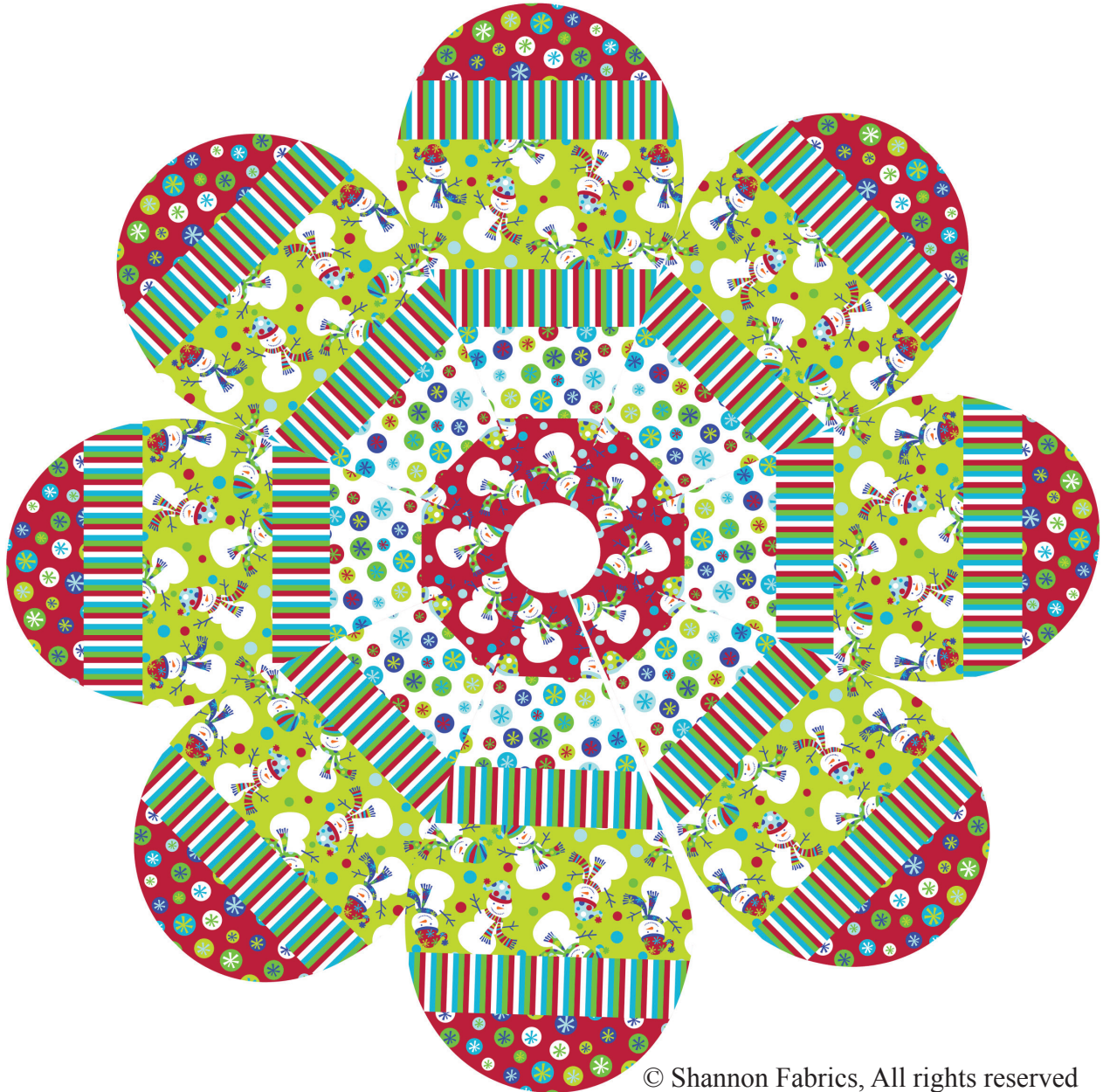


Intermediate Skill Level Suggested

Snowmen Tree Skirt

Featuring *Snow Day*, a Shannon Studio Collection™

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Tree Skirt Approx. Finished Size: 70" diameter

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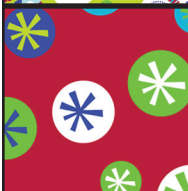
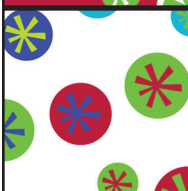

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Fabric Cutting Directions

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Note: Cutting directions based upon 58" - 60" wide fabric.

