

GO! Tree Skirt

Finished Size: 43" x 43"



Fabrics provided by Andover Fabrics

Designed for AccuQuilt by Jennifer Strauser of Dizzy Quilter



Dies Needed:

GO! Tree Skirt Wedge (55620)

GO! Strip Cutter-2-1/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric Color	Total Yardage
5 colors	3/4 yard each
Batting	45" x 45"
Binding	3/4 yard
Backing	2 3/4 yards

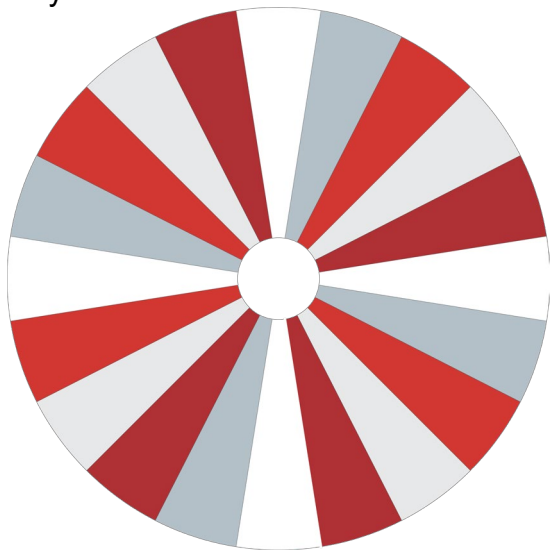
Cutting Directions:

Fabric Color	Die	Number of Shapes to Cut
5 colors	GO! Tree Skirt Wedge (55620)	Cut 4 - 8" x 21" rectangles from each color, 20 rectangles total. Place on blades and cut 4 tree skirt wedges of each color.
Binding	GO! Strip Cutter-2-1/2" (2" Finished) (55017 or 55014)	Cut 1 – 26" square. Place diagonally on blades and cut bias strips.

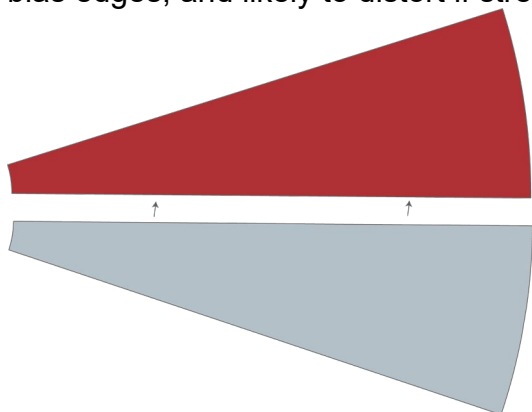
Sewing Directions:

Use ¼" seams, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Lay out your tree skirt wedges to make sure you like the way the fabrics look next to each other.

