

French Braid Tree Skirt
54" diameter
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Supplies

French Braid Obsession book by Jane Hardy Miller
Freezer paper (I will bring enough freezer paper to class for each student)
Sewing machine w/new needle
Basic sewing kit (scissors, piecing thread, pins, etc.)
Rotary cutter w/new blade
Medium sized cutting mat 24 x 36
Rulers 6 ½ x 24 or 8 ½ x 24
Smaller ruler to sub cut (12" to 14" is convenient)

Fabric

Fabric requirements are listed on page 39 of the book. If you are unsure where you will place each fabric purchase 3/8 yard of fabrics 1 thru 7 and we will determine order in class. Accent square requires ¼ yard or one fat quarter. Starting triangle requires 1 ½ yards of non directional. If you are using a motif fabric for the starting triangle you will need to purchase a large piece of fabric to fussy cut 10 triangles. The fabric repeat will play into the calculation of how much fabric is needed. To achieve the look of multiple concentric stars there must be contrast between some of the braid fabrics.

Backing/ Batting/ Binding

3 3/8 yd for backing (44" seamed)
60" x 60" batting
½ yd for binding