

material requirements

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT TOP:

Mix and match as desired so that you can cut 30 petals.

	ONE YARD CUTS	HALF YARD CUTS	FAT QUARTERS
NON-DIRECTIONAL	12 petals	5 petals	1½ petals <i>(5 petals when you piece 3 fat quarters)</i>
2-DIRECTIONAL PRINT	12 petals	6 petals <i>(12 petals when you piece 2 half yard cuts)</i>	1½ petals <i>(5 petals when you piece 3 fat quarters)</i>
1-DIRECTIONAL PRINT	6 petals	3 petals <i>(6 petals when you piece 2 half yard cuts)</i>	1½ petals <i>(3 petals when you piece 2 fat quarters)</i>

- **2½ yards of a non-directional or 2-directional print** is the minimum amount of fabric you need to make the Giant Dresden Christmas Tree Skirt.

For my sample, I used 19 fat quarters. Ten 1-directional fabrics and nine 2- or non-directional fabrics. Using more fabrics creates a richer patchwork look but will leave more scrap fabric leftover.

- **Batting:** 60" x 60" (throw size or larger)
- **Backing:** 3 yards non-directional fabric OR 4 yards 1- or 2-directional print
- **Binding:** 1 yard

Optional: Piecing half yards or fat quarters together

Piecing half yards or fat quarters together before cutting will allow you to use smaller cuts of more, different fabrics and while making sure all your prints are facing the correct direction.

Square up your fabric (make sure all your edges are straight and corners are 90 degrees, the fabric will still be a rectangle shape). Using a ¼" seam allowance, piece 2 or 3 fat quarters together along the long edges. Make sure right sides are together and that when you open your fabric, any 1-directional prints are going the same direction. Press seams.