

Pentagon Fabric Bowl

~A beginner friendly English Paper Piecing Pattern



Finished Size: 6" wide, 2 ½" high

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I am a multi-talented artist based out of Powhatan Point, Ohio. As a graphic designer who loves to sew it only seemed only fitting to start drafting sewing patterns after finding it a struggle to find modern, no frills, patterns that were written well enough for anyone to follow. I am passionately creative, quality oriented, and always focused on the user. I believe that great design comes from the details. I strive to create modern and clear designs, constantly keeping an eye on the latest trends to bring fun to sew bag patterns with every skill level in mind.

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Materials Needed:

1 Fat Eighth **or** two pieces coordinating fabric 11" x 9" **or** 12- 5" Charm Squares.

1 Piece 20" x 7" Pellon 808 Craft Fuse Interfacing

Size # 10- Applique Hand Needles

Coordinating Thread

Rotary Cutter and Cutting Mat

Fabric Glue stick (i.e. Sewline Glue Pen, Fons and Porter Glue Stick)

Small pair of Embroidery Scissors

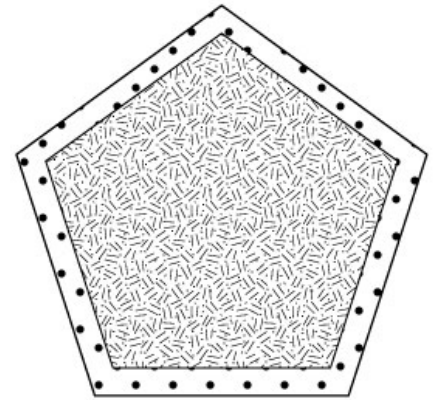
A few Wonder Clips



How to make the EPP Trinket Bowl

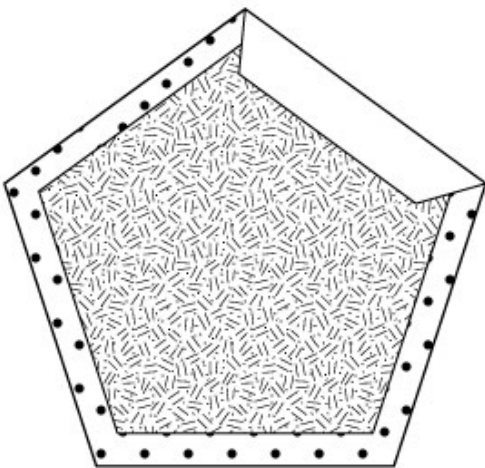
Preparing-

1. Cut 12 Template A pieces from Fabric
2. Cut 12 Template B pieces from Interfacing.
3. Center and fuse a piece of the Interfacing to the WRONG SIDE of each Fabric piece.



Glue baste:

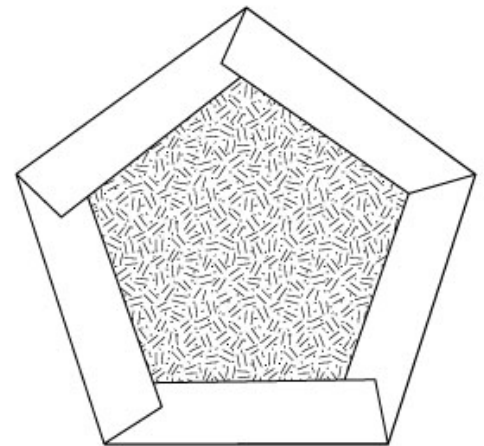
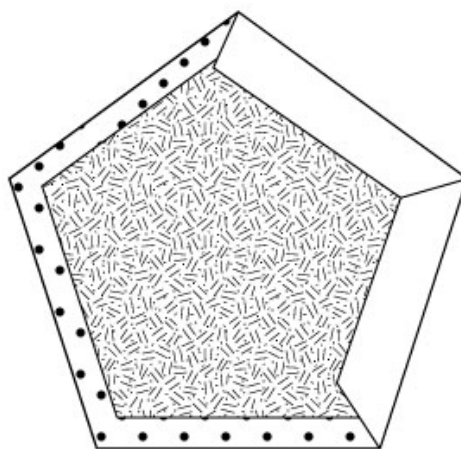
***NOTE:** When glue basting the key is not to use too much glue. You just need one light line of glue across the fabric.



