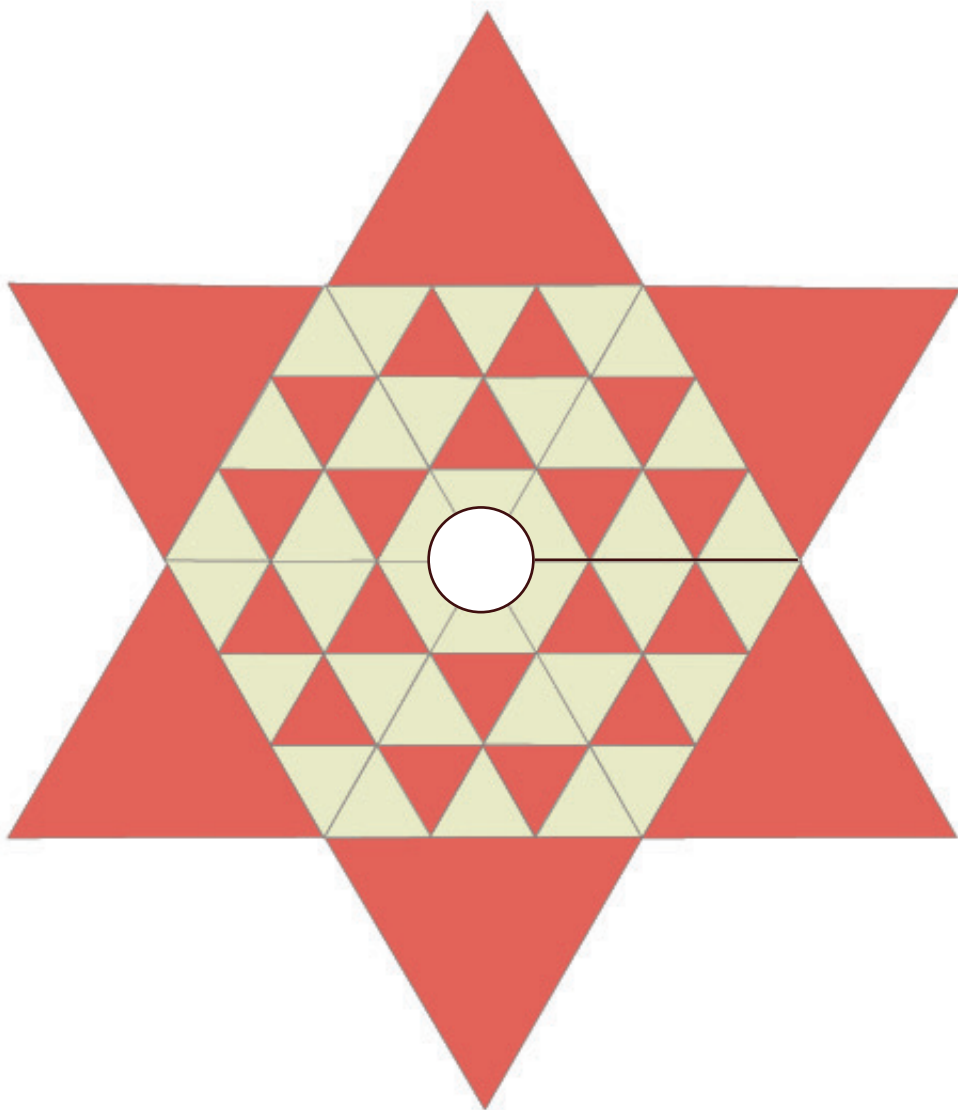


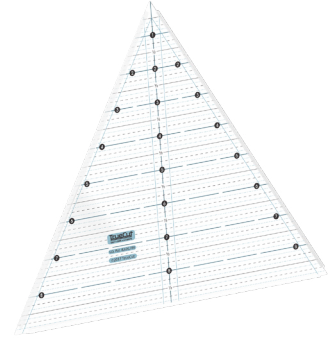


Christmas Tree Skirt



Materials

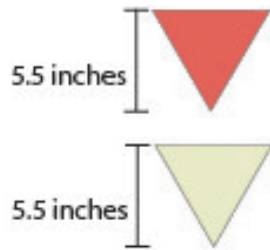
- 60° Ruler
- 1.5 yards of gold fabric
- 3 yards of non-directional fabric
- 63x63" backing
- 63x63" batting
- 360° Circle Cutter (optional)



