

# FOLDED FABRIC STAR TUTORIAL

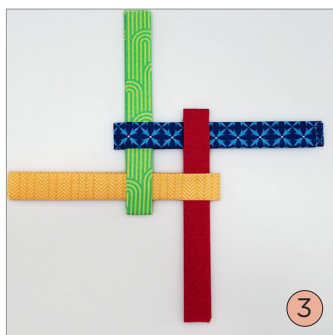
Supplies needed: fabric, iron, spray starch, scissors, small clips, glue, heavy needle, floss or thin ribbon.



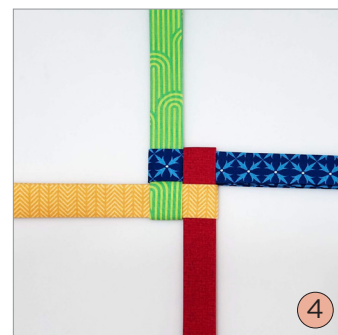
1 Cut four 4" x 16" rectangles of fabric using any combination of colors. Press rectangles with a heavy spray of starch.



2 Press in half lengthwise, then open and press edges to the center line. Fold and press in half again to make strips.



3 Fold strips at the center and weave. Green inside the folded blue strip, blue inside red, red inside yellow, yellow inside green.



4 Tighten up the woven strips nice and snug by sliding them to the center.



5 Flip the whole piece over and fold the top layer of the left strip over the center. Then fold the top layer of the top strip down.



6 Continue folding around the square. Secure the fourth fold by tucking it under the first strip. Then pull all the ends nice and snug.



7 **Fold** any top right strip to the outside making a right angle. Crease folds with your finger as you work.



8 **Flip** the whole piece over and **fold** the end straight down.



9 **Snip** the end off slightly above the edge of the strip below so it will be hidden when tucked.



10 **Fold** and **tuck** the cut end under the strip below. A clip keeps the point neat. Repeat steps 7-10 with the next point, starting with the fold to the outside.



11 Continue around all eight points. **Fold, flip, fold, snip, fold, tuck.** Put a dot of glue inside the layers of each point and inside the tucks for extra hold.



12 Thread a heavy needle with about 10" of floss. Pull the floss between two points and tie a loop. Press the finished star. Beautiful!