

Folded Hexagon Stars



Requirements for One Star

1x 7" square surround material
1x 5" square strong contrasting
insert material
5" square insulbright
5" square cotton wadding
505 spray

Method

1. Cut 1 x large hexagon from outer fabric.
2. Layer insert material, insulbright and wadding in that order and cut 1 x insert hexagon fuse using 505 spray and neaten edges.
3. Fold over edges of large hexagon by $\frac{1}{4}$ ", finger press and tack.
4. Place insert in the centre, wadding side down, of the wrong side of large hexagon making sure flat edges of the insert are opposite corners of the outer hexagon.
5. Turn over the points, pin in place and stitch to form the star.

Alternative Method

1. Cut small hexagon and wadding; pin wadding to wrong side.
2. Cut freezer paper the size of the larger hexagon and fuse to the outer material cut around allowing for a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
3. Press seam allowance inwards, remove and baste.
4. Place larger hexagon folded side up and place smaller hexagon wadding side down on top making sure points of smaller hexagon are facing the long sides of the larger one. Pin together.
5. Fold the basted triangle over each side of the smaller hexagon and stitch in place with matching thread.

Ideas

The hexagons can be joined together to make a centre piece mat, a table runner— using insulbright and cotton wadding means hot plates can be placed on them without damage to the table. A lap quilt will not, of course, need insulbright!