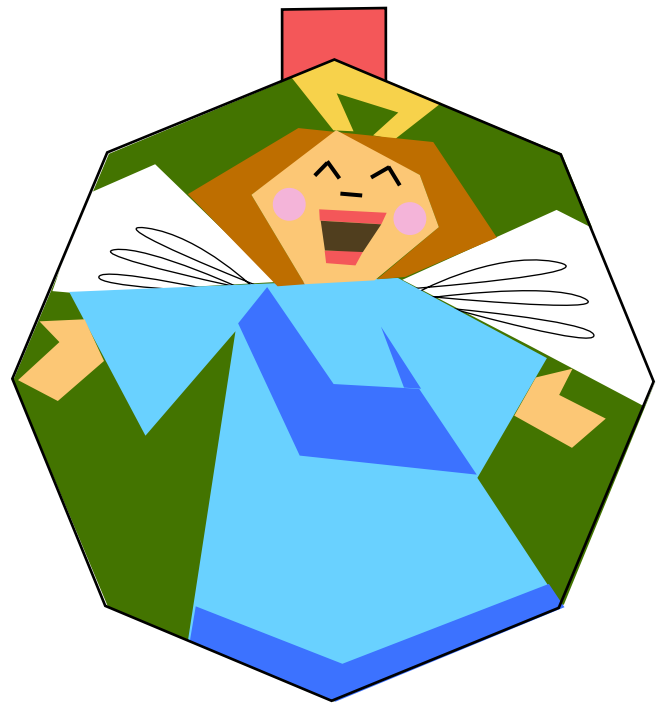


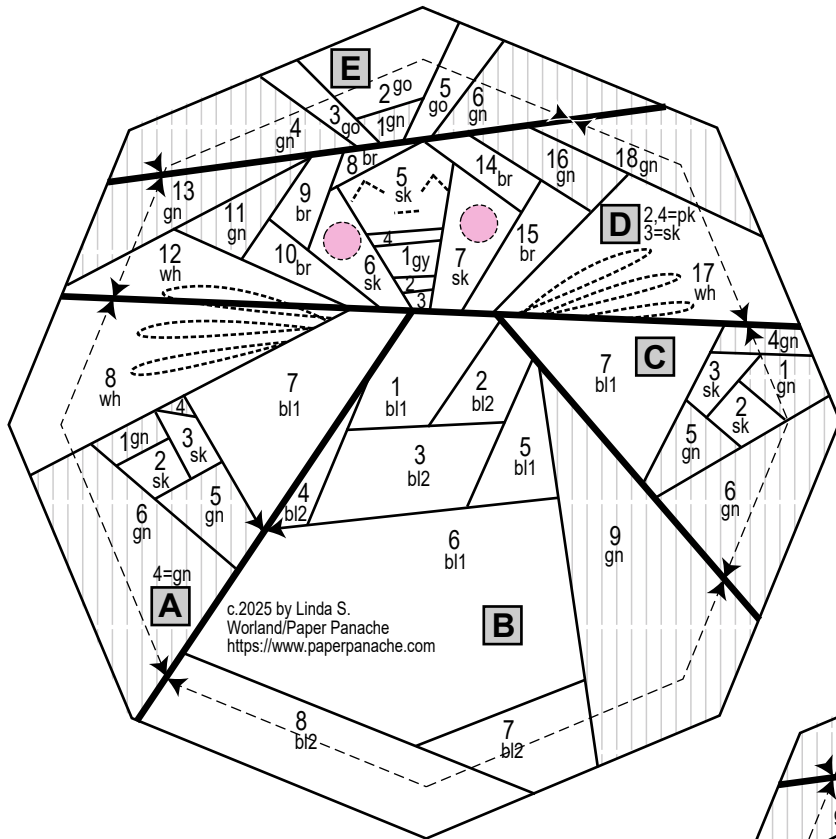
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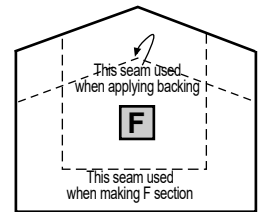
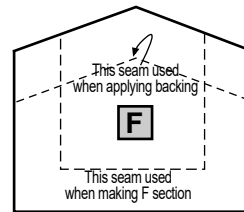
✂ Match seams where
arrowheads meet.



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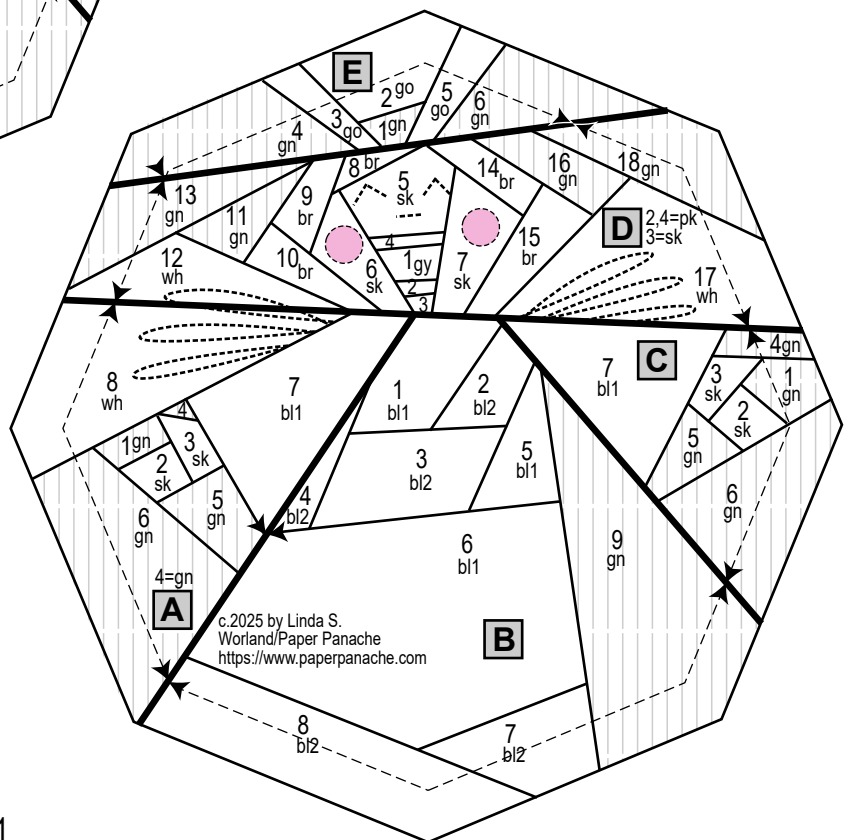
Rated Intrepid for tiny pieces.

