

THE NATURE OF CREATIVITY

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Making a Patchwork Star Decoration

SUPPLIES

- Scraps of fine cotton or silk
- Patchwork template: diamond
- Needle
- Thread
- Stuffing
- Buttons
- Perle cotton or ribbon



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STEP 1:

MAKING THE DIAMOND PATCHWORK PIECES

Put the template on the back of the fabric and draw round it about 5mm from the edge.



Cut out ten diamond shapes in a variety of fabrics



Turn over the edges all around the template and tack firmly in place.
Sew through the template.



STEP 2:

JOINING THE PIECES INTO STARS

Lay out the star and
decide on a composition
then iron well and leave
to cool.



Put right sides together
and sew pieces together -
from the center of the
star to the outside.



When you have two
completed stars, lay them
flat and iron and leave
to cool.



STEP 3:

SEWING THE STARS TOGETHER

Carefully snip all the
tacking threads and
remove.
then take out the paper
templates.



Using a steam iron cover
the star with a cloth and
steam flat.
Leave to cool.



Pin the two stars
together, wrong sides
together and sew round
the outside leaving two
sides open.



STEP 4:

STUFFING

Double over hanging thread and make a large knot at the end.
Use needle to pull thread through one point, the knot will secure it.

Lightly stuff the star, gently pushing the stuffing into the points.

Sew up the open edges with small oversew stitches.



STEP 4:

FINISHING OFF

Quilt the star with small running stitches following the sewing lines of the patchwork pieces.



Sew buttons to the centre front and back.

