Carol Doak’s

Santa Is a Star!

and Snowflake Star Ornament
For each ornament, you will need 4 paper foundations. Print this page to get enough foundations to make one ornament of each design. Complete pattern instructions appear in the December 2011 issue of The Quilt Life.
Santa Is a Star! Piecing

Make 4

Snowflake Star Unit
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1/4˝ seam allowance

Pattern is reversed for foundation piecing.

Sew a side frame strip to each side of the ornament. Press. Add the strips for the frame top and bottom and press. Carefully remove the paper.

For the backing, fold under 1/4˝ along one long edge of one of the backing patches. Fold under 1/4˝ again. Stitch the fold to make a hem. Repeat for the other backing patch.

Fold the ribbon into a loop. With raw edges aligned, pin the ribbon to the right side at the middle of one edge of the ornament (right). Stitch 1/8˝ from the edges to secure the ribbon. Remove the pin.

Lay the ornament right side up. Pin the 2 backing patches, right sides down, on top of the ornament so that the hemmed edges are parallel to the edge where the ribbon was pinned. Stitch around the ornament 1/4˝ from the raw edges. Clip the corners, turn the block right side out, and press. It’s ready to hang on your tree. TQL

Making the ornament

Join the 4 block units in rotation so that patch 6’s point to the outside corners.