1. Place one of the Pentagon pieces WRONG SIDE UP. Run the glue pen over one side of the fabric that extends past the interfacing then, fold the edge of the fabric over onto the Interfacing and press. Be sure that you fold right at the edge of the Interfacing piece and the fold over leaves a nice straight edge.

2. Working in a clockwise direction turn the Pentagon and repeat to turn back all of the fabric edges by adding a light line of glue along the fabric edge then fold back onto the interfacing. Check to be sure that all of the corners are pressed back nicely. If need be, add a bit more glue to the folded edges where each side meets the next, so you have nice clean points at each

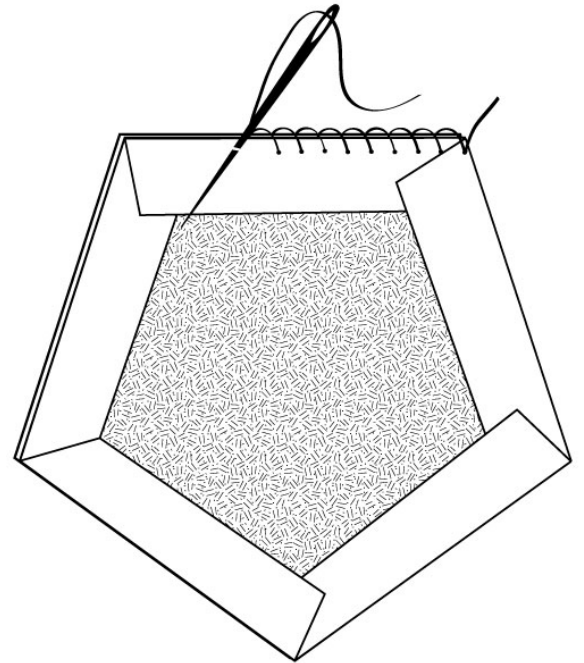
intersection.



3. Glue baste the remaining 11 Pentagons in the same manner making sure that all of the sides are nice and straight and the corners are glued down neatly.

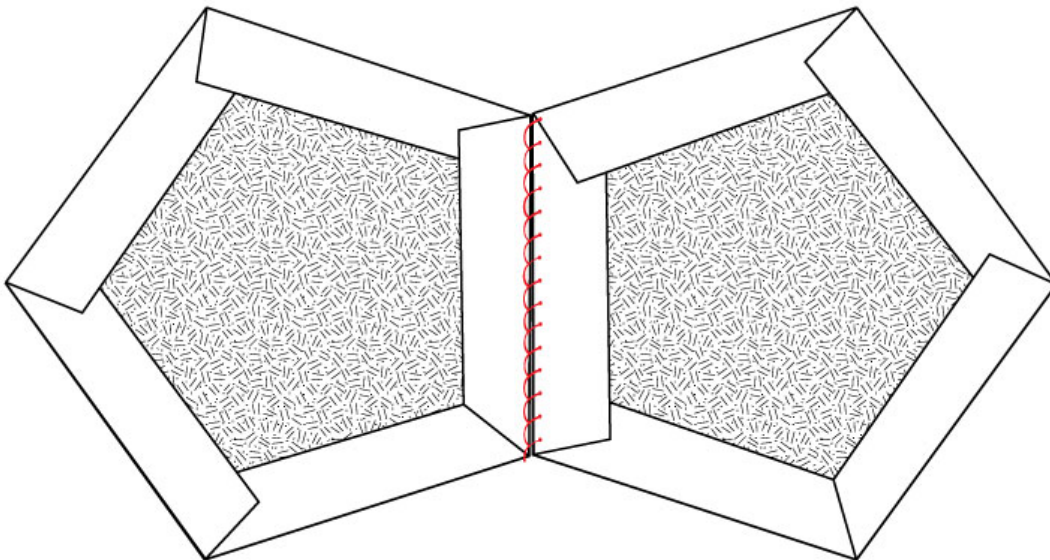
Assemble the Pentagons:

1. Separate the Pentagons so you have 6 chosen for the Exterior and 6 for the Interior or your Trinket Bowl.
2. Choose the Pentagon that you want to be the Exterior bottom of your bowl and then align a side of an Exterior Pentagon with a side edge of the chosen bottom piece, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.
3. Be sure that the corners of both pieces match up then place a wonder clip at each corner.
4. Thread an applique needle, then tie a not at the end of the thread tail.
5. Using a whipstitch, stitch the two Pentagons together by hand stitching from one corner to the other. Keep the stitches small and close together, only picking up a few threads at the very top edge of the two pieces. Be sure to create a knot at the beginning and end to secure your stitches.

