**Paper Piece Ornament #3 - Tree**

**Basting the Shapes**

Chose three contrasting colors, #1, #2, #3 and #4, and baste the shapes in the colors shown:

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* Note that the hexagons are half size

**Stitching the Pieces Together**

Whip stitch the basted pieces together to make two trees like the one shown in Figure 1.

**Making the Loop**

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

**Cutting the Batting**

Lay one of the trees on to some batting. Trace on the batting around the tree as shown 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 fourteen paper pieces from the two trees. **Save your paper pieces to reuse.** Iron the trees to set the seams.

Lay the batting between the two trees 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 at the top.

**Finishing Touch**

Add three small bells to one side as shown in Figure 5. When attaching the bells, sew all the way through to the back tree. This will tack the front and back together.

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

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