

To crate an eye-catching country decoration try making a quilled tree of calico prints cut into triangles and stuffed with Polyfil. Triangles are sewn together in combinations of three, 16, 36, etc., to form a quilled tree as big as you want.

To begin cut a cardboard template from a triangle pattern given here. This pattern includes a 1/4-inch seam allowance around the entire triangle. If you wish to enlarge or reduce the size of your tree's quilled elements simply make your adjustments on a grid being sure to allow for the 1/4 inch for seams.

Cut 36 triangles using the template. Arrange all the triangles into a pleasing color scheme using rows of 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 triangles. Sew (leaving a 1/2-inch seam allowance) the bias edge of one triangle (base side down) to the bias edge of the next triangle (base down) until you have the bottom row of 11 triangles completed.

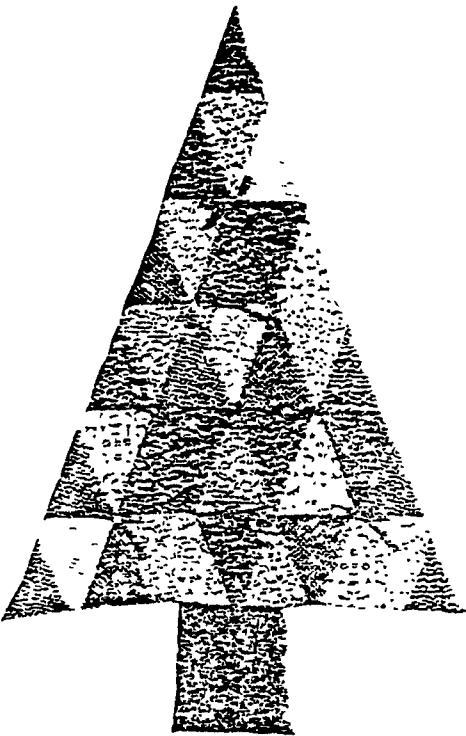
Repeat this procedure until you have completed a row of 9, 7, 5, 3 and 1 triangles. Iron each strip, pressing all seams to one side. Next, join the short side of the 11-piece strip to the long side of the 9-

piece strip, and so on until the front side of your tree is complete except for the trunk.

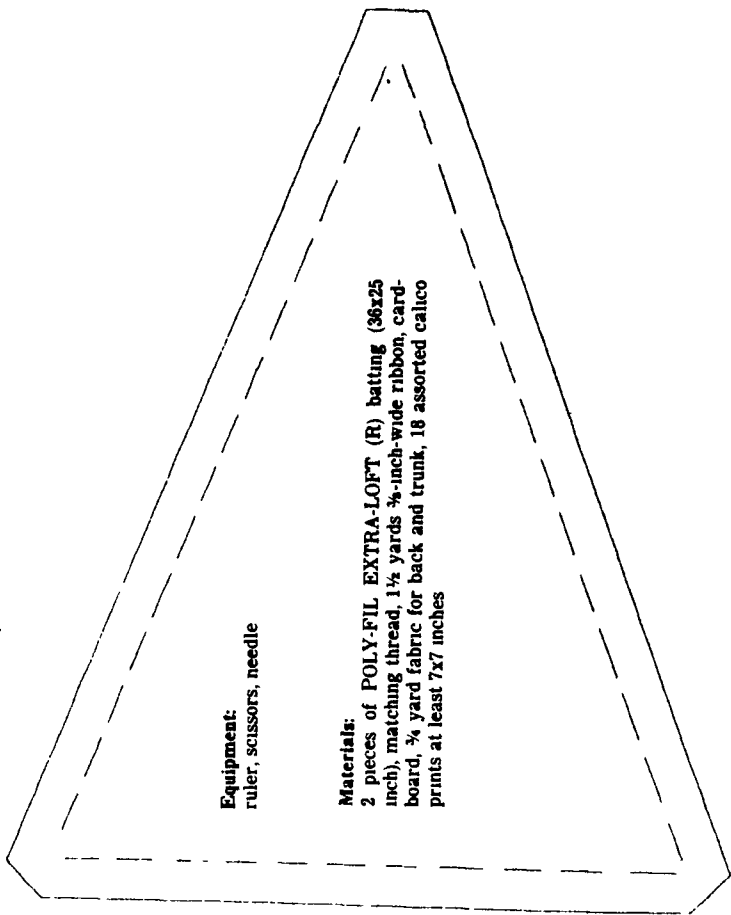
Cut a 7 1/2-by-7 1/2-inch piece of brown fabric and attach it to the center of the 11-piece strip. Press. Using the completed front as a pattern, cut another single piece of fabric for the back, and two thicknesses of batting for the inside. With the front and back sides together (right sides together) place both layers of batting onto the wrong side of the back. Baste through all four layers leaving a 12-inch opening along one side for turning right side out. Stitch as basted. Turn right side out and slip stitch opening closed.