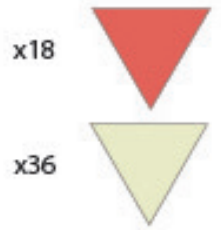
Notes

- Finished size: 58"x58"
- WOF=width of fabric
- Use a 1/4" seam allowance

For this tree skirt we have chosen for the triangles to be 5.5 inches long. You can choose a different size depending on the desired scale of the finished product.



We will need 18 red triangles and 36 gold triangles for the original design. There will be variant designs at the end of the pattern.

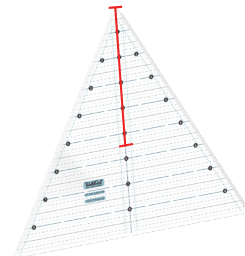


Cut 6 inch tall strips that will be used to cut out your triangles



Take your 60° triangle ruler and measure from the tip to the 5.5 inch marking.

Pro tip: USE TRUEGRIPS! You do not want your ruler sliding around. Put one of the small dots right on the 5.5 inch line so your ruler and your cut stays straight every time.

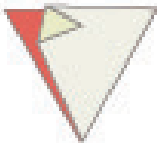


To marginalize waste choose a non-directional fabric so that you can make triangles from the top and bottom of the strip.

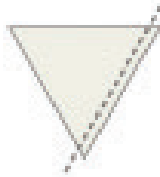
Organize and place all of your triangles in the way you want. When we sew the strips together, we will start with the middle strip.



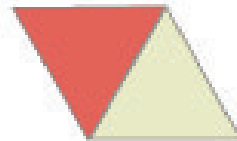
right sides together



sew on this side 1/4 inch



open

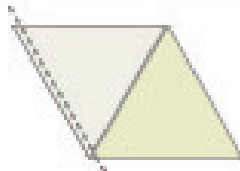


Pro Tip: iron your seams open!

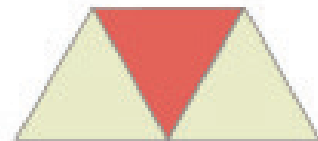
right sides together



sew on this side 1/4 inch



open

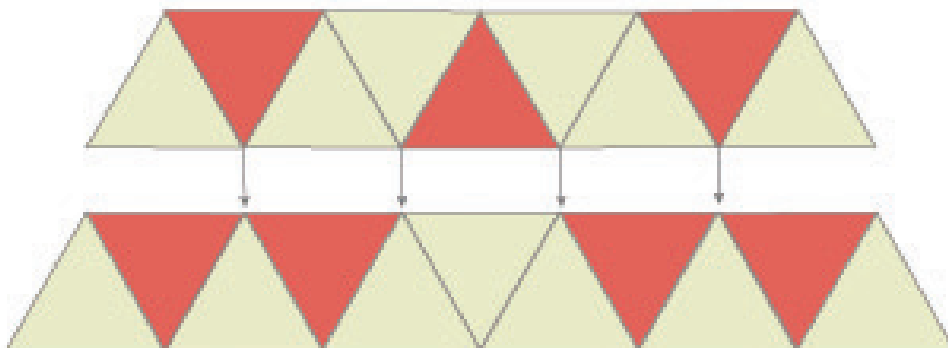


Finish the rest of the strips! When you have all your strips, we are going to start to sew them together.

start from the center strips



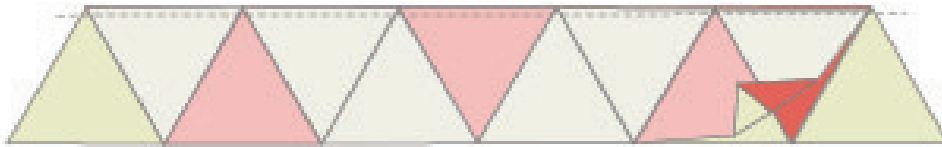
match the points together



Matching the points together is important if you want a nice crisp edge.

