



Pinwheel Ornament

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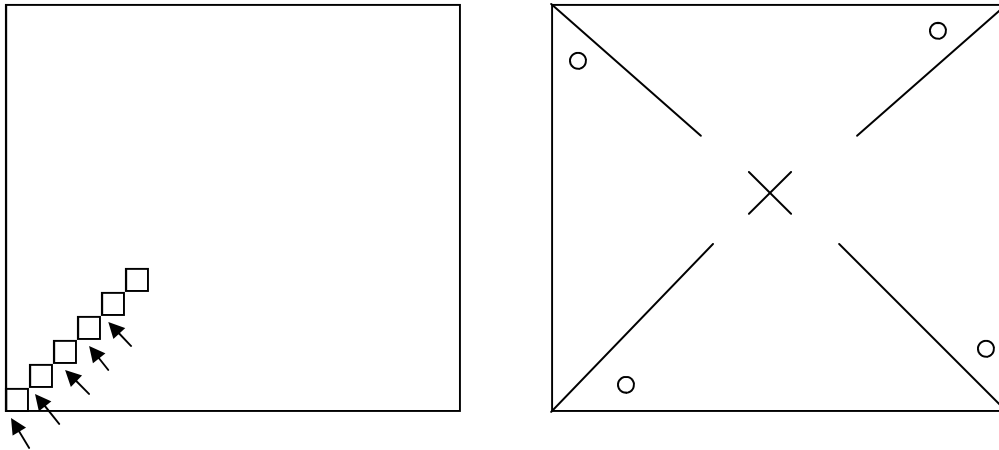
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Size: Approx. 5" Diameter.

Materials: Less than 1 sheet 7 mesh White Plastic Canvas, small amount White Yarn, metal tapestry needle, shiny button for center (with a loop in the back for sewing), small scissors, sewing needle and thread, invisible thread for hanger.

Directions:

Cut 1 square of plastic canvas 26 holes x 26 holes. At one corner, cut in diagonally over 10 bars (including corner). (See picture, below left, for example). Repeat for each corner.



Cut a long strand of white yarn. Take both ends of yarn through the tapestry needle. Come up partially through the center of the cut piece (see X on right picture, above), go back down, and take needle through loop. (Loop method of securing yarn or thread). Come back up. (Use squares near the center to do the sewing you need to do from now on.

Note the circles on the square to the right, above. These areas (not the tips, which are fragile, but a few squares in diagonally from the tips) will be what you will be working with.

Take one of the circled tips and pull it up behind the center where your needle is. Go down through your center through that tip (working out tangles), then back up through the center to secure.

Take the next circled tip and repeat, and so on, until all circled tips are behind the center. (Try to move previous plastic canvas tips you have worked out of the way so that you are not working any extra thicknesses).

(This is the back side you have been working on). When all are complete, bring yarn back up and knot to secure, weaving in ends. Turn over to right side of pinwheel.

With a sewing needle and thread, sew back of button to center of pinwheel.

Attach a loop of invisible thread at any point of pinwheel to hang.

Options: Try Red Plastic Canvas with Red yarn, or Green Plastic Canvas with Green yarn.