

Star Tree Toppper

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Materials needed:

- Kreinik 1/8" Ribbon in 202HL Aztec Gold, 53 yards
- Kreinik Japan #1 002J Gold for attaching beads
- 10-count plastic canvas
- 8" x 4" piece of blue velvet
- Gold bugle beads: large, medium and small, also gold seed beads

Instructions:

1. Cut two stars from 10-count plastic canvas. Do not cut out shaded areas yet.
2. Fill sink with warm water. Immerse stars to soften for about 30

seconds. Take out and fold plastic canvas on lines 1 through 4 (as shown in diagram top left), re-softening as needed. Turn over and fold other lines from the back.

3. Cut out shaded areas on both pieces (front and back of the star).

4. Stitch ornament with 1/8" Ribbon 202HL Aztec Gold Hi Lustre (gold lines, shown partially graphed). Overcast edges in cut-out areas. Whipstitch lower star edges from star marks to bottom tip.

5. Thread needle with Japan thread and couch medium bugle beads, working from center out. Sew remaining beads in place.

6. Sew velvet behind cut-out areas.

7. Whipstitch two stars together above marks. This leaves the bottom finished and open to slide onto the top of your Christmas tree.

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