

Snow Day Tree Skirt

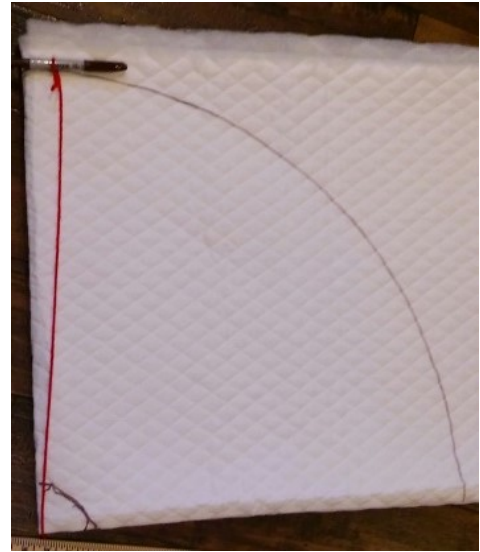


Things you will need:

- 1 ¼ yards of white pre-quilted fabric
- 2 packages of white quilt binding
- 6 pair of children's mittens
- Green and gold ribbon
- Large green and red buttons
- White and silver snowflake buttons
- 3 snowmen buttons
- Gingerbread men buttons
- Scribbles 3D Fabric Paint in Glittering Golden Platinum
- White iridescent loose glitter
- Elmer's Multi-Purpose Glue (school glue)
- Brown and black acrylic paint
- White thread
- Metallic red and green embroidery floss
- Sewing needle
- Sewing machine
- Fabri-Tac Permanent Adhesive
- Small paint brush or a piece of sponge
- Detailing paint brush
- Wire cutters for removing the back loops on buttons
- Yardstick, string, and marker for marking where to cut

Cutting the Fabric:

1. Make sure your fabric is folded evenly lengthwise. Lay it on the table and fold it evenly in half to make a square.
2. Tie one end of the string to a marker. Measure the string so that it is 20 inches long.
3. Place the other end of the string at the corner of the fabric and pull the string taut toward the edge of the fabric.
4. Hold the string at the corner while making a circular shape with the marker. This is the outer edge of the tree skirt after it is cut.
5. Repeat the same process for the center, except measure the string to 2 inches long.
6. Cut along these lines leaving the fabric folded.
7. Open the fabric so that it is folded in half a circle. Cut the fold on one side. This will make easier to put around the tree base.
8. If your fabric is wrinkled, iron it before moving on with the design.



Design Directions:

1. Print the sled stencil on cardstock and cut out on the black lines. Remove the shapes. You will use the hole left in the cardstock for the tree skirt.
2. Pin the binding to the edges of the fabric and sew the binding on making sure that the edge is between the fold of the binding.
3. Lay the tree skirt out flat on a table.
4. In a small disposable cup, mix the school glue with the loose white iridescent glitter. Use a small paint brush to paint a snow bank on the upper half of each side of the tree skirt. This may take about three coats to build the glitter up enough to be seen when dry.
5. After the glue is dry, place the sled stencil along your snow bank off-center on the tree skirt.
6. Pour a small amount of brown acrylic paint onto a plate. Using a small paint brush or piece of sponge, dip into the paint and tap the brush or sponge across the plate.
7. Hold the stencil securely to the fabric and tap the paint inside the sled stencil, not the rail. This may take a few coats to cover completely.
8. Repeat on the opposite side and allow to dry.
9. When the brown paint is dry, pour a small amount of black onto the plate. Use a detailing paint brush to paint the outline of the sled and the detail of the boards.
10. When the black paint is dry, place the stencil for the rail at the bottom edge of the sled.
11. Hold the stencil securely to the fabric and use the Glittering Gold Platinum 3D paint to fill in the stencil. Carefully lift the stencil straight up off the fabric.

12. Allow the paint to fully dry overnight before moving on with the design.
13. Using a needle and thread, place the snowmen buttons along one side of the split. Use small pieces of ribbon for the button loops and sew them to the opposite side.
14. Lay the mittens out to find the placement of the large red and green buttons, alternating colors around the tree skirt. Use metallic red thread to sew the green buttons and metallic green thread to sew the red buttons.
15. Cut the ribbon to hang the mittens from the buttons. Use gold ribbon with the green buttons and green ribbon with the red buttons.
16. Work the ribbon under the buttons and glue them down with Fabric-Tac Adhesive.
17. Place the ends of the ribbons inside the mittens and glue the ribbon as well as gluing the cuff of the mittens together.
18. Carefully flip the mittens over from their placement and run a small bead of glue along the edges. Place them back on the fabric and press firmly.
19. If your snowflake buttons have loops on the backs, cut them off using wire cutters so that they have flat backs.
20. Use the Fabri-Tac to glue the snowflakes to the tree skirt between the pairs of mittens.
21. Using the remaining snowflake buttons and gingerbread men buttons, glue them to the sides of the mittens just below the cuff area.
22. Allow the tree skirt to lay flat and dry overnight to ensure that all the glue and paint is completely set.



Sled Stencil

- Cut out on black lines.
- Print on card stock.
- 6" x 2.5"

