

December 2008  
Block of the Month  
A Decorated Holiday Tree  
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The green Holiday Tree is appliquéd and then embellished with beads or other decorative items of your choice. The background fabric can be white, cream or off white. Cut the background fabric 6" X 7". The tree pattern includes a 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch edge that is to be appliquéd by hand or machine on to the background fabric. You will also have to appliquéd the trunk of the tree. The base of the tree extends into the seam line.

To make the tree, I made a freezer paper pattern of the tree. This was put on the back of the fabric. The tree was cut out with the 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch seam line included. I was then able to press the edge of the tree to the freezer paper which was then easily appliquéd to the background fabric.

