

Winter Trees



“Winter Trees” Pattern by MICKEY DEPRE

Finished size: 27.5” high x 26” wide

Fabric:

- Background Black: 1 yard
- Moon: approx 8” square of misty grey batik recommended
- Trees: 7 different textured green scraps
- Tree Trunks: 6” square of a textured med. Brown
- Base: approx 21” x 5” wide stripe of a striped purple print
- Snow: various scraps of white-gray-light blue- light lavender...I used 9 different fabrics for the “twinkle effect”

Other Supplies:

- 29” square piece of Fairfield Bamboo batting
- Rotary mat and ruler
- Scissors
- Backing fabric

NOTE: Pattern can be adapted to any method of appliqué you wish to apply...thus the direct supplies for your chosen method will need to be added to the above list.

Let’s Begin:

Cut background fabric 27.5” (h) x 26” (w).

Now depending on your appliqué method prepare all your appliqué pieces accordingly.



Design Hints:

Trees: Highly texturized greens arranged in order light (top) to dark on each tree is very appealing visually.

Moon: Using a batik or hand dye fabric that has “depth” will add to the feeling of the moon being far off in the quilt. Note to place any soft striations in the fabric print on the vertical line.

Base: a soft wavy stripe will help add energy and “ground” this image

Snow: lots of scraps in soft subtle tones will really add to the twinkle effect of the snow.

Applying Appliqué:

Note I off set the image by 3.5” inches from the top of the background to give more of a “gallery” style framing to the quilt. I have included a center indicated on the appliqué pattern to help you further center the image. I suggest you lay out all appliqué before applying any piece to the background. The center point indicated on the appliqué pattern is based on the center of the image and not the overall center of the quilt.

Quilting and Finishing:

Quilt your wall hanging to your liking. I added a great deal of movement to my quilt using free motion quilting. I accented the snow simply by adding a circle of quilting in each ball.

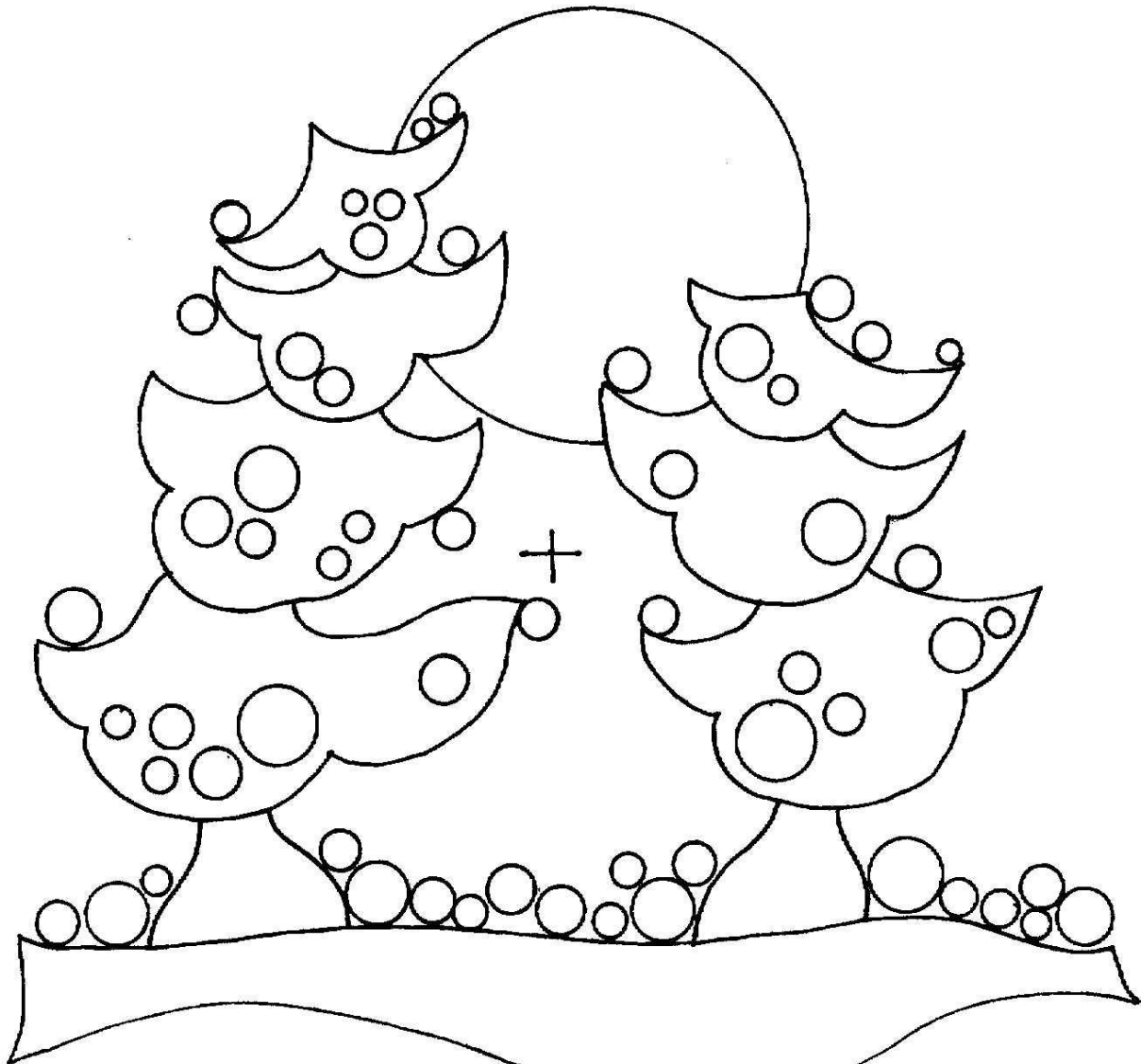
Remember to square up your quilt before applying binding. Note that my quilts all shrinks a bit due to the amount of machine quilting I apply to the image. You might find this is the case with your quilt to. Simply adjust the size of the quilt accordingly.

Be sure to add a hanging sleeve and before the binding to give it extra strength.

Enjoy your wall hanging!



Enlarge pattern by 300% or approximately 18.5" x 19.5"



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