



Chic Geometric Storage Box

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Materials

- 5 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" Geometric FanciFelt™ in Teal
- 2 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in White
- 1 Teal Button, 3/4"

Tools & Notions

Scissors, 5" circle template, Ruler, Sewing Machine, White Thread, Permanent Fabric Glue (I use Fabri Tac Glue or other permanent glue that doesn't seep into the fabric.)

Instructions

1. From White felt cut a 1½" x 12" strip, a 3" circle for flower base, cut ten 2" x 3", seven 1¾" x 2 ½" and five 1½" by 2" rectangles. From the Moroccan felt cut a 3" circle and 7" square for bottom of container.
2. Measure centerline of four pieces of Moroccan felt. Finger press wrong sides together along this line. Top stitch along each of the four pressed folds.
3. Wrong sides together align two pieces. Topstitch the two opposite seams to form a cube. Wrong sides together insert one cube inside the other. Top stitch around top edge.
4. Pin rectangle bottom in place. Top stitch around all four sides.
5. To make the flower. Fold white rectangles in half lengthwise. Cut a slight curve at one end and curve into center of fold at opposite end to create a petal shape with point. Repeat for all the rectangles.
6. To shape petals fold both sides of slight curved end to middle. Hold with fingers ½" from bottom and squeeze a small amount of glue into end. Press shut.
7. Glue white circle to wrong side of Moroccan circle. Begin gluing largest petals ½" from circle edge side by side. Repeat with second layer of middle-sized petals placing the first petal centered with a large petal so the edges do not line up. Repeat for the smallest petals. Glue button to center. Glue flower to center of storage container or use hook and loop to allow removal of the flower. Finished size of flower is 7".