

Star Pentagon Ornament

Materials:

2 squares of contrasting Christmas fabric

For Large: 6" Medium 5 ½" Small 4 ½"

10 gold beads (Darice Jewelry Designer 8/0 Gold Glass seed beads) \$1.47

1 gold hook (Holiday Inspirations from Joann's 40/\$3.99) or 10" of gold cord for a hanger

OPTIONAL: 1" x ¼" rectangle of Steam-A-Seam2

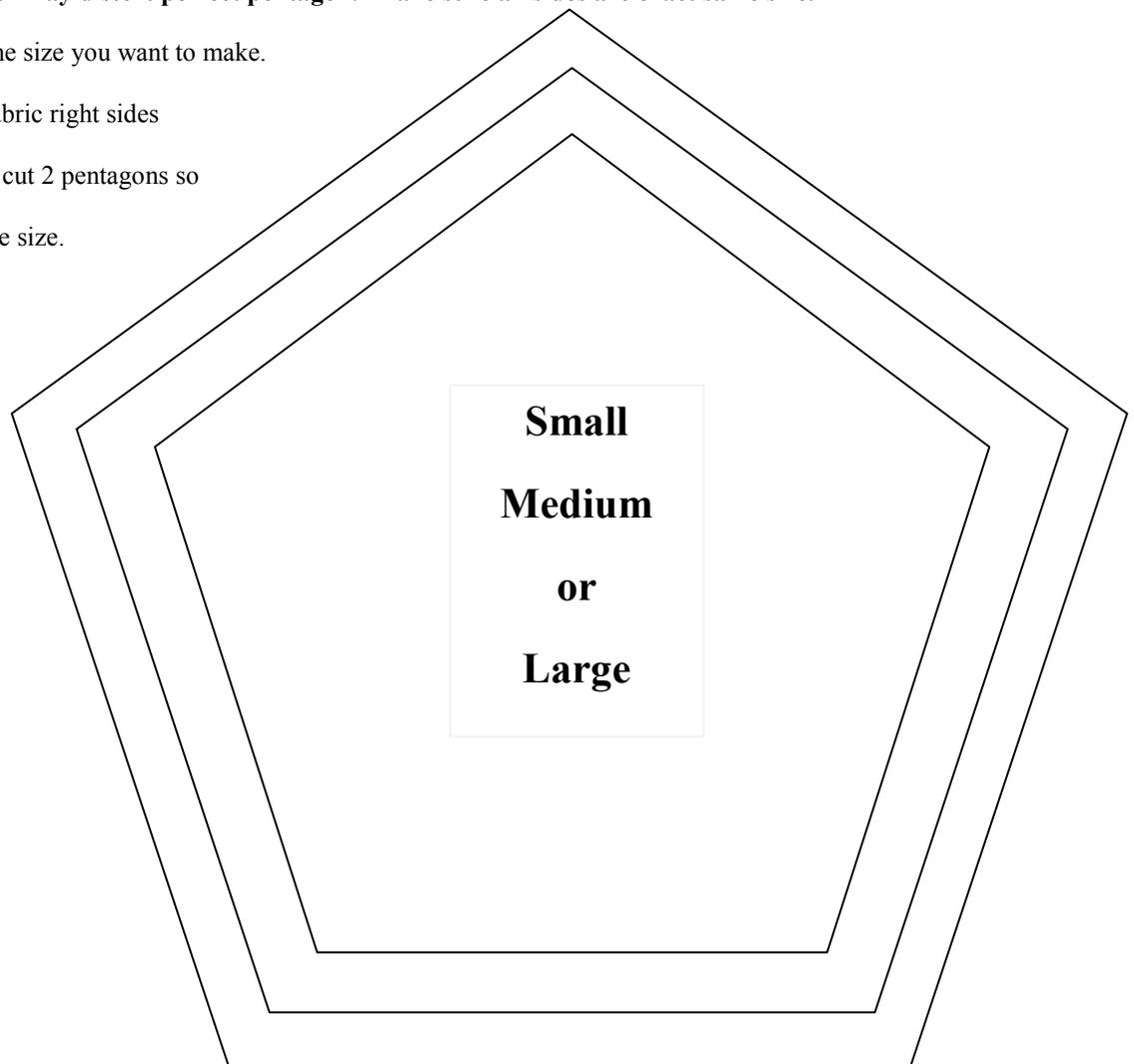
Pattern: Your printer may distort perfect pentagon. Make sure all sides are exact same size.

