



## Tree of Life Jacket

### Supplies Needed

- Sewing machine that straight stitches in good working order with cord and quarter-inch foot. (Seam guides will not work with this technique). A machine that does zig zag or decorative stitches is preferred.
- Thread to coordinate with fabrics.
- Paper scissors
- Small fabric scissors or shears (blade 4" or less")
- Pen or permanent marker
- Fusible web (steam a seam 2, misty fuse, heat n bond, etc.) at least 12 x 20 inches
- Quilting pins (not fine or extra fine)
- Denim jacket in the desired size. Stretch denim is not recommended, although it can be used.

### *Fabric*

- Fat quarter for background
- Fat quarter for tree trunk and branches
- Scraps or fat eighth for leaves

If you want to add a binding around the panel, you will need an additional 1/8 yard (WOF cut, not fat eighth).

### *Batting*

- 12 x 20 inch piece of batting
  - I recommend using a fusible batting, although any batting will work.
  - Scraps sewn together (Frankenbatting) works well for this project.

### Pre-class preparation

Please e-mail the instructor at [betterdonequilts@gmail.com](mailto:betterdonequilts@gmail.com) at least one week prior to class to provide the dimensions of the back panel so the pattern can be customized.

NOTE: While this pattern can be put on a child's jacket, I do not recommend that for your first panel. The tree and leaves on a child's version are very small and may be difficult to handle.