

Start Here: Stack Your First Tree

Pine & Thimble | The Stacked-Arc Method

1. Pick your print and size

Use the Letter or A4 PDF matching your paper. Full size is 18 x 28 in; mini is 9 x 14 in. Print at Actual Size / 100%, never Fit to Page. Measure the 1-inch test square before cutting fabric.

2. Choose contrasting fabrics

Use a dark and a light fabric for the alternating tiers. Check contrast in a grayscale phone photo. Open Holiday Quilt Studio for the fabric calculator, colorway planner and progress tracker. The pattern PDF includes a full materials and cutting table.

3. Lay out the eight tiers

Follow the numbered assembly diagram in the pattern. Work bottom to top, starting with tier 8 and finishing with tier 1. Tuck the trunk under the lowest tier. Pin and check the overlap before stitching. Add the poinsettia after the tiers are secured.

4. Quilt, bind and hang

Follow the PDF for layering, quilting, trimming and curved-edge binding. Use 2.5-inch bias strips around the scallops. Add the sleeve or loops. A finished tree takes several sessions; the planner helps you choose your own pace.

Your first session: print, verify scale, choose fabrics.

Your purchase is a digital pattern, not a finished quilt. The mini is included with the main pattern. Ornaments, the door hanger and matching collections are separate optional products.