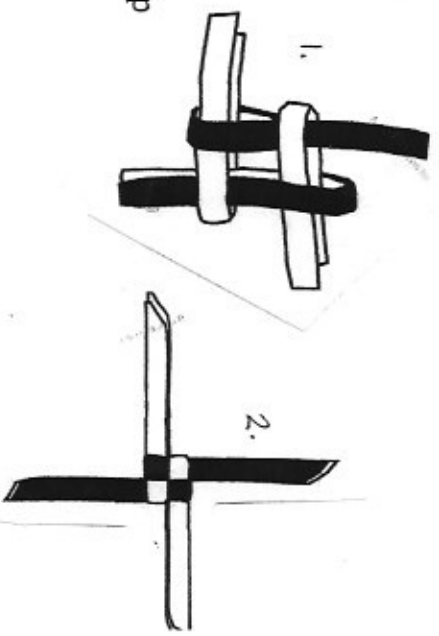
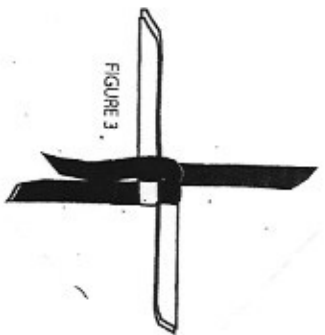


Fabric Star Ornament

1. Cut 4 pieces of fabric 3" X 13".
2. Fold in half lengthwise and press, creating a centerfold.
3. Open and fold raw edges to the centerfold and press.
4. Fold again and press, enclosing all the raw edges and making long 3/4" strips.
5. Fold each strip lengthwise, leaving one end slightly longer. Press fold.
6. Lay the folded strips so that each one is both inside and outside each other. Longer side of the strip should be on top. Strips need to interlock. (See Diagram #1)
7. Snug them up as in Diagram #2.



8. Starting with the top strip on the left, fold it straight down over the center squares (See Diagram 3)
9. Going counter clockwise, fold the top of the left strip over center to the right
10. Fold the bottom top strip over the center to the top.
11. Fold the right top strip over the center to the left and slip end of that strip through the "pocket" created on the top left side of the center. Each side now has two strips side by side.
12. Snug center. The body of the star is done...now the points.



13. Starting with the top right strip, fold the strip under itself creating a 45 degree angle. (Figure 4) Finger press. Bring the end down over the two right hand strips creating a "prairie point" (Figure 5).
14. Fold strip over itself (Figure 6) and while holding on to the point, pull the end of the strip through the "pocket". (Tweezers or a bodkin is helpful for this step) There will be excess strip which you will trim later.
15. Turn piece clockwise and repeat three more times.
16. 1/2 of the star is complete.
17. Turn piece over and follow step 14 for the remaining 4 strips.
18. Carefully trim excess strips that extend beyond the "pockets".
19. Embellish with sequins, buttons, glitter, etc, if you wish.
20. Attach a cord between two points to hang on your tree.

