

Fabric Ornament Tutorial

Supplies:

- (8) 2 ½" Fabric Squares (Center of the Star)
- (16) 2 ½" Fabric Squares (First round of the Star)
- (16) 2 ½" fabric Squares (Second round of the Star)
- (1) 3" Styrofoam Ball
- Sequin Pins
- ½ Yard of 3/8" Width Ribbon
- (1) 2" x 12" piece of fabric



1. Starting with your center fabrics, fold each piece into quarters and finger-press a crease.



2. Open up the starting square and push a pin through the center, just a couple of threads below the center crease line. Push the pin into the Styrofoam ball.



3. Now we fold the first star point, by folding the top half of the fabric down (a) (covering the pin). Then fold the right (b) and left corners down, securing at the center with pins (c). 5 pins total.



4. Add three more center pieces in the same way, making sure to nestle the middle points together snugly. Your outside edges will not match up. This will be covered by the next layer.

5. Use the same folding technique to add the next layer. Add the first four pieces on top of the existing pieces about $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from each point.

6. Add four more points to complete the round (again place them about $\frac{3}{4}$ " down from the center of the ball.)

7. Follow Steps 5 & 6 to add the next layer but place this layer $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from the previous layer. This is your 3rd layer.

8. Flip the ball over and repeat the process on the other side. Use additional pins to secure down any loose edges.

9. Take your 2" x 12" piece of fabric and fold it in half lengthwise twice, right sides out. Or use a $\frac{1}{2}$ " bias tape maker to get a piece with a finished edge. Starting at the top, pin this piece down around the sides of the ornament to cover all your raw edges. Pin in place in a few areas around the edges. When you get back to the top, fold the edges under and pin in place.

10. Add a length of ribbon to make a loop for the top. Pin to the top of the ornament.

11. Hang on your tree!



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