Finished size 8 x 10 inches

Supplies

- Background fabric (9 x 12 inches)
- Backing fabric (9 x 12 inches)
- Two 3.5-inch squares of backing fabric to make the corner hangers (optional)
- Thin batting (9 x 12 inches)
- Fabric for binding (or purchased bias tape)
- Steam a Seam 2 fusible web (or similar) (approximately 8 x 8 inches)
- Fabric for tree (6 x 7 inches)
- Scraps for "gifts"
- Assortment of beads to decorate the tree (this is a good time to use your old jewelry!)
- Assortment of thin ribbon to decorate the gifts
- Iron
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Sewing needle
- Beading needle
- Wooden chopstick (or similar piece of dowel)

Instructions

1. Using the templates on the following page, trace the tree and gifts on the paper side of the fusible web.
2. Using an iron, adhere the glue side to the **wrong** side of the tree and gift fabrics following manufacturer's instructions.
3. Center the tree on the right side of the background fabric, and arrange the gifts in a way you find pleasing.
4. Using an iron, press the tree and gifts to the background fabric (following manufacturer's instructions).
5. Make a sandwich of the top, batting, and backing and machine or hand quilt as desired. (I used spirals to emulate swirling snow on the sample quilt.)
6. Trim the quilted sandwich so the edges are even and the corners are square.
7. (Optional) Fold the two 3.5-inch squares into triangles. Pin them to the upper two corners on the back of the sandwich. Stitch in place very close to the edge, as shown at right.
8. Bind the quilt.
9. (Optional) Cut the chopstick or dowel to the width of the quilt and insert into the corner triangles.
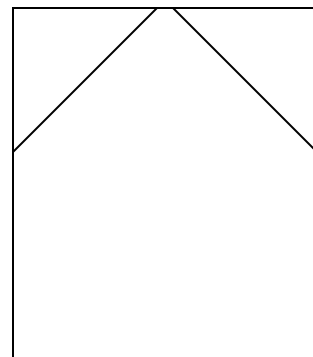
Note: Feel free to decorate the tree and gifts any way your heart desires! Add small trinkets under the tree, such as miniature toys.

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1-inch gauge