A BIT OF BLING

Sew three “leaf” shapes together to form a lovely hanging ornament or sachet holder. Add “A Bit of Bling” with a few hot fix crystals.

Materials

FABRIC  Hoffman CA Fabrics’ Batiks or Christmas screen prints are wonderful for this project. Or mix them for a unique look.

For one ornament or sachet holder:
Main: One rectangle 5½” x 9”
Binding: 2 strips 1¾” wide x 42/44” long

STIFF DOUBLE-SIDED FUSIBLE INTERFACING
One rectangle 5½” x 9”
We recommend Craf-tex Plus by Bosal, Peltex II or Fast 2 Fuse

RIBBON OR SATIN CORDING
For hanging 16” satin cording
For bow around the base of the hanger 20” organza ribbon

COORDINATED THREAD
For machine sewing, use a 50 weight 2 ply thread
For hand sewing, use a 12 weight thread or a double strand of above

OPTIONAL EMBELLISHMENTS

HOT FIX CRYSTALS AND APPLICATOR
Bling it up with coordinating hot fix crystals. Just a few will make a world of difference.

FABRIC STIFFENER  Before you bling, paint on fabric stiffener. Martha Stewart’s Fabric Stiffener will create a glossy, ceramic like finish.

SACHET BAG  Place an organza bag filled with potpourri inside.

Other Tools:  Sewing machine, Microtex 90/14 machine needles, very sharp scissors (both large and small), template plastic, hand sewing needles (we recommend milliner’s needles size 6 or 7), rotary mat, acrylic rulers, rotary cutter, chalk or other removable marking tool, steam iron, parchment paper or Teflon ironing sheet, small foam brush.