

Scrollsaw Project – Offset Holiday Tree

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Material – $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood 10" x 9"

Sawblade – I recommend a 7R or 8R blade

Setup – For all but the outline of the tree, the saw must be set at 5 degrees Left Side down.

Directions:

1. Print the pattern on the next page and either copy with carbon paper or using a removable spray adhesive, attach it to the wood with the grain vertical.
2. Note the entry points and angles on the pattern. NOTE: Failure to use this entry point will result in the cut piece setting in instead of out.
3. Starting with the small tree in the center, cut out each piece. NOTE: Sharp turns with an offset blade are difficult. They will likely not be sharp. Take your time turning. Hold the wood stable while turning.
4. Set the blade to 0 degrees and cut out the tree AND the top segment.
5. Reset the blade to 5 Degrees Left Side down and use the entry point marked on the plan to cut the star glow from the tree.
6. Sand and remove all burrs.
7. Round over the edges by hand. NOTE: The angle of the cut will make a router roundover bit push away from the work.
8. Finish as desired.

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