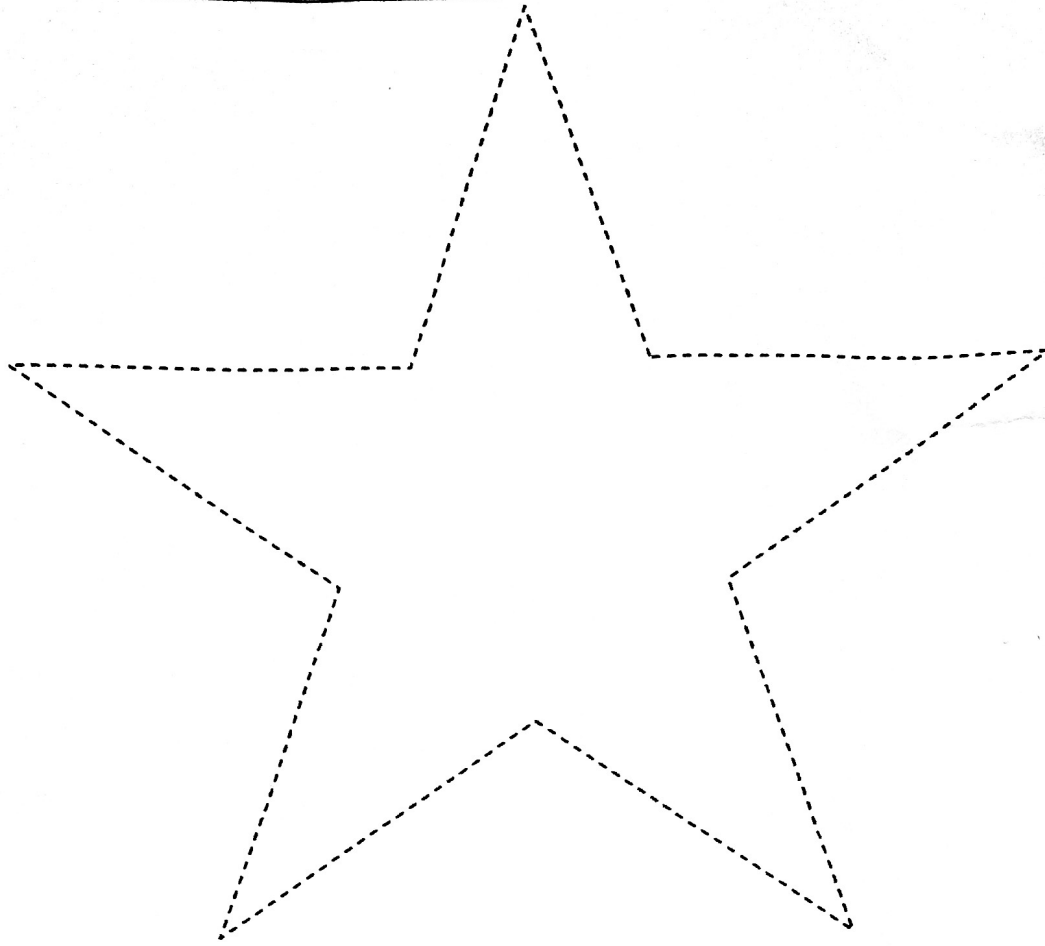


Christmas tree star decoration



1. Cut two star shapes out of Vilene's S 520-10.
2. Adhesive side down fuse the two stars to the wrong side of Christmas fabric.
3. Then cut around the stars but leaving a 1 cm seam allowance and snip into corners
4. Fuse 1 cm wide Bondaweb around the entire seam allowances.
5. Remove the backing paper, fold and fuse in all the 5 points of each star, and then fold and fuse in the remaining seams.
6. Mark the centre's of the stars. Stitch in pin pleats from the inner edges into centre mark. Repeat this with both stars.
7. Fold in half, from point of star to the centre and press a permanent crease in with steam iron. Repeat this until all of the points of the two stars have a permanent crease in.
8. Using a decorative braid (5inches long) form a loop, and stitch to the top point of the star at the same time also stitch a matching ribbon (14inches long) 1cm lower than the braid. Fold in half the both ends of ribbon snip off from folded edge to the outer edge
9. Wrong side's together stitch along the outer edges, leaving the point with the braid loop open. Through the open point stuff the centre of the star with Vilene's Deco Fleece, use a pencil to push the fleece in, continue until the centre of the star is firm.
10. Stitch up open point, and finally tie ribbon into a bow, and stitch on decorative beads.

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