

Star As Applique Motif Has Widely Varied Uses

Several Suggestions Together With Directions Given Here.

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"STAR light, star bright, wish I may, wish I might, get the wish I wish tonight." This lilted rhyme was quoted by Nancy as her greeting to the members of the Nancy Page Needlework club when they met at her home.

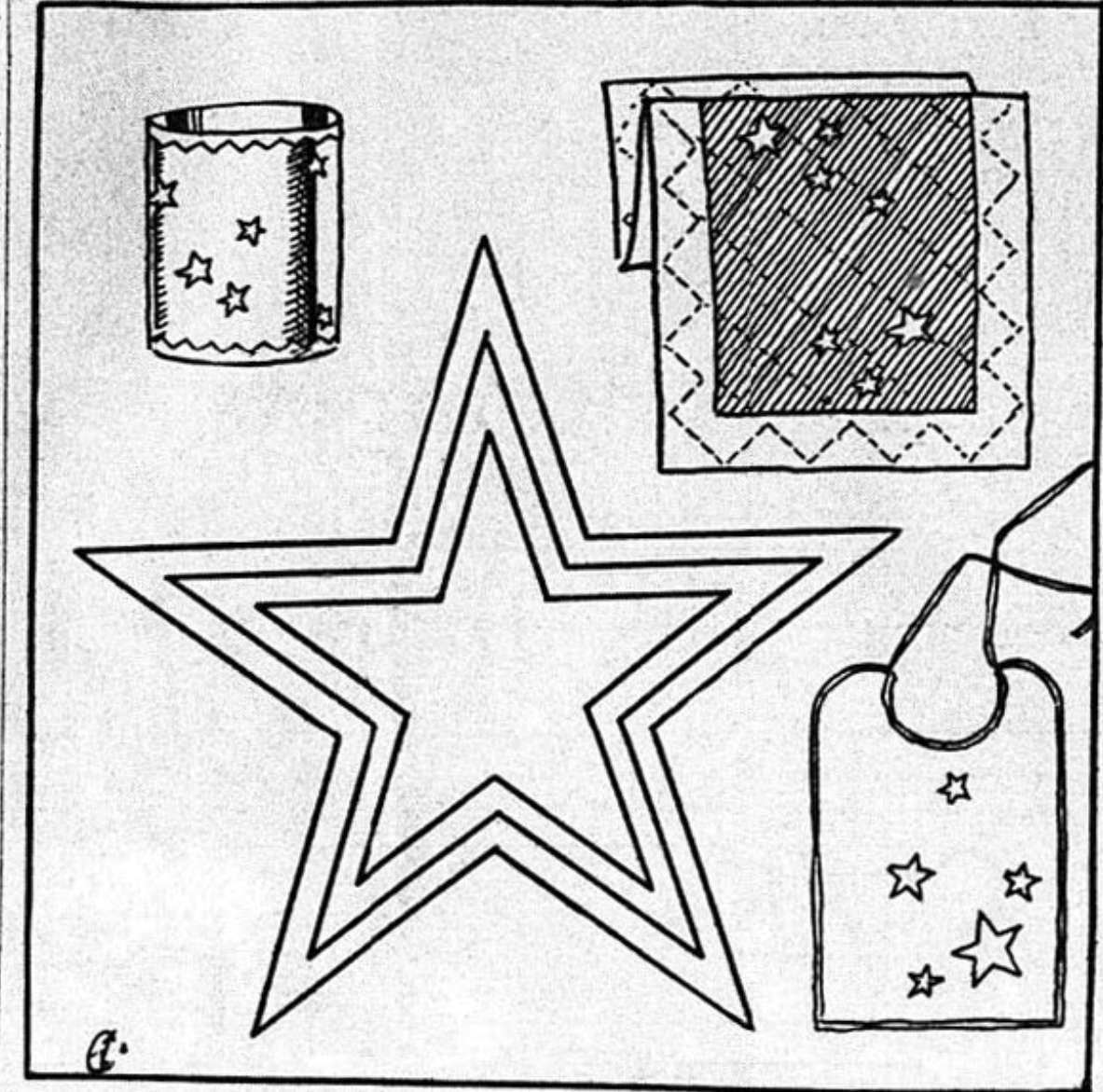
"I have all sorts of ways in which you can use these stars. First, you will notice there are three sizes. Whether you make crib quilt, bib or waste basket, you will find the result is more interesting if you use more than one size star.

"Suppose you want to make a crib quilt. Have a border of white material with body of quilt a fast color blue gingham. Applique stars of white on the blue surface. Do not put on too many and space them somewhat as shown in illustration. Quilt the cover after the stars have been appliued.

"In making the bib, use any material you choose, or buy bibs already made. Then applique the stars in white or color. Five or six stars will be plenty.

"The waste paper basket can be of enameled tin. On one side paste a piece of colored paper. Apply a border, top and bottom. This may be of paper or enamel. On the colored paper paste stars of various sizes. A star or two may trail off into the enameled part of the basket. These stars may be of silver paper or of gold, black, any color needed for the color scheme of the room. When the pastings are all thoroughly dried, brush with colorless varnish or shellac.

"Get carbon paper and use it to transfer the stars. You will need three solid stars so make transfer of each star on a separate piece of paper. Leave a margin of at least two inches around each star, or better transfer each one onto a square as large as today's illustration. Paste each square onto light weight cardboard or tag board, using library paste. Dry under pressure. When thoroughly dry, cut out each star. Use these as patterns. For applique, lay them on color fast material and cut, allowing a quarter inch margin on all sides



for turning under. Baste the edges under and then pin the stars in desired position on material. Baste. Then fasten with invisible, slanting hemming stitch.

"Suppose that you want to stencil

some stars on hangings or walls of child's room. Make three squares, each one with a different size star and prepare a stencil. The whole star will be cut out, and in that space will be brushed the paint

with the stubby stencil paint brush. The three stars will give three different sizes of stencils. These stars may be stenciled in white or silver, or pale blue on faint coral pink walls."

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