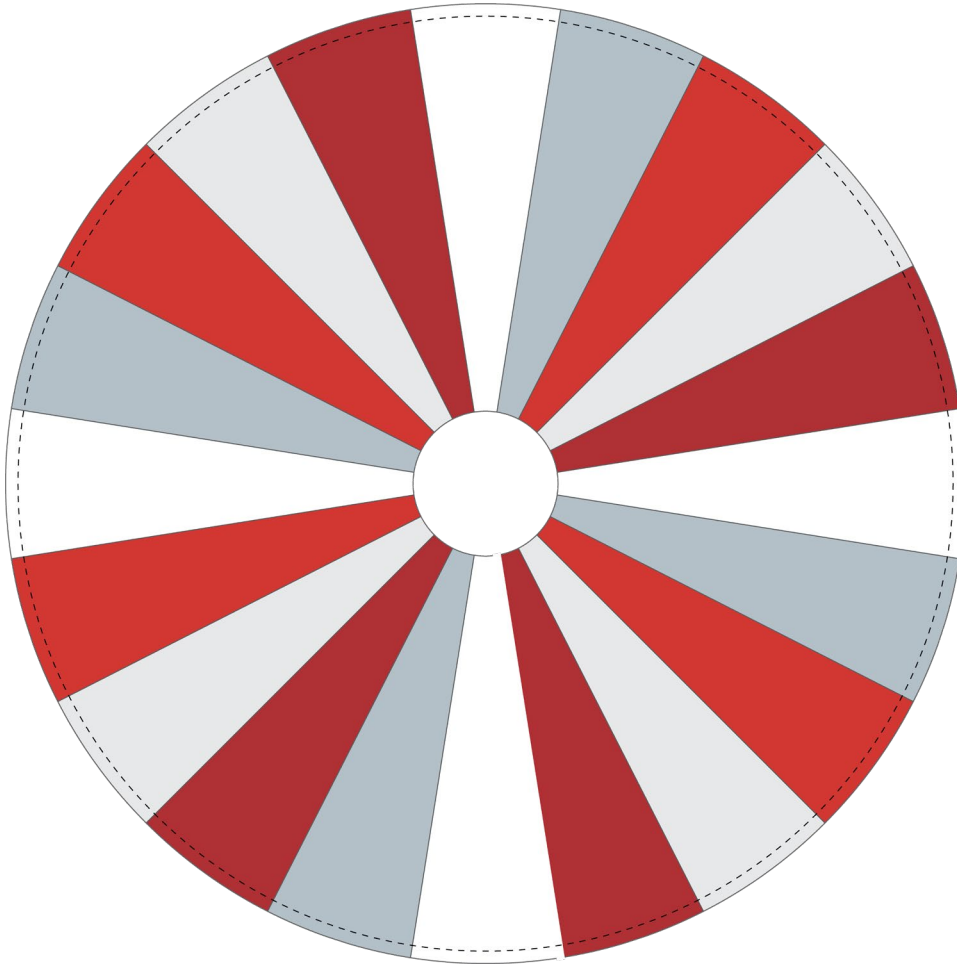


2. Sew your tree skirt wedges together in pairs, reversing stitches at the beginning and end of each seam to secure them. Handle carefully, as all of your edges are bias edges, and likely to distort if stretched.



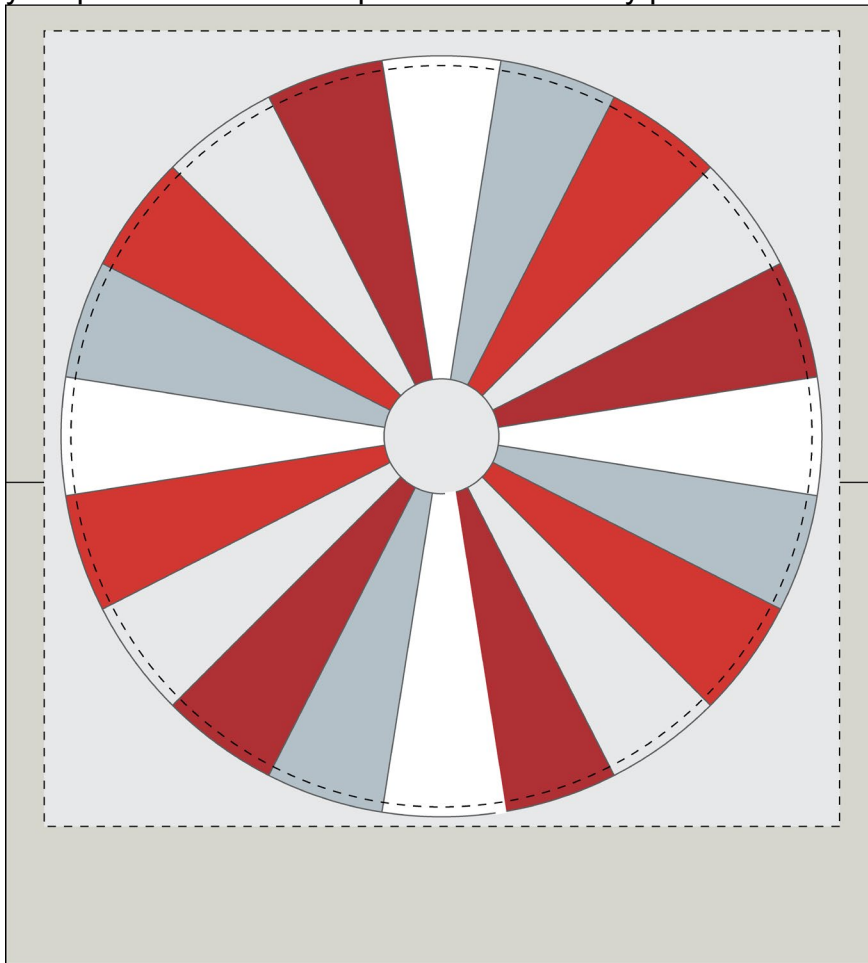
3. Press seams open.
4. Sew your pairs together, pressing seams open, until you have stitched all of them together.
5. Sew all of the seams, making a complete circle. Otherwise, your edges will overlap and will make quilting more difficult.

