

Festival of Trees



It's never too early to start sewing for Christmas. This informal and fun quilt features nine funky trees complete with decorations. Make it bold and vibrant or more traditional--you get to choose.

The quilt measures 48 1/2" X 59 1/2". It can be used as a sofa throw or a festive wall hanging for the holidays. The good news is that it goes together quickly so you can get a good start on it in class.

In class you will...

- Learn how to prepare your fabric for raw edge applique
- Preview a variety of stitches that work best on your applique
- Learn to cut long border strips without a wobble in the middle

- Practice your piecing skills
- Have an entire day to have fun sewing this great Christmas quilt

Supply List

Sewing machine with a foot that enables you to do a zig zag or blanket stitch. Your 1/4" foot will not work as it only accommodates a straight stitch.

Acquaint yourself with the stitches on your machine. Know how to stitch both a zig zag and a blanket stitch.

Thread colors to match your appliques, as well as a neutral for piecing

Extra bobbins

Small scissors

Paper scissors

Rotary cutter and rulers

pencil/pen

Scotch tape

Fusible web that has paper backing such as **Steam a Seam 2 lite**, **Heat n Bond**, or **Wonder Under** (There are other brands as well but make sure they have a paper side for drawing your appliques)

All fabrics and supplies that the pattern calls for

Festival of Trees pattern

(Make sure that you have all pages, 1-8. You will have to register with the site to be able to download the pdf)

The pattern is free and you can download at [Festival of Trees | AllPeopleQuilt.com](https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/holiday-quilts/christmas/festival-trees?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=email-share-article&utm_content=20210603)

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To get the most out of class, try to do some cutting before you get to class. If you decide to cut out your applique shapes, be aware that you will have to cut them with the fusible attached.

If you have no experience with cutting out appliques on a fusible web, it would be best to wait until class to do that step. The instructor will help you to cut out your shapes in class.

If you are unfamiliar with how to use fusible web, you can go to YouTube find a how-to video. This one is a good basic one.

 How to use paper-backed fusible web for applique - Quilting Tips & Te...

PLEASE NOTE: Do not cut out the sashing (from multicolor print) before class. There is an error in the pattern which the instructor will go over in class.