Scrappy String Christmas Tree Table Topper

2011 Free "Christmas in July" Quilt Project from BOMQuilts.com & AbbiMays.com



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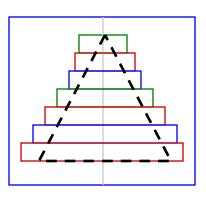




Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project top, backing and binding. Finished Table Topper is 20 1/2" square. All seams are 1/4". Press in the direction of the arrows.

Fabric	Amount
Gold	1/4 yard for star and binding (2" x WOF for binding)
Scrap Strips	As many as you need to create your Tree, no larger than 2 1/2" wide
Background	ONE (1) 20 1/2" square for the Background and ONE (1) 23" square for backing fabric.
Muslin	One 15" square for the foundation for the Christmas tree.
Batting & Fusible Web	23" square of batting. Fusible web optional for star.





Begin by pressing your Muslin foundation fabric square in the center so you have a center guideline and then sewing your string strips to the Muslin foundation fabric. Sew the first strip right sides together, then press open. Sew the next string right sides together to the first string, then press back. Continue until you have enough strings sewn onto the Muslin foundation fabric to create your Christmas tree. Then, cut your string tree at an angle with a pinking edge. Raw edge applique the tree to your table topper Background fabric with a straight stitch 1/4" from the edge of the Christmas tree.



Next, cut out the Star template included in this pattern with a pinked edge, then raw edge applique it to your table topper Background fabric with a straight stitch 1/4" from the edge of the Christmas tree.



Now, create your quilt sandwich and quilt your table topper, as desired. Trim the final quilted project to 20" square. Finally, add your binding to your completed Scrappy String Christmas Tree Table Topper!



Add decorative stitches, as desired, to the seams of your strings on your Christmas tree.



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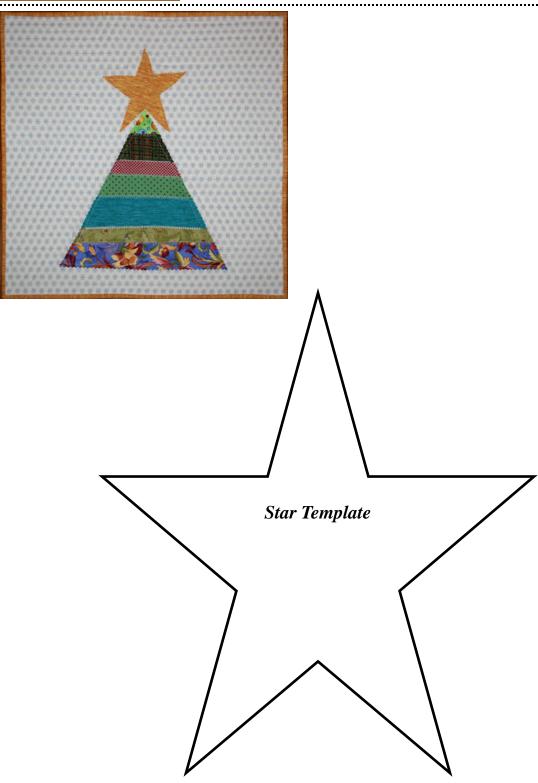
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