Basting the Shapes

Chose two contrasting colors, #1 and #2, and baste the shapes in the colors shown:

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Stitching the Pieces Together

Whip stitch six diamonds in the shape of a star as shown in Figure 1. Whip Stitch the other six diamonds in the same manner.

Making the Loop

Tie a loop in a 1/8" wide x 6" long ribbon as show in Figure 2.

Cutting the Batting

Lay one of the diamond stars on to some batting. Trace on the batting around the star as show in Figure 3. Cut the batting on the inside of the tracing marks, so it will be a bit smaller.

Closing the Ornament

Remove the twelve paper pieces from the two stars. Save your paper pieces to reuse. Iron the stars to set the seams.

Lay the batting between the two stars and pin in place. See Figure 4. Whip stitch all around the out side pushing in the batting as you go. Do not forget to capture the knot of the loop, along the top.

Finishing Touch

Quilt in the valley of the three seams as show in Figure 5.

Your ornament is ready to be placed on the Christmas tree and enjoyed!