Pro Tip: it's really hard to line them up so perfectly all the time, so don't worry if you can't match them up perfectly! You will get a lot of practice on this piece.)

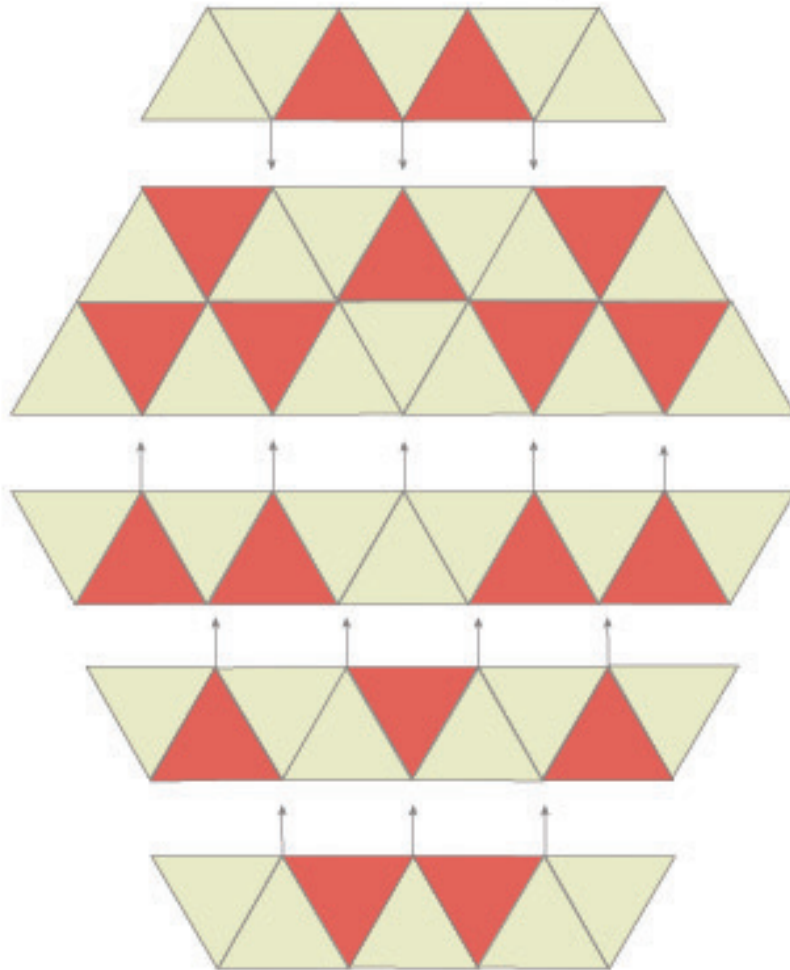
right sides together and sew on this side 1/4 inch

