

# Christmas Tree Skirt

**baby lock**

## REQUIREMENTS :

1.0 x 1.0m Print Fabric  
1.0m x 40cm Red Fabric  
1.2 x 1.2m Red Fabric (for backing)  
1.0m x 40cm Green Fabric  
2.4m Gold Cord/Braid  
1.2 x 1.2m Iron-on Quilting Felt

## Baby Lock Threads Required:

1 x Red Designer Thread (Pearl or Cameo)  
1 x Green Designer Thread (Pearl or Cameo)  
2 x Red Maxi Lock Overlocker Thread  
2 x Green Maxi Lock Overlocker Thread  
1 x Gold Designer Thread (Moonlight)  
2 x Eggshell Maxi Lock Overlocker Thread

## METHOD

Cut from the Print Fabric: 4 x Skirt Panels from the Pattern  
Cut from the Red Fabric: 2 x Skirt Panels from the Pattern  
Cut from the Green Fabric: 2 x Skirt Panels from the Pattern  
Cut the Gold Cord/Braid: 4 x Equal Lengths (60cm each piece)

Thread the Baby Lock overlocker for a 3-Thread Wide Flatlock.

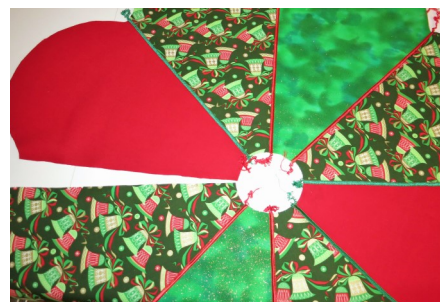
Place decorative thread in the upper looper. (Red/Green—Pearl or Cameo)

Machine Settings :	Stitch selector	D
	Stitch width	7.5
	Stitch length	2—2.5
	Differential feed	N

Note: always refer to your Quick Reference Threading Guide.

Join the skirt panels with the wrong sides together, always have the plain fabric facing up when under the Overlocker.

Note: red thread stitched on the green fabric and green thread stitched on the red fabric. Also remember to leave an opening between two panels.



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Now pin iron-on Quilting Felt to the back of the skirt top, cut around all edges including the centre, then press to fuse.

Remove all threads from the Overlocker and re-thread for 2-Thread Ladder Stitch.

Note: Use Pearl Thread in the O1 Needle and Maxi Lock Overlocking Thread in the Lower Looper.

Machine Settings:	Stitch Selector	A
	Stitch Width	7.5
	Stitch Length	3.5
	Differential Feed	N
	Subsidiary Looper	Yes

Find the centre of each panel, fold right sides together and press.

Stitch down the fold on the very edge (do not cut with the blade) of red and then the green panels.

Note: red thread stitched on the green fabric and green thread stitched on the red fabric.



When you have finished stitching the two red and green panels, weave the gold cord/ braid in and out of the Ladder Stitch.



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Lay the skirt top onto the backing fabric, wrong sides together and roughly cut around the skirt top, opening and centre.

Thread the Baby Lock overlocker for a 3-Thread Wide Overlock.

Place cream Maxi Lock Overlocking thread in O1 Needle and decorative (gold Moonlight) thread in the lower and upper loopers.

Machine Settings :	Stitch selector	A
	Stitch width	7.5
	Stitch length	3
	Differential feed	1.3

Stitch the each side of the openings, then the centre and the outer edge of the skirt.

Note: Make sure you leave overlocker tails when stitching around the centre and outer edge to use as ties to keep closed under the Christmas Tree.

