

Little Gift Box

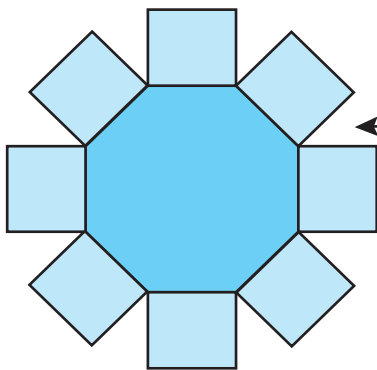
An English Paper Piecing Christmas Tree Ornament Pattern

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Instructions

1. Print and cut out all of the shapes from paper or hexiform.
2. Cut them out of fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance and baste all of them as you would for ordinary epp shapes, except the felt lining pieces which are cut out of felt at the exact size.
3. Note the sizes of the pieces differ for the base and the lid. The octagon for the lid has 1 1/4" sides and the rectangles for the lid are 1 1/4" x 3/4". The base octagon has 1 1/8" sides and rectangles that measure 1 1/8" x 1 1/4".
4. Whip stitch the rectangles of the base to the base octagon, and then whip stitch the rectangles together to close the gaps and join them together, giving the base its shape.



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5. Repeat for the lid. If using paper, remove the papers. If using hexiform, leave it in.

6. Next take your felt lining pieces and whip stitch the gaps together about 1/8" away from the edge to create a 3D shapes.



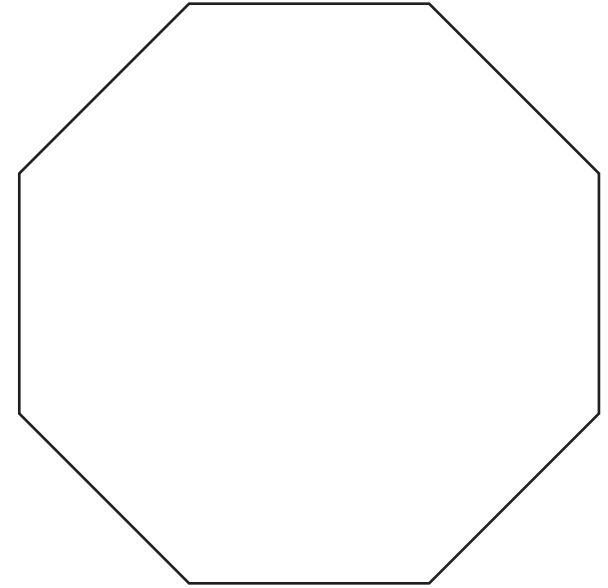
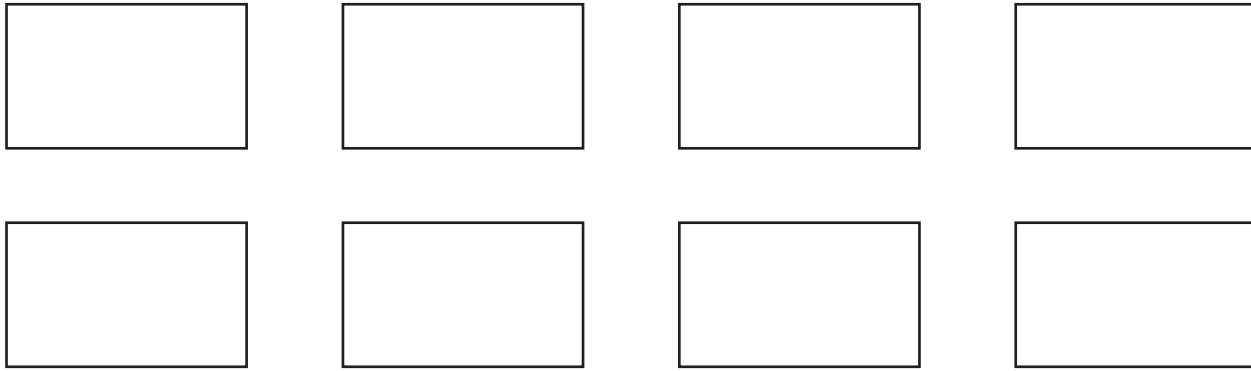
6. Place the base lining inside of your base and the lid lining inside of your lid, lining up the seams, and stitch into place along the top edge to secure it.



