Christmas Everlasting Ornament

Companion Pattern for Studio 180 Design's Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star and Tucker Trimmer® II Tools
 Makes 2 Lemoyne Star ornaments or coasters.

**Fabric Requirements**

Six Charm Squares

1 light background strip 2½” x width of fabric

Ribbon for ornament hanging loop.

**Cutting**

Cut 4 Charm Squares into 1¾” x 5” segments – eight segments will be star points and eight segments will be framing strips.

Save 2 Charm Squares for Ornament/Coaster backing.

**Piecing Instructions**

**Deb’s Note:** Refer to the instructions that came with your Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star tool, or watch the instructional videos at Studio180Design.net for additional information, including left-handed cutting! Also note that the strip sizes in this project do not match the sizes listed in the Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star instructions.

**Step 1 - Cut** Background strip in half at the fold.

**Step 2 - Make** mirror image strip sets A and B. Position your first 1¼” colored segment 2½” down from the top of the background strip. Stitch four 1¼” segments to the background strip. Butt sections end to end as you go. Press as shown.

**Step 3 - Layer** strip set A right sides together with strip set B. With strip set A on top, make three 45° angle cuts, 1¼” apart, through each short segment. This will give you two pieces from each 5” segment. Be sure your A and B segments are aligned as you go. For every third cut, be careful to cut around the ends of the short strips.

**Step 4 - Make Second Cuts** going vertically south to north. Position the ruler edge at the tip of the Star Strip and trim straight up. Save the triangles for use in step 5.
**Step 5 - Arrange** and stitch cut pieces together into pieced triangle units, pressing as shown in the diagram so your seams nest.

**Step 6 - Trim** all pieced triangle units using the 3” line on the Rapid Fire® Lemoyne Star tool.

**Step 7 - Assemble** your stars. Sew the trimmed A and B sections into quarter blocks, then into half blocks, then into complete blocks. Press seams open. Make 2.

**Step 8 - Trim** your Lemoyne Star blocks to 3¾” x 3¾” using your Tucker Trimmer® II. The points will float just a bit, making for extra crisp points.

**Step 9 - Attach first framing strip.** Use a partial seam to stitch first 1¼” framing strip to one side of the Lemoyne Star. Stop about half way down. Press toward framing strip.

**Step 10 - Add** the three remaining framing strips sequentially to the other sides of the Lemoyne Star. Sew the rest of the first seam.
Step 11 - Trim to 5” Layer the Lemoyne Star right sides together with a 5” backing square.

Step 12 - Stitch around the outside edge with a ¼” seam and leave an opening for turning. Turn the piece right sides out, press, and stitch ⅛” around the outside edge. Add a ribbon loop for an ornament, or enjoy it as a coaster under your favorite beverage.

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