



Shimmer and Shine Star Ornament



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Decorate your home well past the holidays. Invite your guests to take one as they leave.

Skill Level: Beginner

Time to Complete: 30 minutes

Tools Needed:

- [12" x 18" Self-Healing Rotary Mat \(RM-CG\)](#)
- [7" Stainless Steel Scissors \(SCS-2\)](#)
- [Rotary Circle Cutter \(CMP-3\)](#)

Materials Needed:

- Scraps of hand dyed wool, felt, or fabric
- Metallic thread
- Embroidery floss
- Two small buttons
- Fibers and ribbon
- Cotton stuffing
- Basic sewing supplies

Instructions

1. With the circle cutter, from fabric, cut two 3" circles.
2. Cut two 2" circles from contrasting or matching fabric.
3. Trace a 1" star cookie cutter on to paper to make a template. Cut out two stars from the same fabric as the 3" circle.
4. Pin the star on to a 2" circle and stitch with a whip stitch to hold in place. Use one strand of metallic thread. Repeat for the second side.
5. Center the 2" circle with the star on the 3" circle. Whip stitch with one strand of metallic thread. Repeat for the second circle.
6. Pin the two circles together. Blanket stitch the ornament together with one strand of metallic thread and one strand of floss. Hide all knots inside so they don't show.
7. Before completing the circle, stuff lightly with cotton stuffing and then, continue stitching the ornament closed.
8. Stitch a button to each side of the ornament, going through the center and pulling slightly to indent. Use a long needle and metallic thread.
9. Cut six strands of metallic thread 8" long. Thread on to a large needle and stitch through to top to form a hanger. Knot the ends.
10. Tie various lengths of ribbon and fibers close to where the hanger is attached to the ornament. Spritz with spray glitter if desired.