



Baby Tree Quilt



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"April showers bring May flowers" – and sometimes those showers are baby showers!
Here is a cute baby quilt that will be a great gift for that new little bundle of joy coming into the world.

Baby Quilt – the pattern is a tree with circles for foliage to attract the baby's eye. Birds add a nice cheery touch, and it will work well for a boy or a girl. (After all, even a new Mom gets tired of pink and baby blue EVERYWHERE).
Finished quilt size: Approximately 45" x 60"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Time to Complete:

Tools Needed:

- [Rotary Circle Cutter \(CMP-3\)](#)
- [17" x 17" Rotating Self-Healing Rotary Mat \(RM-17S\)](#)
- [45mm Quick-Change Rotary Cutter \(RTY-2/NS\)](#)
- [6" x 24" Non-Slip, Frosted Advantage™ Acrylic Ruler: "The Essential" \(QR 6 x 24\)](#)

Materials Needed:

See below for Materials:

Instructions

Materials:

- 2 yards fusible web for appliqués
- 3/4 yard blue background fabric (Cut 25 1/2" X 41 1/2")
- 1/4 yard each of 4 different green fabrics for round leaves
- 1 yd brown (tree, 1st border, and binding)
- 1 1/2 yard of 2nd border fabric (blue fabric with dot pattern used in my example)
- Scraps of gold and black fabric for birds
- Batting
- Backing

Construction:

1. Enlarge the following pattern 300%. (*see attached PDF*)
2. Iron 9" strips of fusible web onto each of the green fabrics for leaves. This is done before you cut the circles for the leaves.
3. Using the pattern as a guide, use your Olfa Circle Cutter to cut circles in different sizes. (Find out how easily and accurately you can cut circles with this tool!) My circles ranged in sizes from 1 7/8" to 5 1/2" in diameter.
4. Cut binding from brown fabric: 5 strips 2.5" x the WOF (width of fabric)
5. Cut 2nd border fabric: 2 strips 43.5" x 9", 2 strips 44.5" x 9"
6. Cut blue background fabric 25.5" x 41.5"
7. Cut brown border fabric: 2 strips 41.5" x 1.5", 2 strips 27.5" x 1.5"
8. Draw tree and bird appliqué designs onto the fusible web. Iron web on to back of the appropriate fabrics (brown for tree, gold for birds). Cut on drawn line. Peel paper off of web and fuse to quilt top.
9. Applique the design using your favorite method.

