

Woven Ribbon Christmas Star Ornament



Supplies:

- Four 3/8" x 6" pieces of ribbon
- One 7mm Rhinestone
- Three 4mm glass or crystal beads
- Nylon fishing line
- #20 Tapestry needle
- Tacky glue
- Toothpick
- Hemostats

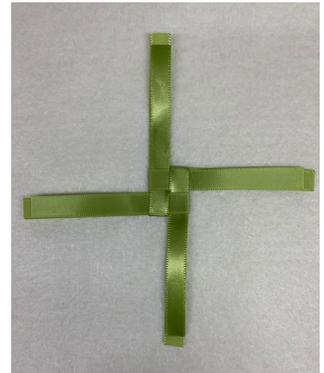
Instructions:

Center of the Star

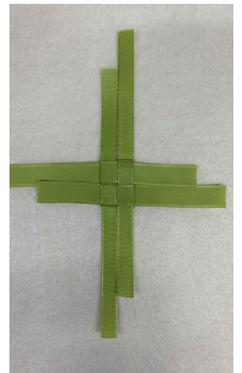
1 Fold one piece of ribbon in half lengthwise so the top half of the strip is slightly shorter than the bottom half. Press firmly. Repeat for the remaining three pieces of ribbon.



2 With the short ends facing up, one piece at a time weave the pieces together clockwise overlapping each piece. The last piece overlaps the previous piece and is then slipped between the folded first piece. Pull all the ends tightly to form a four patch in the center.



3 Turn the ribbons over so the long ends are on top. Fold the long end of one ribbon over the center. Repeat clockwise all away around the center, with the fourth ribbon going through the fold created when the first ribbon that was folded up. There are now eight ribbon strips around the four-patch center. Press.



Instructions (continued):

The Points

4 Turn the star over. Fold one ribbon to the back at a 45 degree angle (right side of a triangle) and then to the front at another 45 degree angle (left side of a triangle). Fold the left side onto the top of the right side forming a star point. Press.



5 Trim the end even with the corner square of the center four-patch. Use the hemostats to gently slip the end of this ribbon into the fold at the top of the center four-patch.



6 Fold the ribbon to the right of the first point just made back at a 45 degree angle (left side of a triangle) and then to the front at another 45 degree angle (right side of a triangle). Fold the right side onto the top of the left side forming a star point. Press.



7 Trim the end even with the corner square of the center four-patch. Use the hemostats to gently slip the end of the ribbon into the fold at the top of the center four-patch.



8 Repeat Steps 4 through 7 as you continue to work around each side of the center four-patch square.

Option: Place a small amount of glue on a wooden toothpick and smooth in between the folds to secure the ribbon in place.



9 Cut a 24" piece of nylon fishing line. Thread into the eye of the Tapestry needle and fold the length of thread in half. DO NOT KNOT at this point.

Thread the fishing line down through the top of the star, out the bottom, and back up the other side to the top of the star.

Thread three crystal beads onto all four pieces of the fishing line pushing them down to the top of the star.

Tie a knot at the top of the fishing line to the desired length of the hanger. Our hanger was approximately 2" long.

Using Tacky glue, glue a rhinestone in the center of the star.



Additional Resources

- Moda Woven Star Tutorial, <https://modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/woven-star-tutorial> (includes photos)
- YouTube video by Mister Domestic, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsZKQWAp7tc&t=35s>

NOTE: Remember these resources are for fabric strips that have been folded into bias strips to make the stars. Our instructions for these little stars simply use single lengths of ribbon...no folding of the lengths of ribbon for the strips is necessary. Super easy!