

Trees Workshop

Supply List

In this workshop, you'll create your own tree quilt by using my pattern or adapting my techniques. If you're comfortable with your rotary cutter, you'll be able to piece the tree trunks into the background. If you prefer appliqué, I'll explain how to complete this quilt using fusible or handwork. Whatever your method, let the fabric do the heavy lifting.

This workshop covers freeform rotary cutting, sewing curves, and quick construction.



Fabric (Kits will be available in two batik colorways: green/blue and cream/black)

Before you choose your fabrics, you may want to think about your forest. Is it dense with old growth or young with lots of saplings? Is the day sunny? Rainy? Snowy? Are you in your forest during the day? At night? Now, keep your vision in mind as you pull fabric.

- Tree trunk fabric: a variety of sizable scraps at least 18" long. You can repeat some of the fabrics, but have fun finding as many tree trunk fabrics as you can.
- Background fabric: at least ½ yard. You'd be safer with a yard. You can use directional fabric; you'll just need to pay attention.
- Border fabrics: at least ½ yard dark and ¼ yard of the stripe (I used two: black and a neat striped batik. I encourage you to use your imagination.)
- Binding: ½ yard
- Backing: at least 1 yard. Think about how big you'd like this quilt to be.

Supplies

- Rotary cutter: treat it to a new blade and make sure your name is on it.
- Sewing machine in good working order, power cords and pedals, instruction manual
- Bobbins and feet (¼" for piecing; walking and freemotion quilting if you're a fast worker)
- Thread for piecing
- Batting and quilting thread (if you're a fast worker)
- Typical machine sewing supplies (pins, scissors, whatever else you're used to having at your sewing machine)
- Large rotary cutting mat (the bigger the mat, the easier cutting will be)
- Iron and ironing surface (the bigger the surface, the easier this will be)

Questions? Contact me at Cyndi@MoonlightingQuilts.com.