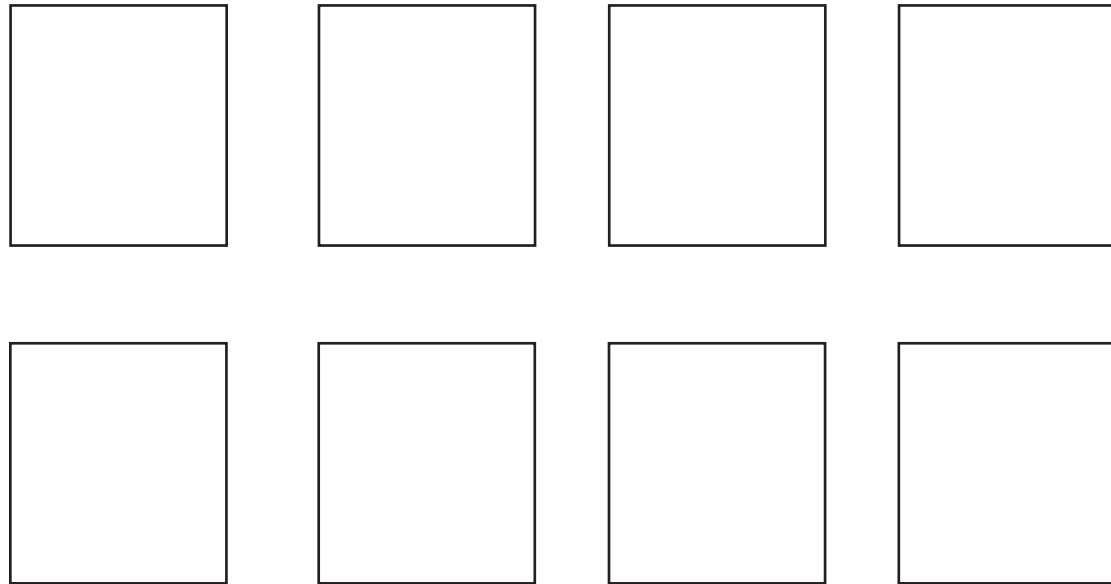
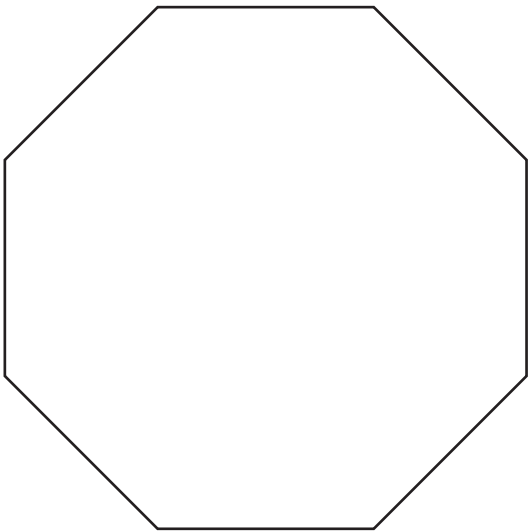
7. Tie some ribbon around your little gift box and it is complete!



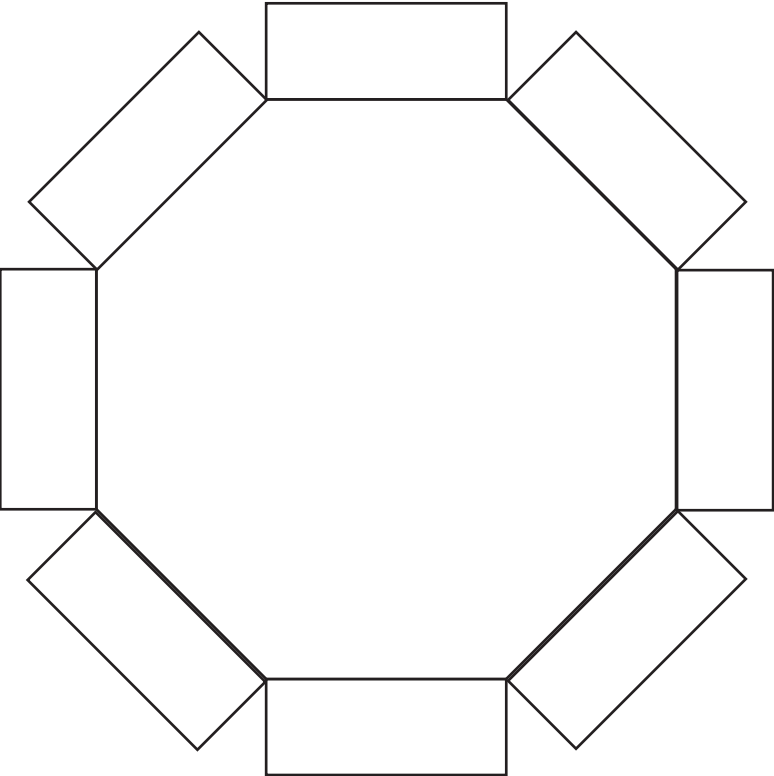
Box Lid - Cut 1 of each from paper or hexiform



Box Base - Cut 1 of each from paper or hexiform



Box Lid Lining - Cut 1 from felt



Box Base Lining - Cut 1 from felt