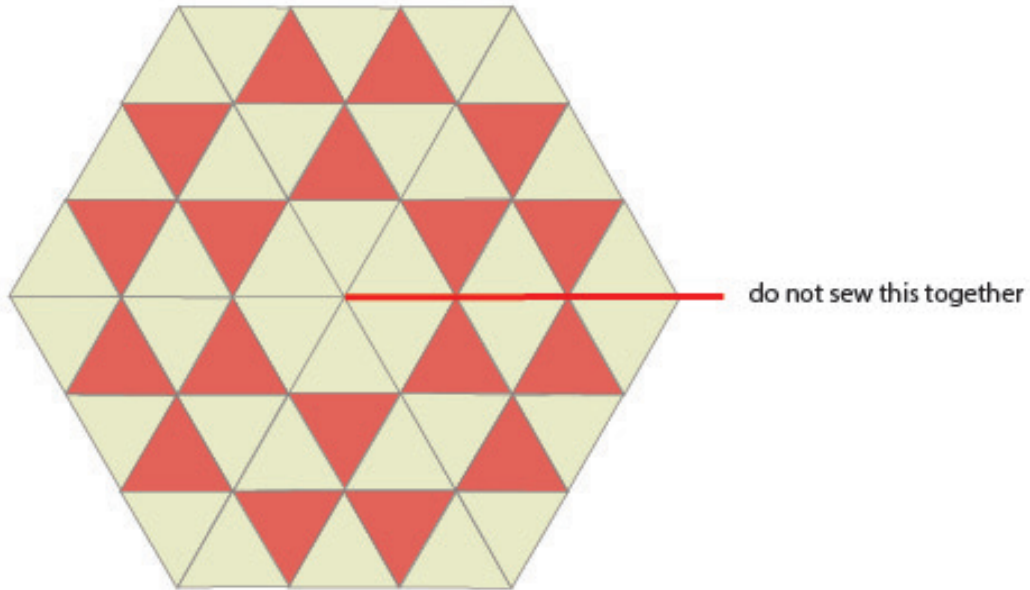


Open it up and iron the seams!

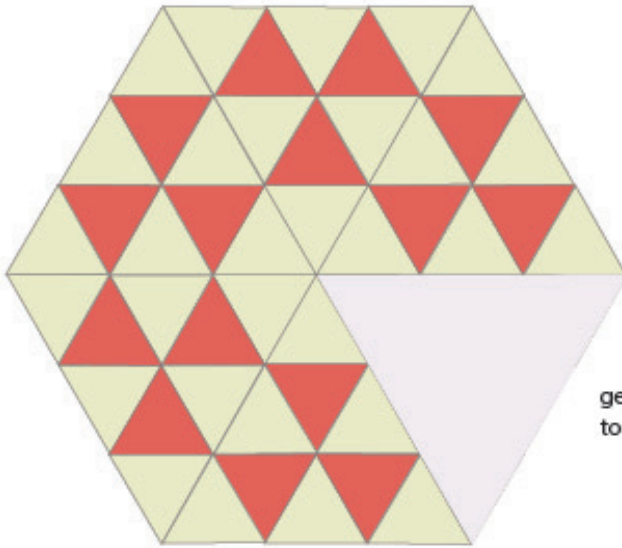


sew all of them in strips





Remember that you will need to put