CUT OUT: Choose the size you want to make.

Place the squares of fabric right sides

together and carefully cut 2 pentagons so

they are the exact same size.

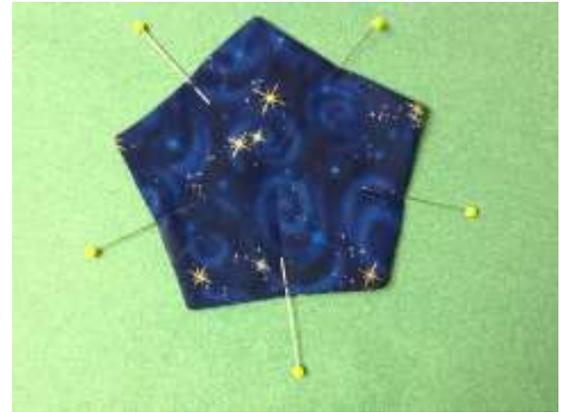


Step 1: With right sides together, using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam stitch around all 5 sides leaving a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " opening for turning. Clip all corners.

Step 2: Turn to right side and "poke out" corners so you have perfect corners. Turn under scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in seam opening and press all sides carefully. To close opening I inserted a $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" rectangle of Steam-A-Seam2 in the seam allowance and pressed again. Alternatively you could just slip stitch the opening closed.

Step 3: Fold to find the midpoint of each edge with a pin. Mark the midpoints with pins.

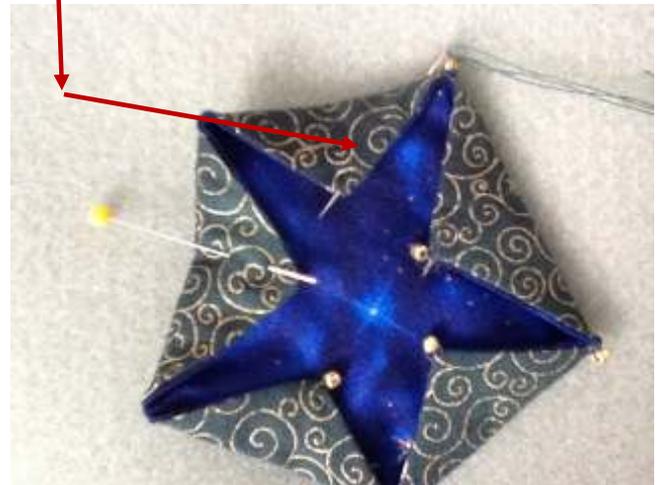
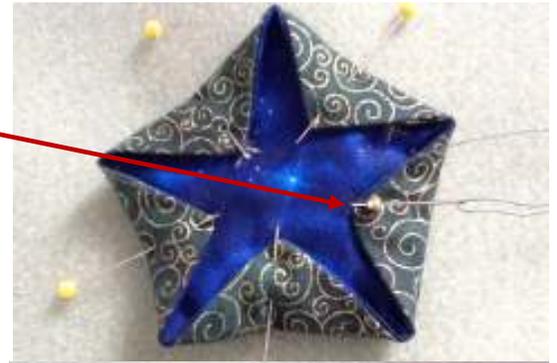
Step 4: One at a time fold each corner to make an isosceles triangle. Measure to make sure the altitude of each triangle is the same. Mine were $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Consistency is important. Press/steam each triangle, one at a time, then pin to hold in place. Remove midpoint pins.



Step 5: Using matching thread and a very thin needle hide your knot under a triangle point and stitch one of the triangles in place by stitching through all thicknesses. Next add a gold bead and stitch in the same place. To move to the next point slip your needle in between the 2 thicknesses of the pentagon and stick up in the adjacent star point.

Add a gold bead to your needle and stitch the point of the star together. Be consistent in how you stitch each point so that all the beads are either nestled inside the star point or protrude outside the star point. Either way make sure each star point is “crisp” and uniform.

Continue around until all points are secured with a gold bead.



Step 6: Attach a hanger to the back of the ornament.