6. Stitch a row of stay stitching 1/8" from the outer edges of the quilt. This will help minimize distortion and popping seams.



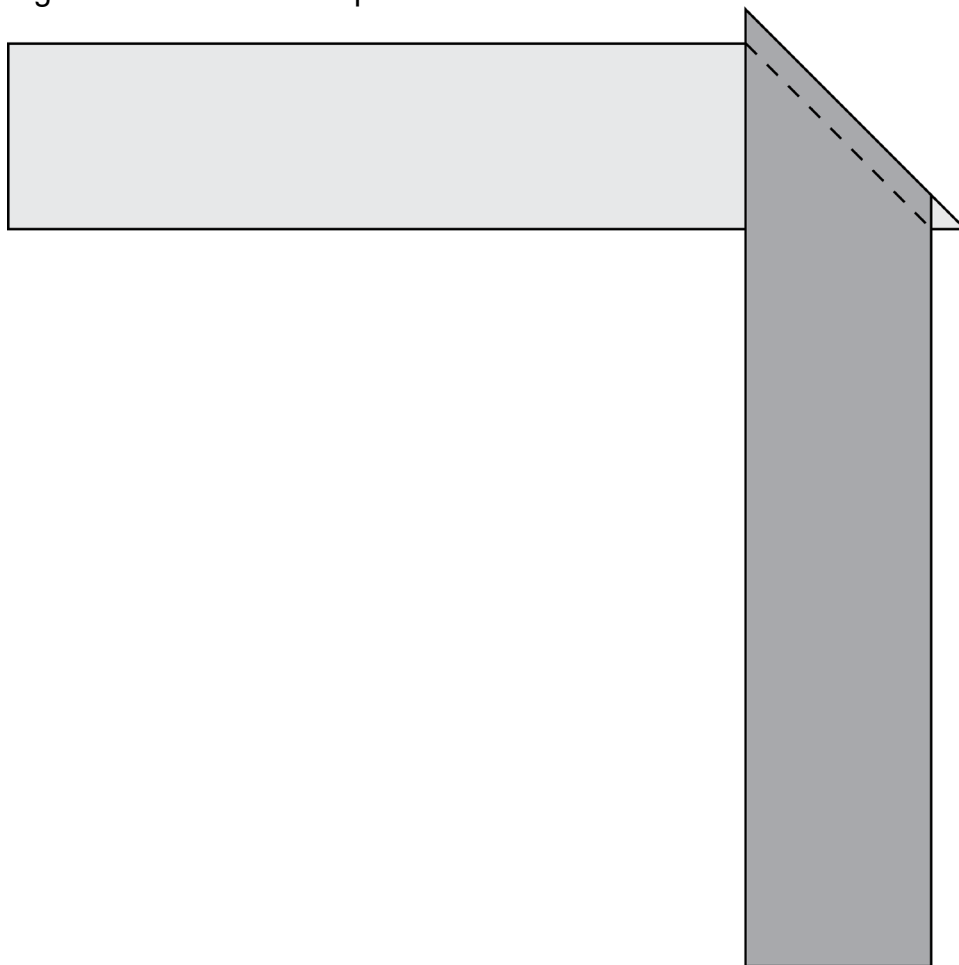
7. Set top aside and piece your backing. Cut your 2-3/4 yards of fabric into 2 pieces that are 49" x Width of fabric. Remove the selvages.
8. Sew the pieces together, right sides together. Press seam open.

9. Layer your backing, batting and tree skirt, baste using your preferred method. I prefer curved safety pins.



10. Quilt as desired.
11. Trim your tree skirt carefully, cutting along the curved edges.
12. Using a long ruler, carefully cut a straight line in from the outer edge to the center of the tree skirt. I cut in the middle of one wedge, but you can cut along a seamline if you prefer.

13. Prepare your *bias* binding by sewing the cut pieces together. Press seams open.



14. Fold binding in half, wrong sides together and press along the entire length.
15. Attach binding to the front of your tree skirt, stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge.
16. Fold over and stitch to the back of your tree skirt.