

Knitting with Fabric: Majestic Star Ornament

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Finished Size

6½" × 6½" (16.5cm × 16.5cm)

Stitch

Garner stitch (gs)

Fabric

¼ yard of cotton fabric

Supplies

Strip-It™ tool

One pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge

Two buttons

Two tinsel stems that coordinate with fabric

Cording for hanger

Matching thread and sewing needle

Gauge

5 sts and 7 rows = 1" (2.5cm)

Instructions

Use Strip-It tool to fabric into approximately 20 strips, each ¼" wide. Glue ends of strips together.

CO 2 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Inc in each st. (4 sts)

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st. (6 sts)

Row 5: Knit.

Rows 6-11: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until you have 12 sts.

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. (10 sts)

Row 14: Knit.

Rows 15-22: Repeat Rows 13 and 14 until 2 sts remain.

BO and weave in all ends on WS.

This completes one star point. Make four more for a total of five.

Each finished shape should measure 2½" at the widest part × 3¼" tall (see Diagram 1).

Finishing

Using a needle and matching thread, sew all side A's to side B's to form a star shape (see Diagram 2). Attach each one going around in a circle. You will end up with a small hole in the middle that you will need to close up with the needle and thread.

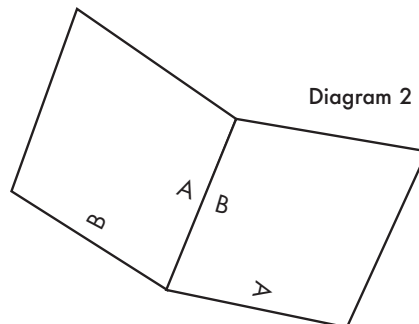
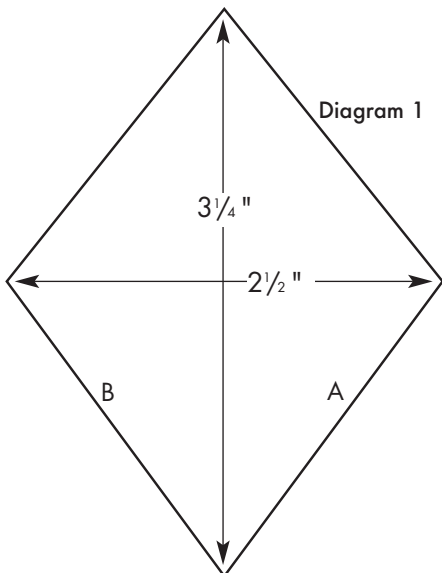
To add the border trim, thread needle with a single thread that matches the fabric. Beginning in an inside edge where the diamond shapes are sewn together, secure the thread. Take a tinsel stem and, beginning in inner corner, lay an end against the star. Use a whipstitch to secure



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the stem to the star shape as you go around the star. When you reach the tips or inside corners of the star, make sure you bend the tinsel stem so it has a sharp point that fits around the edges. Butt the ends when adding the second tinsel stem and continue to whipstitch around. You can secure the ends of the tinsel stems with a little glue when done.

Hand-sew or use glue to attach a button or other ornament of your choice to each side of the star. If you choose a button with a shank, make sure to cut the shank off before attaching it to the star. Thread cording through the top of the star for hanging.



Abbreviations

- BO**bind off
- CO**Cast on
- inc**increase
- K2tog**.....knit 2 stitches together
- st(s)**.....stitch(es)
- WS**wrong side

Suggested Materials

[Knitting with Fabric book with FREE Strip-It™ Tool](#)

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