

Pentagon Ornament

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Trace Pentagon given onto template material (I used part of a milk jug.) Cut out. Choose six coordinating Fabrics. Trace then cut two pentagons from each. If desired, with a sharp pencil, draw seamline 1/4" inside on all these pentagons.



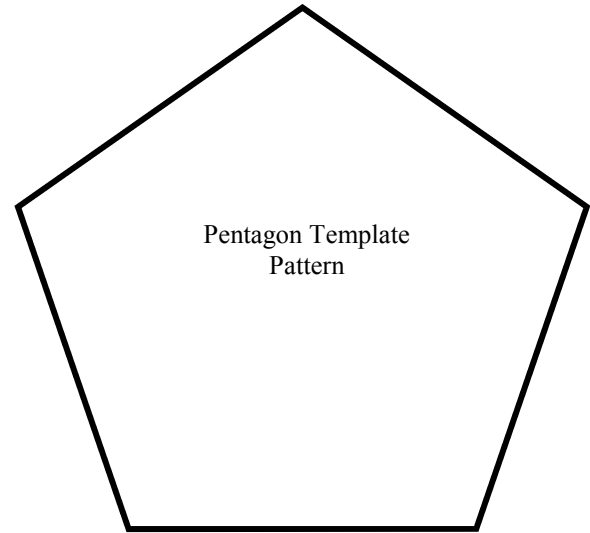
Cut 12 Pentagons using template given

1. Choose one Fabric (A) to be the top and bottom of the ornament.
2. Layer an A Pentagon with another pentagon and stitch by hand along one edge, starting at seam line one quarter inch inside and ending one quarter inch inside pentagon edge.



Pentagon "Cup"

3. Add another pentagon to the A pentagon in the same manner, stitching seamline to seamline.



4. Continue til 5 pentagons have been added, one on each side, of the original A pentagon.
5. Now stitch those pentagons one to the next, along their sides to form a "cup."
6. Repeat this process for the rest of the pentagons so you have the two halves of the ornament, each with a spiky edge of the pentagon tops.
7. Turn both right side out and place next to each other so right sides are together and so a peak of one half is against a valley of the other.
8. Line up one edge of a peak to one edge of a valley, twisting as necessary. Stitch and continue along, sewing peak to valley (That will take some twisting and turning).



Stitch Cups together, peak to valley, to form ball. Leave opening, turn and stuff.

9. Leave two edges unstitched to turn the ball. Turn right side out. Stuff with polyfil stuffing. Stitch the opening closed.
10. Tack a ribbon or selvedge edge hanger on. Add a bow or button to dress up where you tacked on the hanger.

10. Hang on your tree and have a Happy Holiday!

Note: For a larger ball (for a child's toy) just enlarge the pentagon!