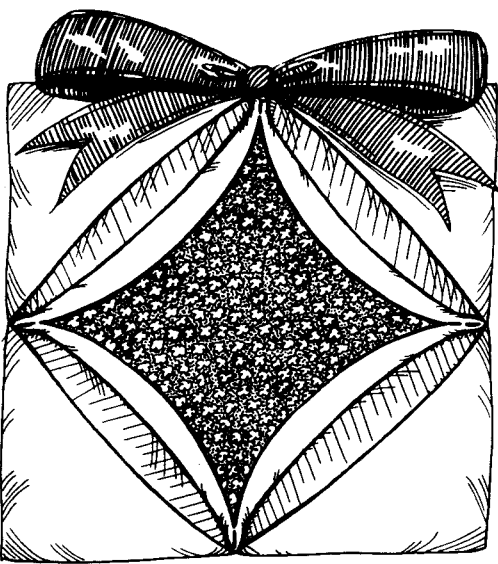


CATHEDRAL WINDOW ORNAMENT

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MATERIALS for 1 ornament:

- 2 7" squares of muslin or other light background fabric.
- 2 2" squares of medium to dark Christmas fabric.
- 8" of ribbon
- sewing thread to match 7" squares.
- a hand sewing needle
- scissors
- pins

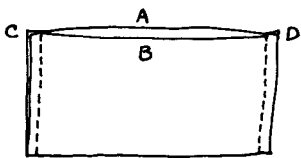


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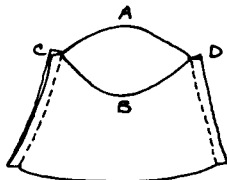


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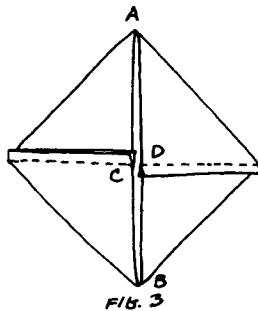


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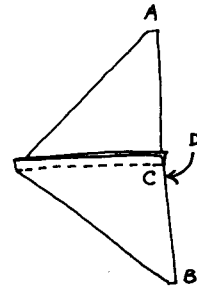


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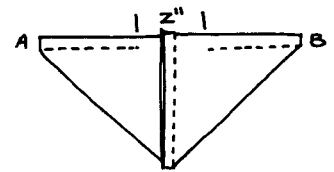


FIG. 5

1. Fold a 7" square in half, right side together. Sew up the ends using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. (Fig 1)
2. Put your index fingers inside the top opening of the rectangle at points A&B. (Fig 2) Pull the opening apart until the seams, points C&D, come together. (Fig 3) Let the piece fall naturally into a triangle. (Fig 4)
3. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across the top, leaving a 2" opening in the middle. (Fig 5)

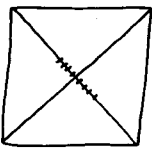


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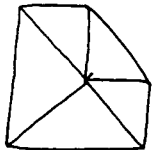


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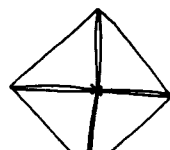


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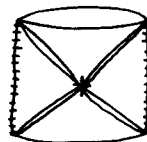


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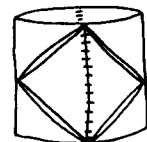


FIG. 10

4. Turn right side out through the opening and press flat. Stich opening closed. (Fig 6)
5. Fold the four corners to the center and tack the points to the center. (Fig 7) Press flat.
6. This is the basic cathedral window unit. The folded openings on the front will form an X. (Fig 8) To make a comforter you would make many more units and whip stitch them together. For this project you only need 2 units. So make one more.
7. Place the 2 units back to back, X's facing out. Whip stitch the 2 units together on 2 opposite sides. (Fig 9)
8. Roll the tube until each unit is folded in half and the whip stitched seams meet. (Fig 10) You should now have a Diamond instead of an X.

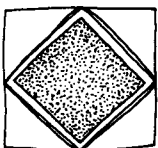


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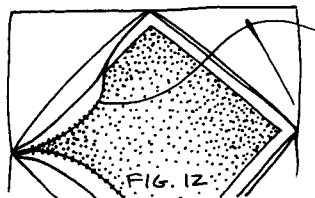


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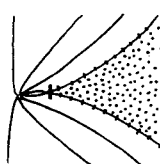
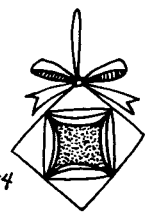


FIG. 13



FIG. 14



9. Center the 2" fabric print in the middle of the Diamond, pin. (Fig 11)
10. Roll back one folded edge over the edge of the 2" print. Blind stitch folded edge down, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " at ends unstitched. (Fig 12) Continue blind stitching the other sides, tacking adjacent sides together $\frac{1}{4}$ " from ends. (Fig 13)
11. Place the second 2" print in the Diamond on the back and stitch it in place.
12. Whip stitch the open top and bottom of the ornament closed.
13. Make a bow with the piece of ribbon and attach at a Diamond point or set the ornament on point and attach the bow to a corner. Attach a string for hanging. (Fig 14) FINIS!