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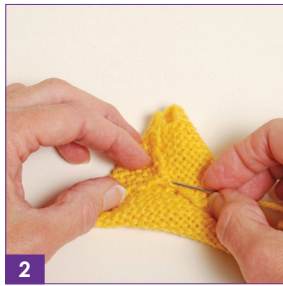


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Finishing: Felt the star in hot soapy water. We used a washboard to speed the process. Lay flat to dry. Stuff the points and "body" of the star with fiberfill [4], then stitch the tips of the star closed [5]. Pick up a couple of threads in the middle of each section with your yarn and cinch to bring the front together [6]. Repeat a second time if needed. Re-wet the star to mold it into a flatter shape. Finish with a decorative button in the center front of the star.



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