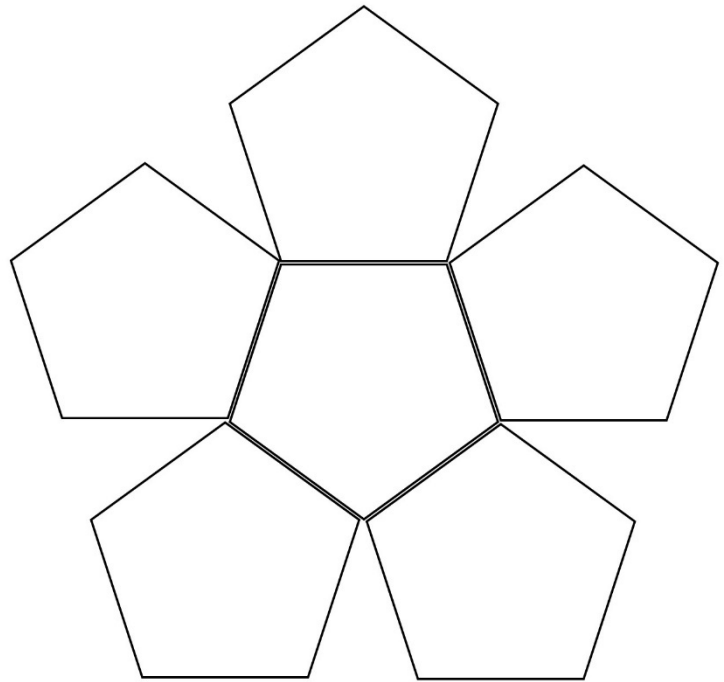


Whipstitch How-To-

1. Be sure to knot the end of the thread, then begin by passing the needle through both edges of the Pentagons, catching just a few threads of each. You want to be sure to keep your stitches close to the edge, so they won't show well on the right side of your fabric.
2. Pull the needle all the way through and pull the stitch tight (but not too tight). Bring the needle through, over the top, and then push the needle again about 1/16" from where you began the last stitch. Repeat across.

