## **Christmas tree door hanging**



For four  $(6" \times 3)$ "flying geese Cut 1 square 7  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  $(6" + 1 \frac{1}{4}")$  in tree fabric and 4 small squares 3  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $(3" + \frac{7}{8}")$  in sky fabric.

On small squares draw a ¼" seam either side of the diagonal. Place two small squares RS together on large square, on opposite corners The drawn lines should line up and the corners overlap slightly at the centre. Pin and sew along the lines.

Cut apart along the diagonal between the stitching lines and press towards the small with iron or fingers. You will now have two units like this.

On each large triangle place one of the remaining small triangle RS together and again stitch on both lines.

Cut apart and you now have the four flying geese to make up the tree. Join these with a ¼" seam.

For the trunk cut fabric 5" x 1 ½ "

For the background cut 5" x 3" or perhaps 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to allow for any inaccuracy in seam allowance when stitching!

Join the background pieces to the trunk and trim to the same width as the flying geese blocks (6  $\frac{1}{2}$ "). Join this to the tree using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Embellish with sequins or small buttons if you wish

Cut backing (and wadding if using) 7" x17"

Layer back and tree R.S. together with an 8" approx length of ribbon tucked in the top. Lay on top of wadding if using and stitch all the way round \(^1/4\)" seam, leaving approx 4" open in the middle of the bottom. Finger press to mark, Trim backing, clip off corners and turn through and sew up by hand using ladder stitch.

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