

Sashiko Felt Star Ornaments

Beginner, about 30 minutes per ornament, no drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 3 sheets indigo felt, 9x12 in, 1.5 mm thick
- [ ] 1 card white sashiko thread, about 20 m
- [ ] 1 sashiko needle or large-eye embroidery needle
- [ ] 1 1/2 yd red satin ribbon, 1/4 in wide
- [ ] Small bag polyester fiberfill, about 1 cup
- [ ] Star cookie cutter or paper template, 4.5 in
- [ ] Fabric scissors
- [ ] Pencil or chalk
- [ ] Straight pins
- [ ] Ruler
- [ ] Beeswax or candle stub, optional



Step by Step

- [ ] Trace a 4.5 in star; cut 12 stars, two per ornament
- [ ] Cut 6 ribbon loops, 8 in each; fold each in half
- [ ] Pin ribbon ends inside the top point of each star pair
- [ ] Thread 30 in of sashiko thread; knot the end
- [ ] Running stitch 1/4 in inside the edge through both layers
- [ ] Stop 1.5 in early to leave a stuffing gap at the bottom
- [ ] Stuff lightly with small pinches of fiberfill
- [ ] Sew the gap closed; bury the knot between layers
- [ ] Mark the center with a pin
- [ ] Stitch five lines from the center to each point tip
- [ ] Add three short stitches at the center; trim threads

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