	Multi Stripe (A) SCP-Red/Lime 1 yard	(8) 4 3/4" x 19" strips (8) 4 3/4" x 16" strips
	Red Snowmen (B) 2SSC-1000-1 Red 1/4 yard	(8) 7" x 8" strips
	Green Snowmen (C) 2SSC-1000-3 Green 1 1/8 yards	(8) 9 1/4" x 19" strips
	Red Snowflake (D) 2SSC-1001-1 Red 2/3 yard	(8) 6" x 18" strips
	White Snowflake (E) 2SSC-1001-3 Snow 1/2 yard	(8) 6 3/4" x 14" strips
	Blue Snowmen (Backing) 2SSC-1000-2 Turquoise 3 yards	Cut and sew together the fabric to make one 72" square for the backing.

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Tips for working with Cuddle:

- 1) Use a walking foot for assembly. This helps the thickness of the layers slide through the sewing machine.
- 2) Pin layers together, pinning 2" apart. This will keep the stretchy fabric lined up while assembling.
- 3) Use a Stretch 90/14 needle and increase stitch length.
- 4) For more information go to: www.shannonfabrics.com/cuddle-tips-and-tricks-ezp-30.html

Assembly Instructions:

- 1) Fold each strip in half lengthwise and mark the center on the wrong side of the strips with either a pin or fabric pencil.
- 2) Follow Figure 1 and use a 1/2" seam allowance to sew together one of each strip in the order shown, aligning the center marks on each strip to make one tree skirt wedge. Repeat to make eight tree skirt wedges total.

- 3) Enlarge the Tree skirt template 400%.

- 4) Place one sewn wedge on top of a flat surface with the wrong side facing up. Place the paper template on top of the sewn wedge, aligning the strip lines on the template with the sewn seams. Trace the template onto the wrong side of the sewn wedge and cut out on the drawn line. Repeat to make eight wedges for the tree skirt.

- 5) Using a 1/4" seam allowance sew the wedges together into pairs starting and stopping at the marks sown on template. Sew the pairs together to make 2 halves of the tree skirt. Sew the two halves together on one side. Leave the other side open.

- 6) Place the sewn tree skirt on a flat surface, wrong side up. Use the circle template to make and cut out the tree skirt center to finish the tree skirt top.

- 7) Place the finished tree skirt top on top of the backing square, right sides together. Pin in place. Use a 1/4" seam allowance to sew around the outer edge of the tree skirt top, leaving an opening for turning.

- 8) Trim the backing even with the tree skirt top edges. Turn the tree skirt right side out. Stitch the opening closed.

- 9) Quilt if desired.

