

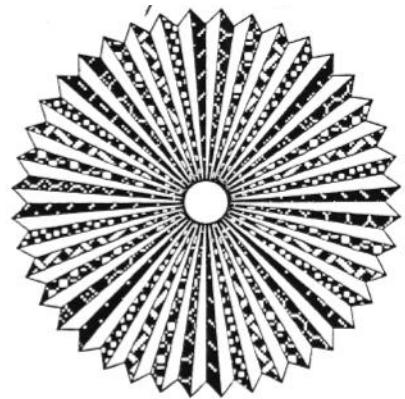
Tree Skirt Class

for 74" Circular 9° Patterns
a 1-3 day class

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Pleated & Fluted—one skirt (select A, B, or C)

1. Select one theme fabric and purchase 2½ yards.
Cut (20) 4½" x 45" strips.
2. Choose A, B, or C below
 - A. Select 4 assorted fabrics as partners and purchase ¾ yard each
Cut (5) 4½" x 45" strips
 - B. Select 5 assorted fabrics as partners and purchase ⅔ yard each
Cut (4) 4½" x 45" strips
 - C. Select 10 assorted fabrics as partners and purchase ⅓ yard each
Cut (2) 4½" x 45" strips
3. Pair up one theme strip (face to face) with each of the assorted strips.
Sew each long edge using a ¼" seam sandwich. Reserve and bring to class.



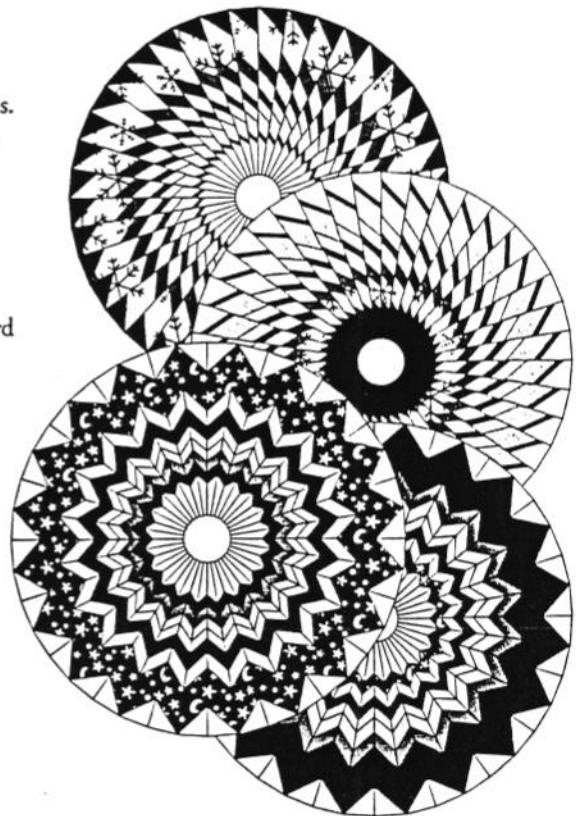
Blazing Fingers—two skirts

Arrange your fabrics in an attractive yet contrasting flow using assorted widths. Have the fabrics you want to "show off" be the top and bottom three at each edge. Have the first and last fabrics be at least 6" wide.

Plan the sewn heights to be 29" tall for 45° angles or 32" tall for 60° angles. Add ½" to the sewn height of each strip for seam allowances.

For 45° angles: Cut 12 strips of each fabric and sew 12 identical strata units. Iron 6 strata with their seams to Fabric #1 and 6 strata with their seams toward the last fabric.

For 60° angles: Cut 10 strips of each fabric and sew 10 identical strata units. Iron 5 strata with their seams to Fabric #1 and 5 strata with their seams toward the last fabric.



Chevron—two skirts

Use the same information as *Blazing Fingers*. Note: Strata production is the same, mathematically speaking. Counter-cutting techniques will be different.

Double Inverted Chevron—one skirt

Arrange your fabrics in an attractive yet contrasting flow using assorted widths. Have the fabrics you want to "show off" be the first and last three at each edge, top and bottom. Also, dramatic in the middle of the strata plan. Have the first and last fabrics be 4" to 6" wide.

Plan the sewn heights to be 29" tall for 45° angles or 32" tall for 60° angles. Add ½" to the sewn height of each strip for seam allowances.

For 45° angles: Cut 8 strips of each fabric and sew 8 identical strata units. Iron four strata with their seams to Fabric #1 and four strata with their seams toward the last fabric.

For 60° angles: Cut 6 strips of each fabric and sew 6 identical strata units. Iron three strata with their seams to Fabric #1 and three strata with their seams toward the last fabric.



Spiral—two skirts. Follow specific handout for yardage and design on separate page.