

Class Description:

Christmas 1964 was inspired during a search for the perfect image to use as wallpaper on my cell phone. Searching “Mid-Century Christmas” brought up some great 50’s and 60’s images. The trees in *Christmas 1964* are a conglomeration of the best of those images.

The trees are stylized enough that this project doesn’t have to be limited to one season. Your *Christmas 1964* could easily be *Autumn 1862* with Civil War prints in browns and blues; or *May Day 2016* in bright florals; maybe *Zombie Apocalypse 2037* would be more to your liking. Whatever your look, have a great time decorating your holidays!

Supply List:

sewing machine with ¼ inch foot or at least your ability to make accurate ¼ inch seams
rotary cutter, cutting mat, and 18” or longer straight ruler.

Pattern (available at [Stitchin’ Post website](#))

Thread

Other basic sewing supplies: seam ripper, pins, etc.

Fabric list:

Red Solid – 1 yard (trees 1 and 4)

Silver Sparkle – 1/2 yard (tree 2)

Aqua Solid – 1/2 yard (tree 3)

Navy Print – 1 5/8 yard (inner border and cornerstones)

Red Print – 5/8 yard (sashing)

Light #1 Print – 1 yard (background for trees 1 and 4)

Light #2 Print – 1/2 yard (background for tree 2)

Aqua Print – 1/2 yard (background for tree 3)

Light Aqua Print – 1 ½ yards (outer border)

Assorted Prints – 2 yards

Pre-cutting options:

I like to create as we go, so I don’t encourage a lot of pre-cutting, but I also know that it helps in getting more done in class.

That being said, if you like you can cut these precuts:

From each tree fabric (for each tree) cut: (1) 1 ½” x 24” strip, (2) 3” x WOF strip, (1) 2” x WOF strip,

(2) 3 ½” x 13 ½” rectangles

From assorted prints cut 2 ½” strips, 3 ½” strips, 4 ½” strips and (4) 6 ½” x 7 ½” rectangles.

From each background fabric (for each tree) cut: (2) 6 ½” x 9 ½” rectangles, (2) 5 ½” x 12 ½” rectangles, (2) 3 ½” x 8” rectangles, (2) 2 ½” x 10 ½” rectangles, (2) 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles,

(2) 2 ½” x 3 ½” rectangles, (2) 4 ½” x 8 ½” rectangles, (3) 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares,

(1) 2 ½” x 12 ½” rectangle, (1) 2 ½” x 11 ½” rectangle.

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