Paper Piece Ornament #1 - Present

Basting the Shapes

Chose three contrasting colors, #1, #2 and #3, and baste the shapes in the colors shown:

Shape	Qty	Color
Diamond	2	#1
Diamond	2	#2
Diamond	2	#3

Stitching the Pieces Together

Take three diamonds, one of each color, and whip stitch them together. Take the other three diamonds and whip stitch them together, to create a mirror of the first set. See Figure 1.

Making the Loop

Tie a loop in a 1/8" wide x 6" long ribbon as show in Figure 2.

Cutting the Batting

Lay one of the diamond groups on to some batting. Trace on the batting around the diamonds as show in Figure 3. Cut the batting on the inside of the tracing marks, so that it will be a bit smaller.
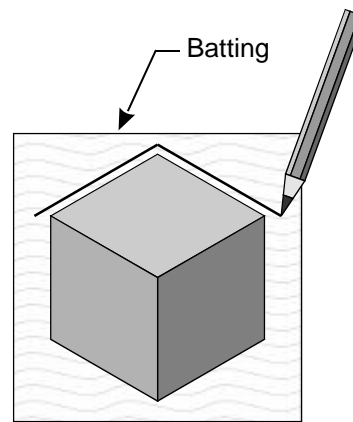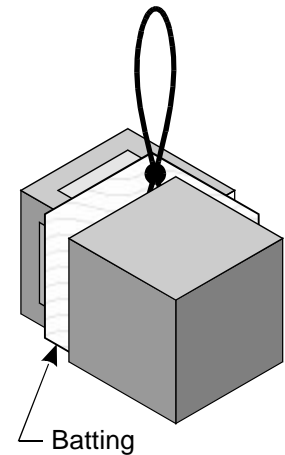
Closing the Ornament

Remove the six paper pieces from the two diamond groups. Save your paper pieces to reuse. Iron the diamonds to set the seams.

Lay the batting between the two diamond groups and pin in place. See Figure 4. Whip stitch all around the out side pushing in the batting as you go. Do not forget to capture the knot of the loop, along the top.
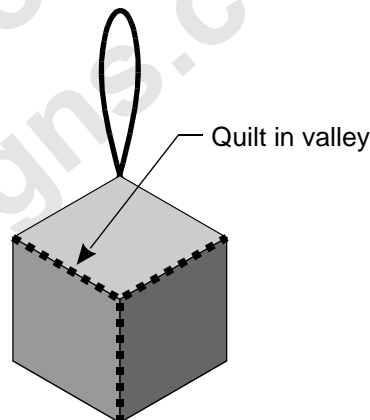
Finishing Touch

Quilt in the valley of the three seams as show in Figure 5.

Take a piece of 1/4" wide x 8" long ribbon and tie a cute bow. Attach the bow on the front of the present as shown in Figure 6.
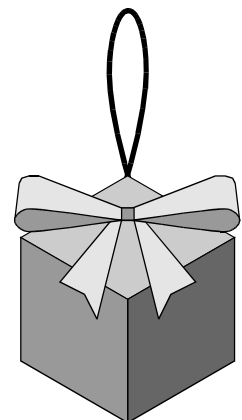

Figure 1
Numbers designate color

Figure 2

Batting

Figure 3

Batting

Figure 4

Quilt in valley

Figure 5

Figure 6

Your ornament is ready to be placed on the Christmas tree and enjoyed!

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