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# Beaded Christmas tree star

## YOU WILL NEED

- Yellow felt square
- Seed beads (I used silvery clear ones, with a few blue dotted throughout).
- Yellow embroidery thread
- Needle (one large, one small enough to go through a seed bead).
- Fibrefill
- Pipecleaner
- Ribbons

## DIFFICULTY ● ● ●

Use a large star as a tree topper, or make many smaller versions and use them all over your tree as decorations.

### Step 1:

Cut 2 star shapes using the template below (blown up to the size required).

### Step 2:

Blanket stitch the edges of the star with embroidery thread, stuffing with fibre-fill as you go. When you are about half way through, insert a folded pipe-cleaner into the middle of the star – ensuring there is fibrefill holding it well in place and that there are 2 ends poking out far enough to let you tie the star to the tree. Keep blanket stitching and stuffing until your star is fully closed and nice and firm.

### Step 3:

Sew seed beads to the front of the star. I used a long thread and just kept going in and out of the fabric, threading a new bead onto the needle for each stitch. Keep going until your star is nicely covered.

### Step 4:

Tie some ribbons to the bottom of the star in a knot (where the pipe cleaner pokes out), and stitch them onto the star so they are secure.

