

## CHRISTMAS – Three for the Price of One

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The patterns were given away as part of Christmas in July promotion. If you do not have the pattern, the cost per pattern is \$1.00.

You may make the Textured Christmas Tree, Braided Table Runner, or the Christmas ornaments – or learn all three.

This is a technique class. You do not have to sew if you want to just learn the techniques and then make the project(s) at home.

If you want to sew:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- 1/4-inch presser foot
- For the paperpieced ornaments, you also need an open appliqué foot
- A neutral thread, such as a light or medium gray, is preferred
- Sewing machine needle: 80/12 Microtex Sharp is preferred
- Rulers—24 inch and a 12 inches or less (Add-A-Quarter ruler works well for paperpiecing)
- For paperpiecing: An index card or a recycled greeting card with a clean straight edge. I use a piece of template plastic
- A pair of sharp scissors that can cut both fabric and paper
- Pins
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Seam ripper

### FABRIC:

Braided Table Runner

*Fabric – all cut from Width of Fabric (WOF)*

*Center Focus Square* – one (1) 7-1/4 x 7-1/4 square

*End triangles* (Focus fabric) – two (2) 7-inch squares, cut once diagonally, to make 4 triangles

*Braid strips* – thirty-two (32) 2-1/4 x 12 inch strips of background fabrics

*Inner border* – five (5) 1-1/4 inch strips

*Outer border* – six (6) 3-1/2 inch strips

## **TEXTURED CHRISTMAS TREE**

### ***Fabric***

- Background (sky) – 1/8 yard
- Ground – 1/8 yard or scrap
- Tree branches – 1/4 yard (if texturized), 1/8 yard regular
- Tree trunk – 1/8 yard or scrap
- Inner border – 1/4 yard
- Middle border – 1/8 yard
- Outer border – 1/4 yard
- 1 package *Texture Magic* by Superior Threads

## **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Fat quarters or fabric scraps

Batting, at least 8 inches square

At least one thread to coordinate with your fabrics for top-stitching