

Bonus treeskirt pattern for Bundled Up

(MR158- Level: Intermediate)

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Treeskirt for use with the Mr158/Q158 Bundled up pattern. Downloaded from:
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Fabric Requirements (assumes 40" usable width)

Fabric	Treeskirt(from enlarged foundation)
Finished size	45" x 52"
Background	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards
Assorted green prints	4 strips, 4" x 40"
Assorted red & bold prints for mittens	Scraps
White solid (snowman)	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
Flesh solid	Scrap - 4" x 24"
Pink & orange*	Small scrap
Black (boots & eyes*)	Scrap - 5" x 16"
Assorted strips & plaids	Scraps
Snowy white print (sashing & snow)	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard
Dark blue print (outer border)	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
Fusible web	10" x 16"
Binding	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard
Backing	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ yards
Batting	50" x 57"

(Instructions are on next page)

Cutting for Treeskirt (3 Snowmen & 3 Boys using foundations enlarged 180%)

Background:			
	Shape	Count	Where used?
A	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 47"	1	Join sections
B	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22"	4	Join sections
C	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 17"	2	Boy only
D	1 1/8" s 16 3/4"	6	Snowman only
Snowy white print			
E	2" x 26"	6	Inner border
Medium dark blue print			
F	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 27" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33"	3 3	Outer border



Making the Boyskirt

Enlarge the appliqué templates 180%. Set aside.

Enlarge the Boy and Snowman foundations 180%. You will need three enlargements of each foundation. Before piecing, trim each foundation to $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the outer solid line of the foundation. Using the enlarged foundations, paper piece the 3 snowmen and 3 boy.

Using the pieces from the "Cutting for treeskirt" 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 $22\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips parallel to the bias end.

Join the bias strips into one long strip. To make the Treeskirtties, 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 treeskirt, and cut a slit through the center of piece A to the circle. Position pairs of ties on opposite sides of the slit and baste in place. Use the remaining long strip as double-fold binding for the slit, circle and outer edge of the treeskirt.

