



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Heavy Thread - 3 spools in beige and/or brown tones

1/8 yd (11.43cm) of at least five assorted green prints
 3 star buttons: one large, two small
 Craft glue
 Scrap of tan felt
 Polyester fiberfill
 Split lead shot #BB*

**Note: Use lead shot to weight the spools so they will keep the trees upright. Sand can be substituted.*

✂️ PIECING, FABRIC CRAFTING | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Threads

Add this little tree trio to your holiday decorating...or make more and create a forest. The taupe color of Dual Duty XP Heavy thread spools makes the perfect base.

MEASUREMENTS

Finished size: 8¼" (20.96cm) (tall); 6" (15.24cm) (short)

CUTTING

From the green prints, cut:

Assorted widths of strips ranging from ½" (1.27cm) to 1½" (3.81cm) x 10" (25.40cm) long

From the felt, cut:

Three circles the size of the spool end.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

ASSEMBLE THE TREES

1. Sew together the long edges of enough assorted strips to make a strip set 10" (25.40cm) tall for the large tree and two 8" (20.32cm) tall strip sets for the small trees. Press all seams in one direction.
2. Using the patterns provided and inverting the shapes to nest, cut two tree pieces from each strip set.
3. With right sides together, sew around each tree shape leaving an approximately 1" (2.54cm) opening at the lower center.
4. Clip the corners and turn the trees right side out. Gently poke out the corners. Press the edges.
5. Lightly stuff the trees, being sure to get stuffing all the way into the upper point of each tree.
6. Hand-stitch the openings closed.
7. Sew the large star button to the large tree top and a small star button to each small tree top.



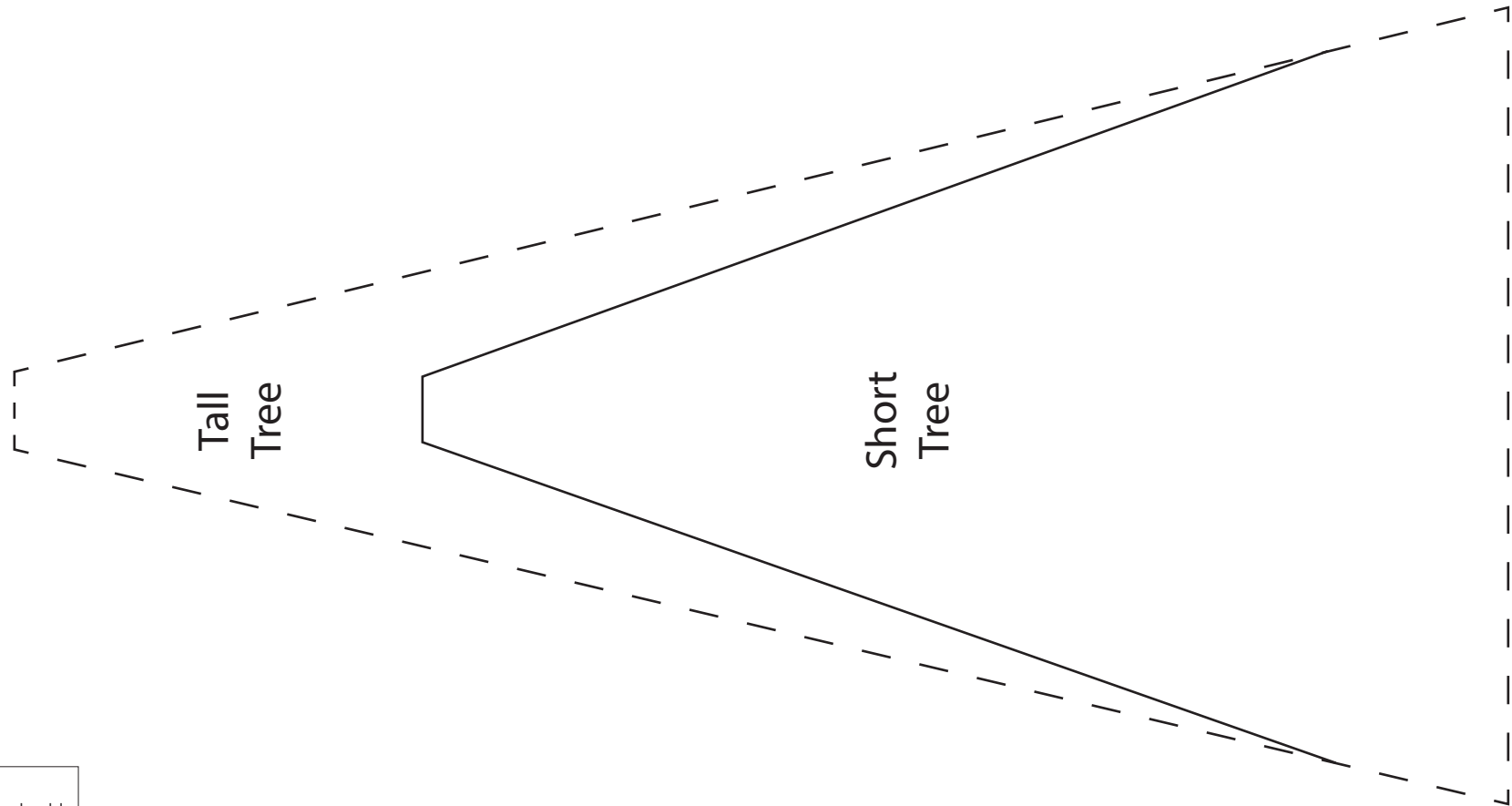
ASSEMBLE THE TREE TRUNKS

1. Remove the paper label from the top of each thread spool. Carefully fill each channel and center of the spools with shot or sand, packing down as tightly as possible.
2. Glue a felt circle over the top of each spool.

FINISHING

1. Glue each tree base to a thread spool, centering it along the tree lower edge.





This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****