

HEXIE TAG ALONG with Holly

SUPPLIES:



You have a link to pages of hexies. Take the 4" hexie and a ruler and draw lines one inch out on every side so you have a pattern for a 5 inch hexie. You will use the pattern to cut out SEVEN fabric hexies as below.

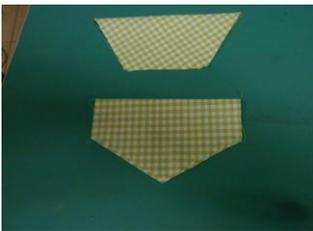
1 – 5" Base/backing hexie

6 – 5" hexies (2 each of 3 colors or 3 each of 2 colors)

1- 12 length of ribbon or 2 ½" wide strip of fabric

CONSTRUCTION:

Step 1: Fold each of the 6 hexies in half, wrong sides together. They should look like the top example. Press.



Step 2: Place base hexie RIGHT SIDE UP on workspace. Place hexie # 1 on top of the base, aligning raw edges.



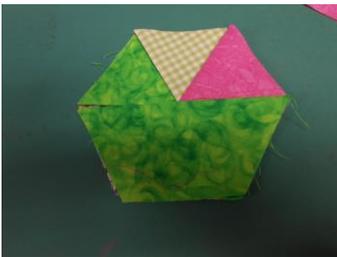
Step 3: Turn the base/#1 counter clockwise (left) so that the next raw side of the base hexie is at the bottom. Align hexie #2 along this side.



Step 4: Once again, turn the base and layered hexies counter clockwise (left) so that the next raw edge is at the bottom. Align hexie #3 along this side.



Step 5: Same as step #3 but align 4th hexie along the raw edge. You will notice that your placement hexies have now covered the base.



Step 6: Turn the base and layered hexies, once again, so that the next raw edge is on the bottom. Align hexie #5 along the raw edge, tucking in the left side under hexie #1.



Step 7: Final turn of the base and layered hexies so that the last side of the base hexie is on the bottom. Align hexie #6 along the bottom raw edge, turning the left side under hexies 1 & 2. You may want to pin in place. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the entire perimeter through all layers.



Step 8: Turn folded hexies (now triangles) to back of base to turn right side out. The right side of the base will show on the back of the hexies.



Step 9: Attach a 12" ribbon by bringing short ends together to form a loop. With raw edges to the inside, attach the ribbon to one of the hexies, enclosing raw edges. Insert a business card or other ID by inserting behind the folded hexies.



10: Attach to your favorite suitcase, travel bag project bag or any other item you want to easily identify.

Other uses for folded hexies:

- 1. Stocking Stuffers**
- 2. Embellish and use as ornaments (they can be made any size!)**
- 3. Leave off the ribbon and use as coasters.**
- 4. Make them from paper for gift tags**
- 5. Use as dimensional accents for your next applique!**