

Wool Dodecahedron Box or Basket Instructions for November 22, 2025 Maker Project Work along with Rose Robertson-Smith over Zoom!

Materials:

12 Lightweight Cardboard Pentagons

2-1/2" on each side will make a box about 6" high and 7" wide

Back of pad cardboard is a good weight

13 Pentagons of batting (like Warm and Natural) same size as cardboard pentagons

12 Wool pentagons ¼" – ½" larger than cardboard pentagons

12 Flannel or Quilting cotton pentagons for lining ¼" – ½" larger than cardboard pentagons

Fabric Glue stick or fusible tape

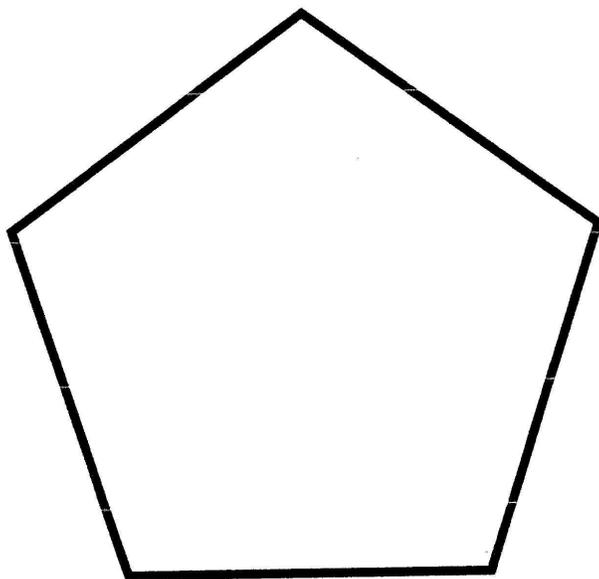
Iron the lining fabric around a cardboard pentagon. Remove the cardboard and trim corners not quite to the ironed edge to remove bulk. Press.

Securing with fabric glue stick or fusible tape, layer wool, batting, then cardboard pentagon. Glue or fuse the wool around to the back of the cardboard. Trim the corners a little to remove bulk and press. For 11 of the pentagons, place a pressed lining piece on the pentagon wrong sides together and stitch all around with a tiny whip stitch. For the pentagon that will be the lid, add a batting pentagon under the lining piece.

Using a whip stitch, add 5 pentagons around the center bottom pentagon. Stitch up the sides together to form a bowl. Add the next 5 pentagons to form the dodecahedron. Stitch the lid on just one edge.

Decorate the seams with feather stitch or other decorative stitch.

See photos next page.



Pentagon
Template

Make all sides 2 ½
inches long