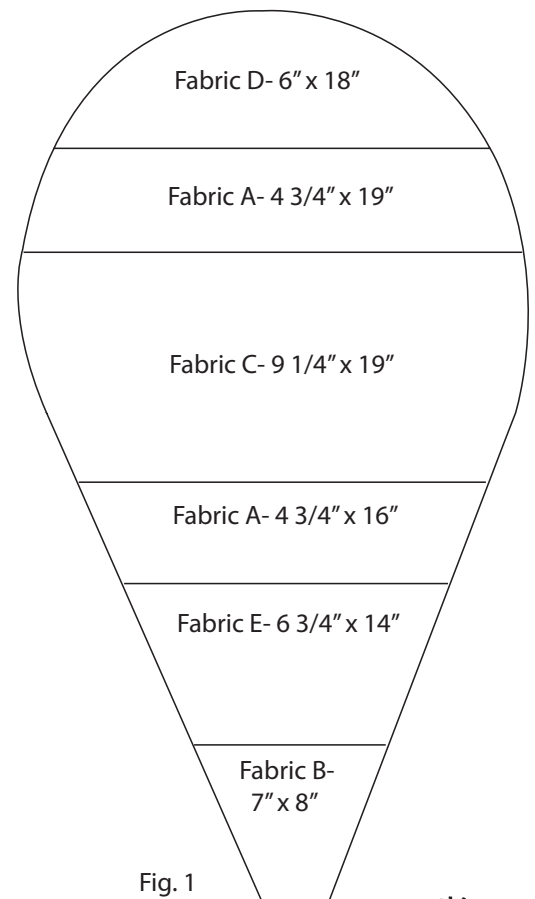


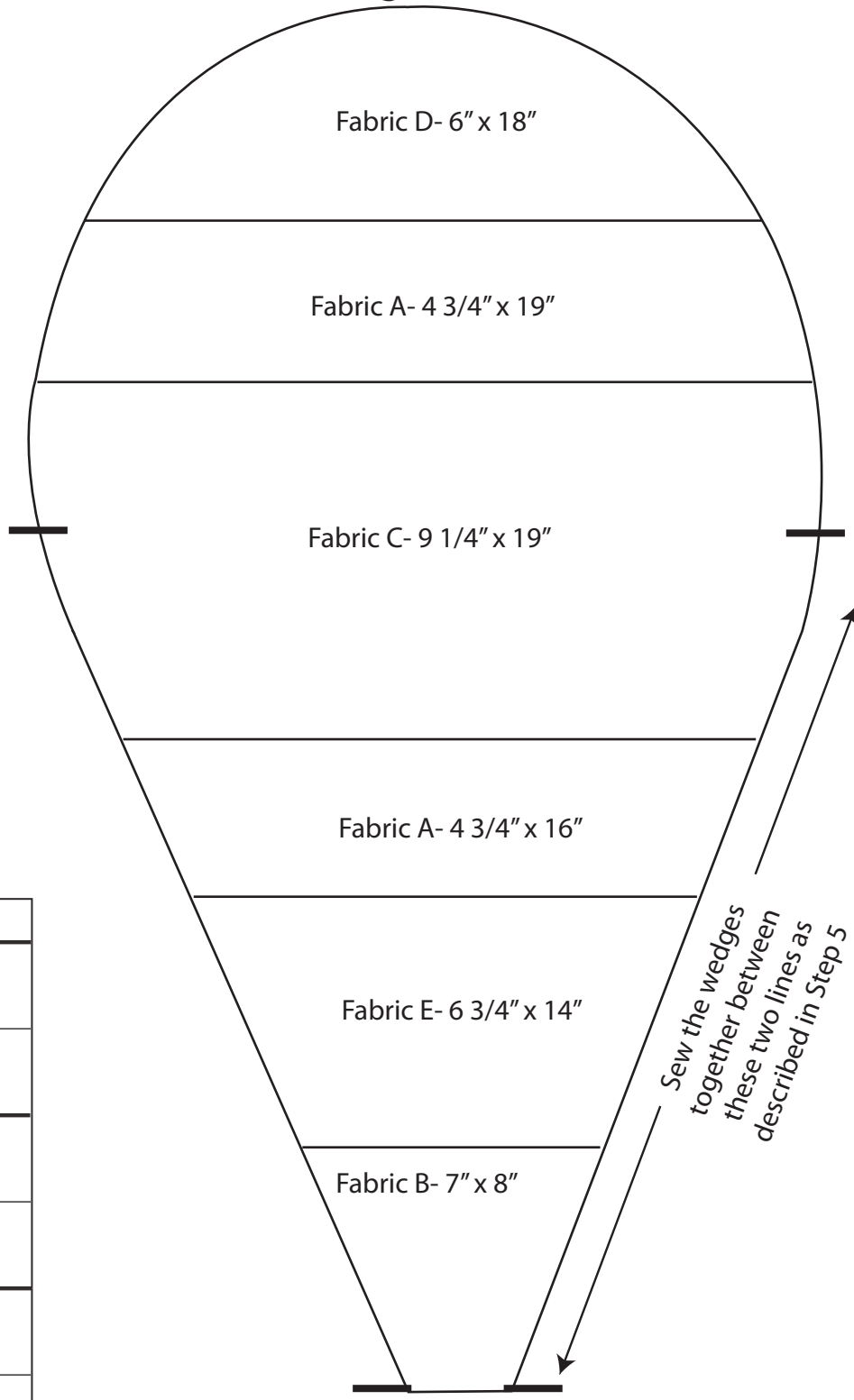
Fig. 1



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Enlarge 400%



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