Christmas Gifts Tree

This simple pieced tree quilt is a perfect fit for a small space in your home during the holidays.

SPECIFICATIONS
Skill Level: Beginner
Quilt Size: 32” x 34”
INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Sew B to each short end of A; press seam toward A. Repeat with D to C, F to E, H to G, J to I, L to K, N to M, P to O and R to Q; press seams away from the background pieces.

Step 2. Join the stitched units referring to the Placement Diagram for positioning; add S to the top and T to the bottom of the stitched unit to complete the pieced center. Press seams in one direction.

Step 3. Sew U to opposite long sides and to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward U strips.

Step 4. Join eight V pieces on short ends to make a V strip; press seams in one direction. Repeat to make four strips. Sew a strip to opposite long sides and to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward V strips.

Step 5. Sew W strips to opposite long sides and X strips to the top and bottom of the pieced center to complete the pieced top; press seams toward W and X strips.

Finishing the Quilt

Step 1. Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste layers together to hold flat.

Step 2. Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

Step 3. Join the binding strips with right sides together on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open.

Step 4. Press the strip in half with wrong sides together along length.

Step 5. Sew the binding to the quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends.

Step 6. Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish.

Step 7. Hand-stitch the red velvet bow to the top of the tree to complete the quilt.

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Placement Diagram 32" x 34"

SUPPLIES

• Batting 38" x 40"
• All-purpose thread to match fabrics
• Quilting thread
• 3" red velvet bow
• Basic sewing tools and supplies

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