your tree in this so leave an edge open.

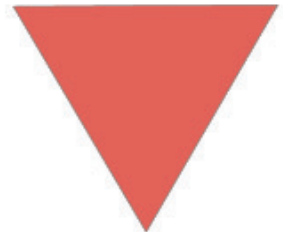


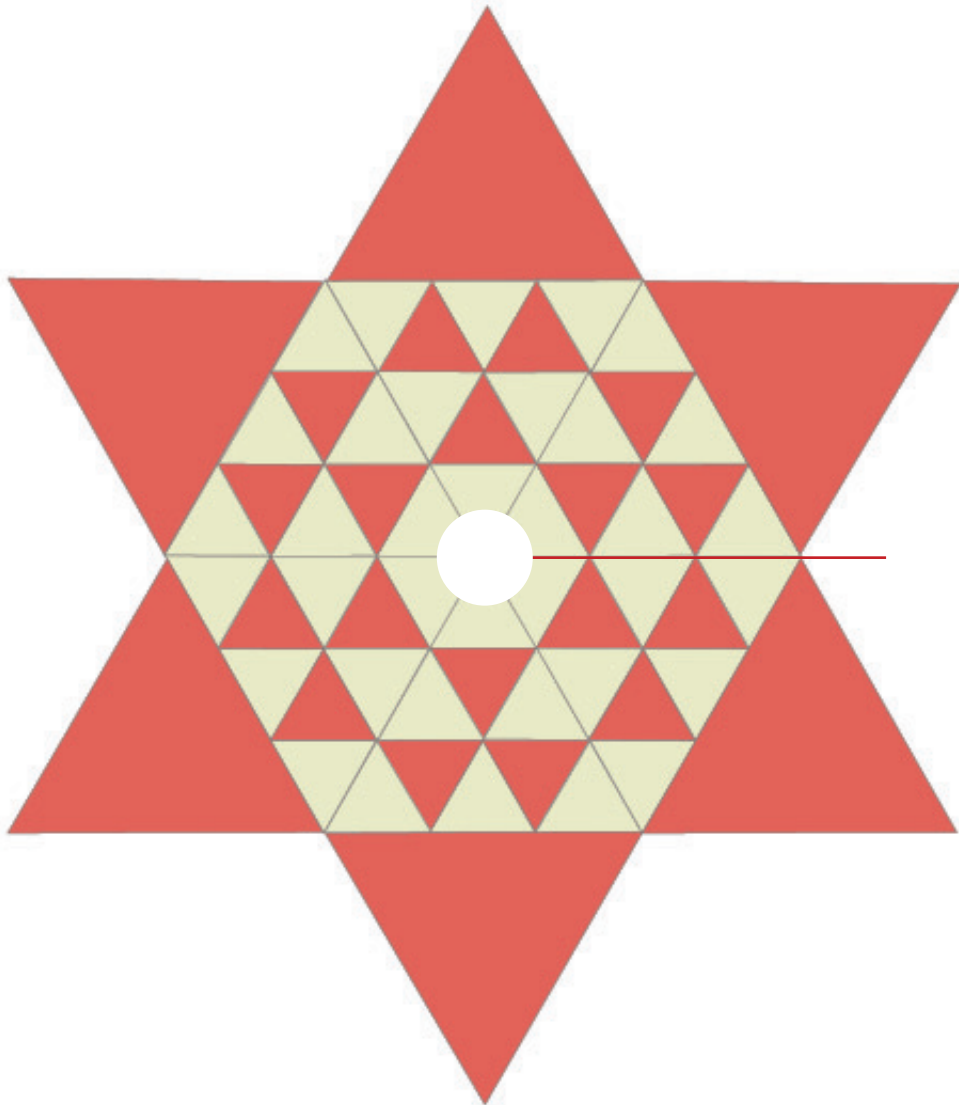
get paper and measure this section
to use for the star points