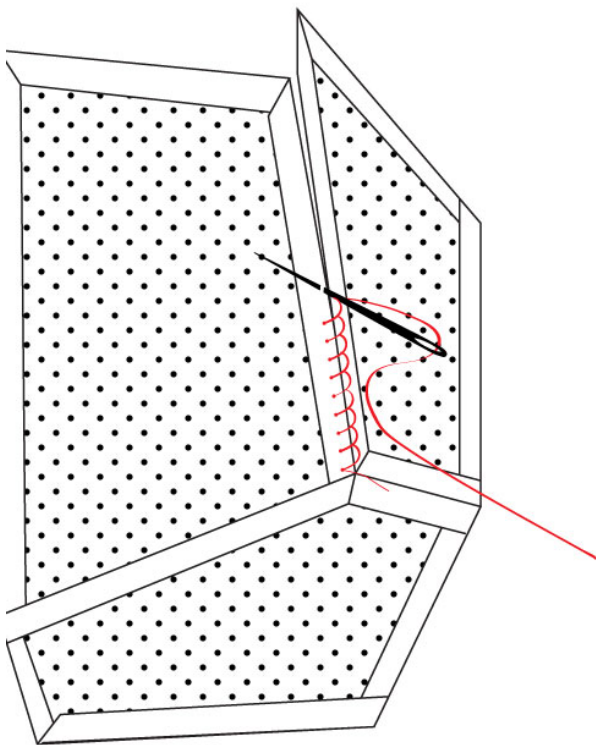


6. Continue to add the remaining four Pentagons by stitching one to each side of the bottom Pentagon.



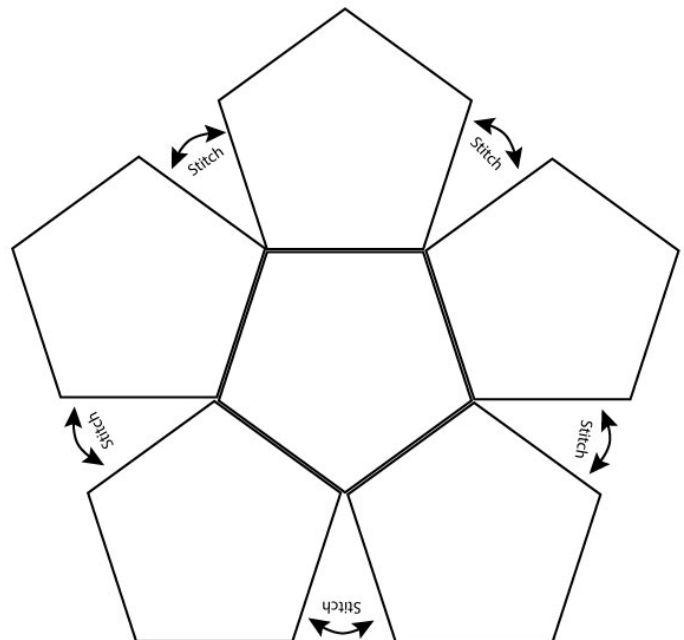
Stitch the Sides-

7. Pull two inner sides, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, matching up the two straight sides being sure the top corners are aligned. Place a wonder clip at the top corner of both layers to be sure after stitching the top edges are even.

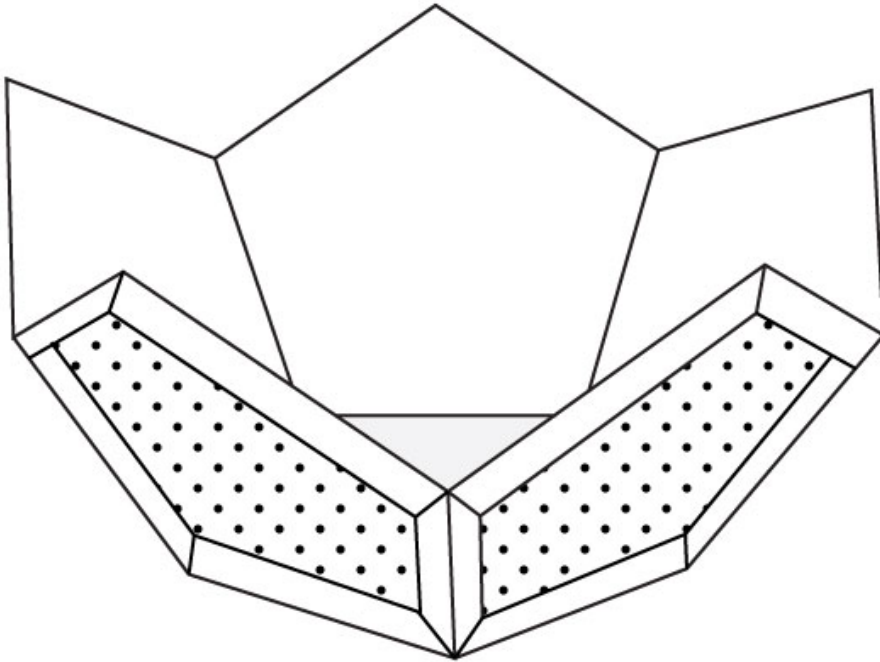


8. Whipstitch the two pieces together in the same manner as you attached the sides to the bottom.

9. Continue to connect the Pentagons together along the inner sides to create the three-dimensional form by placing the two adjacent sides, RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, and stitching from the top edge to the bottom edge.



Once all of the inner sides are joined your piece will be a three-dimensional form with the fabric towards the inside.



10. REPEAT Steps 1-9- to create the interior section of the bowl.

Finishing:

1. Take the completed piece you want to be the Exterior of your bowl and turn RIGHT SIDE OUT, so the fabric side is facing out.
2. Place the Interior inside the Exterior aligning the top edges of the two pieces all the way around. Your two pieces will be RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. Use wonder clips to keep the points aligned as you stitch around the top.
3. Whipstitch all the way around the top hiding the knots down between the two layers.