Please see page 3 for instructions.



Ornament, 3.75" point to point
Trivet or Potholder, 8" point to point
(A+B+C)+(D+E)+
F (added when adding backing)

bl1	med bluegown
bl2	dk med blue	...sash, gown bottom
br	red brownhair
gn	dark greenbackground
go	goldhalo
gr	dark grayopen mouth
pk	bright pinklips
sk	skintoneface, hands
wh	whitewings



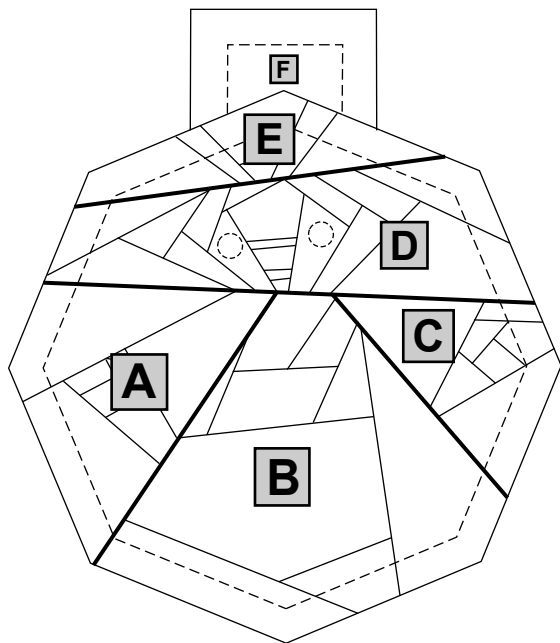
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Please read before beginning project.

If you're interested in making the ornament but don't want to deal with the tiniest pieces, cover D1-7 with one piece of skintone fabric and embroider or ink the features later!

PAPER PIECING

- Gather fabrics. Reserve a piece of green fabric for backing; 4.5" square for ornament, 9" square for trivet/potholder.
- A 1/4" seam allowance is shown on this pattern. Cut out pattern on outside line and on bold lines to produce five sections. While paper piecing, make sure all fabric on outside edge pieces extend past the edges of the pattern.
- Paper piece sections A-E. For ornament, cut seam allowances to 1/8". For trivet/potholder, cut seam allowances 1/4".
- Join sections together, using 1/4" seams for both sizes. On ornament, press section seams open.
- Prepare section F: Cut two pieces big enough to cover pattern piece. With right sides of fabric together, pin pattern on top and sew three sides on dotted seam line. Trim the seam allowance across the two sewn corners. Turn right side out and poke out the corners. Section F will be added when you are backing the block.

BATTING FOR TRIVET/POTHOLDER

Cut a piece of dense, flat batting (the kind that won't get caught in your feeddogs) or two pieces of felt to the size of the joined pattern, less the seam allowance. Baste to the the wrong side of the backing, leaving seam allowances clear. When you add the pieced top right sides together with the backing, the batting will be the bottommost layer.

If you want to add a touch of batting to your ornament, I suggest you do it through the opening, as best you can, after turning. Batting in the ornament is not required, however.

BACKING

- Before backing, do any embroidery/inking of facial features and wings. Put block against bright light and draw features with fabric ink*, or with light pencil if planning to embroider. Remove the pattern paper only in the face and wing areas for embroidery. Leave the rest of the paper intact until after adding the backing.
- With right sides together, place block on backing. Add Section F to the top angle of block by sandwiching it between block and backing, with the pointed raw edge matching the shape of the block. It will look "upside down" for the moment. Pin in place.
- Starting at a corner at the bottom of block, begin sewing around on dotted seamline. Stop when you have gone around but leave the last side open.
- Trim away the excess fabric along the outside edge of the pattern. Trim the seam allowance across all sewn corners of the block before turning.
- For ornament, remove largest pieces of pattern paper to make turning easier; don't try to remove all the little pieces, just leave them. For trivet/potholder, remove what paper you can.
- Turn right side out, poking out the corners. Press. At the opening, press the seam allowance in, pin in place, and hand sew closed.

FINISHING

- Rouge the cheeks with a q-tip!
- Be sure to sign and date the back of the block. :)
- For ornament, put hanging thread on a needle and run it through center of the ornament top. Tie a knot in the ends, trim, and hang!

*If you're planning to use fabric ink pen, or what you THINK is fabric ink pen, always PRACTICE on another piece of fabric before committing to your ornament. Other inks may run in the fabric (don't ask me how I know...) :p.