Cut out 6 large triangles for the outer edges of the skirt.

(Unless you want to try one of the variant designs:
see page 11-12)

x6

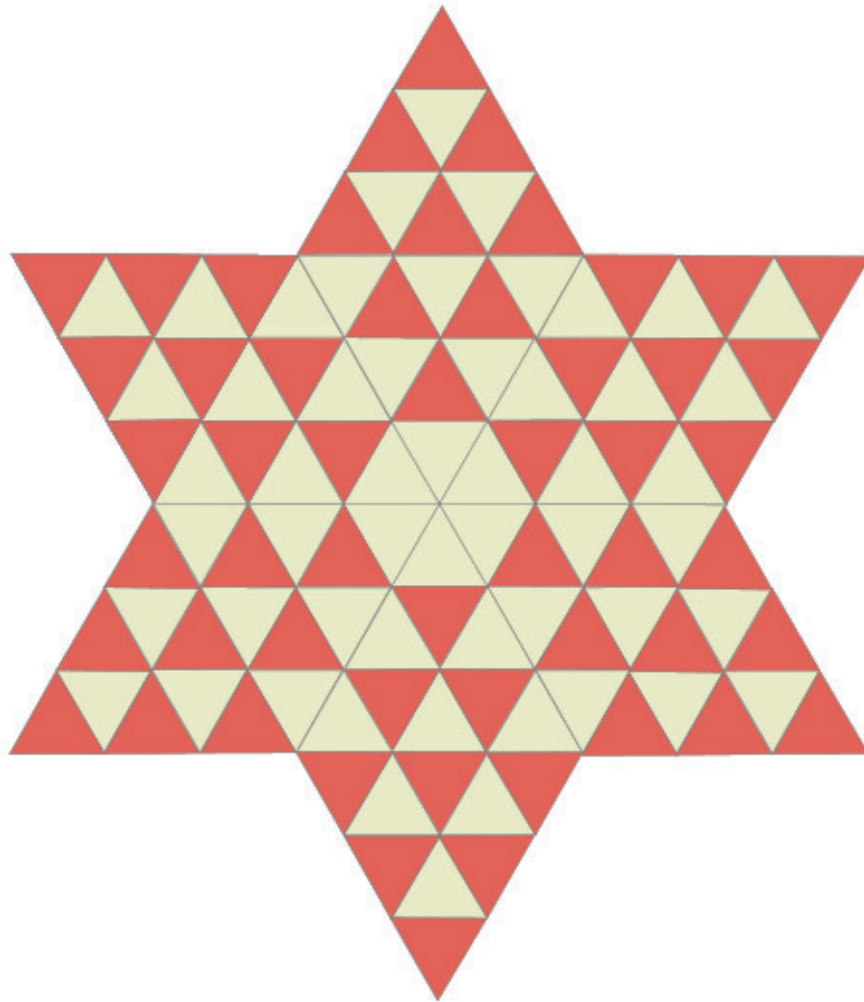




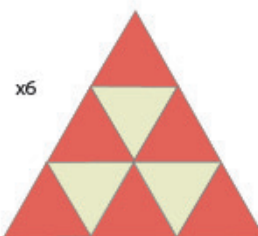
Use our 360 Circle Cutter set to 6 inches and cut the circle out in the center.

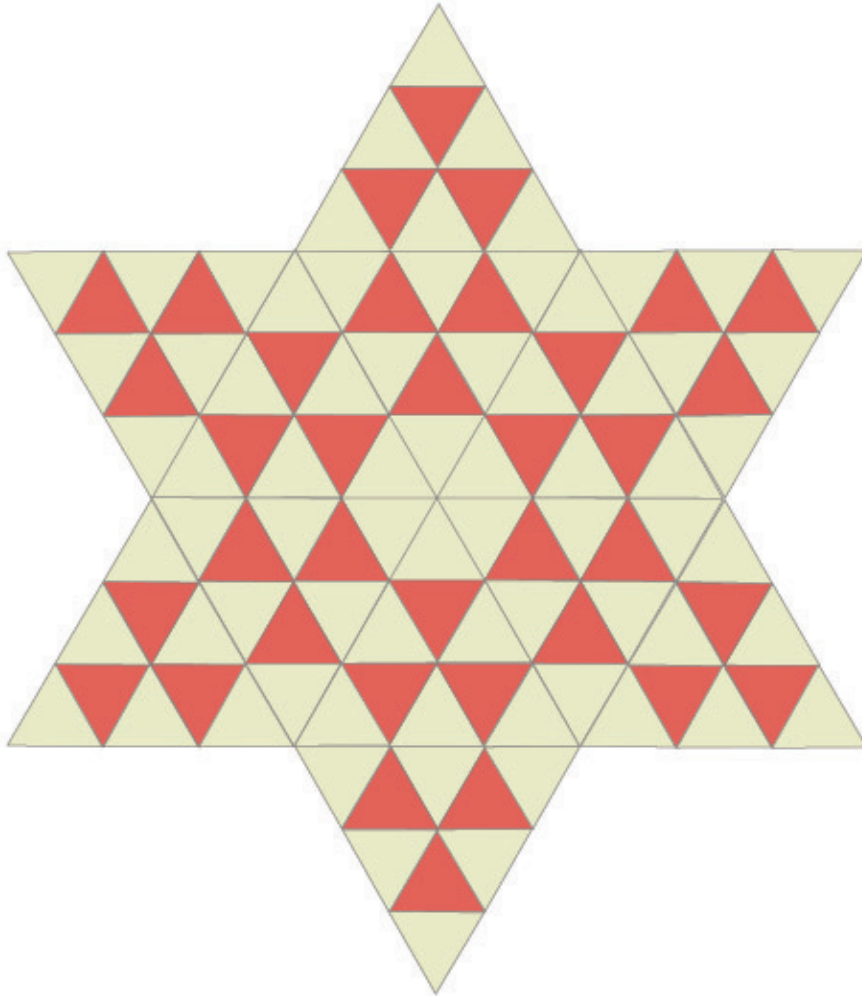
Or use a 6 inch bowl to trace around and cut out the hole in the center.

Christmas Tree Skirt Variations

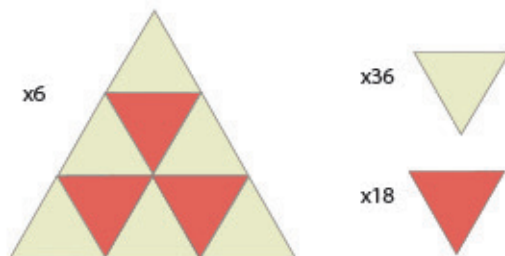


This will be the additional amount of triangles you will need for this variation.





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