16″
Binding	⅝ yard
Backing	3⅛ yards
Batting	50″ x 57″

(Instructions are on next page)

Cutting for tree skirt (3 Santas & 3 Tree using foundations enlarged 180%)

	Shape	Count	Where used?
Background:			
A	6¾″ x 47″	1	Join sections
B	6¾″ x 22″	4	Join sections
C	1¾″ x 17″	3	Santa only
D	1¾″ x 7¾″	6	Tree only
Brown			
E	1¾″ x 2″	3	Tree only
Green check			
F	2″ x 26″	6	Inner border
Red & green print			
G	3½″ x 27″	3	Outer border
	3½″ x 33″	3	Outer border

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Making the tree skirt

Enlarge the appliqué templates 180%. Set aside.

Enlarge the tree and Santa foundations 180%. You will need three enlargements of each foundation. Before piecing, trim each foundation to ¼″ from the outer solid line of the foundation. Using the enlarged foundations, paper piece the 3 Santas and 3 trees.

Using the pieces from the "Cutting for tree skirt" table and the enlarged appliqué templates follow the same instructions as for making the table topper through layering and quilting (do not bind yet).

Cut bias strips from the binding fabric to make 300″ of bias binding. To do this, cut one end of the 22½″ x 40″ binding fabric piece at a 45° angle (fig. ts01). Sew the piece cut off to the opposite end (fig. ts02) and press seam allowances open. Cut 2¼″ strips parallel to the bias end.

Join the bias strips into one long strip. To make the tree skirt ties, cut 4 pieces 10″ long from the binding strip. Fold the raw edges to the center and press. Fold in half and press again. Topstitch to finish the ties.

Following figure ts03, draw a 6" circle in the middle of the tree skirt, and cut a slit through the center of piece A to the circle. Position pairs of ties on opposite sides of the tree skirt slit and baste in place. Use the remaining long strip as double-fold binding for the slit, circle and outer edge of the tree skirt.

45°

ts01

ts02

ts03

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