

# Folded Fabric Ornament

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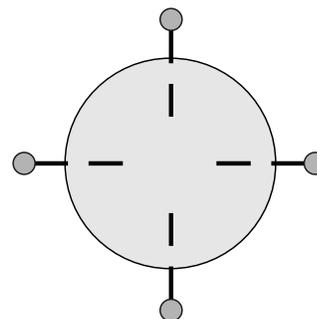
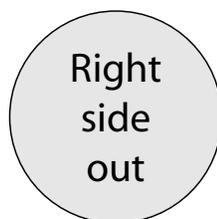
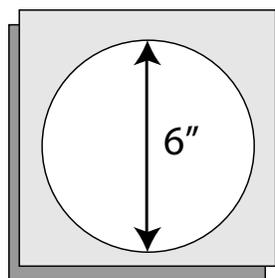
## Supplies:

- 2 squares of cotton fabrics
- Decorative button or bell
- Hanging cord

## Directions:

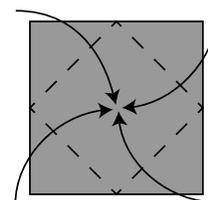
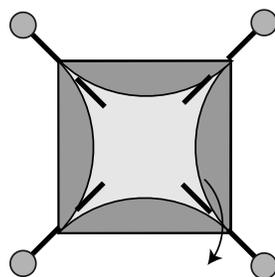
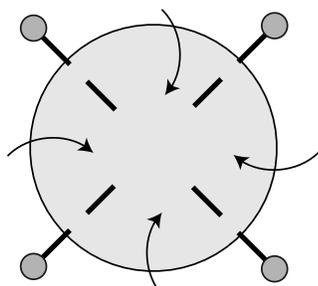
Layer two contrasting fabrics with right sides together. Trace a 6" circle on the top fabric. Sew all around the circle and cut out close to the stitching.

Pinch one layer and make a slit to turn the circle right side out. The fabric that is slit will make the petals on the right side. Turn right side out and use a turning stick to get the edges fully turned. Press.



Fold the circle in half. Mark the fold on both sides with straight pins. Have the pins about halfway onto the circle pointing toward the center. Fold the circle the other way bringing the pins together. Mark these folded edges the same way. The circle is now divided into 4 equal sections.

With the slit facing down, fold each curve between the pins toward the center. The outer shape is now a square with pins sticking out of each corner and four flaps (circular segments) folded toward the center. Press and then remove the pins.



Turn the square over so the slit is facing up and the flaps are on the bottom. Bring each corner to the center of the square. Pin, press, then stitch the corners together in the center.

Stitch a bell or button in the center catching through to the back. Add a hanging cord up through one of the corners.