At intervals, tack through all layers and add ribbon bows, bits of tinsel, buttons or miniature Christmas balls. This is a very successful fund-raiser project and easily can be completed as a "mass production" bazaar item.

Materials for a quilled tree are: 2 pieces of Poly-fil batting measuring 36 by 25, thread 1 1/2 yards of 3/8-inch-wide ribbon, cardboard, 3/4 yard of fabric for back and truck, 18 assorted calico prints, or 13 each of any given three fabrics, measuring 7 by 7.



Calicos from V I P Fabrics  
Ribbon from C M Offray & Son, Inc



COUNTRY CHRISTMAS — Template for a quilled Christmas tree. Be sure to allow a 1/4-inch piece of fabric all the way around for seam allowance

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### Jennifer Montgomery receives youth award

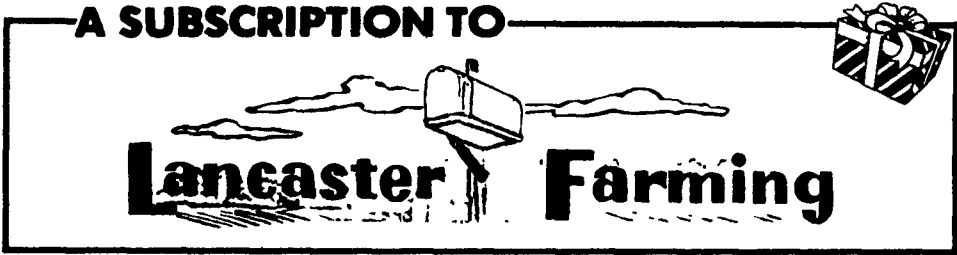
BUCKINGHAM — Jennifer M. Montgomery of the Buckingham 4-H Club was presented with the Bucks County Chamber of Commerce Quality Youth Award. Jennifer was noted for her host of activities which assisted others in

the Bucks County 4-H programs. Jennifer was one of seven Bucks County young citizens whose quality and good endeavors were cited as hallmarks in bringing a better understanding of the American way of life.

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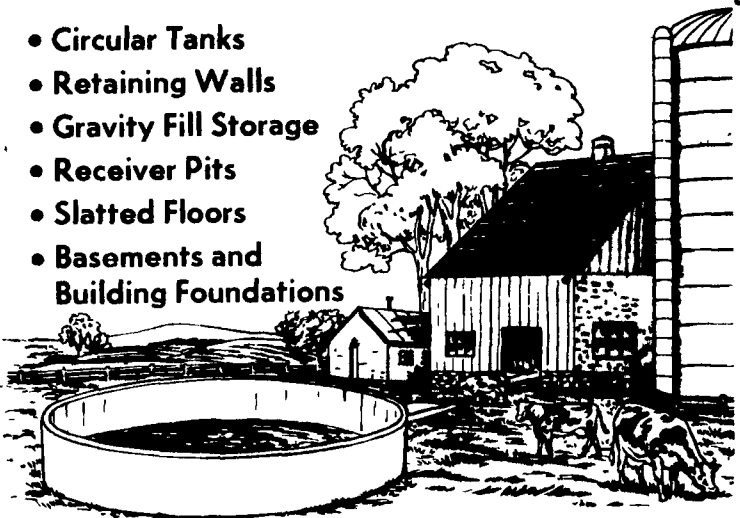
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