

We turned our panel into a little cushion - all it needed was some backing fabric!

4 Give your snowflake a quick press before removing any basting stitches, if necessary. Carefully pull out the paper templates, making sure to keep the outer edges of fabric folded under.

5 Position the hexagon snowflake in the middle of the background fabric. Use a little basting glue to hold in place and sew in place using whipstitch or ladder stitch.

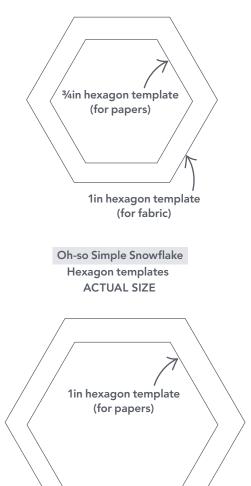
6 Press your small hexagon and carefully remove the paper template. Place in the

centre of the snowflake shape and sew in place in the same way (Fig 3).

## **BEADING AND FINISHING**

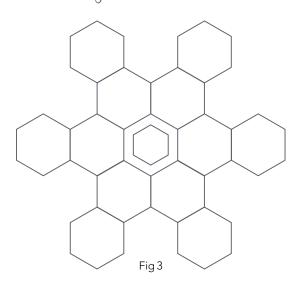
7 Use a couple of strands of embroidery thread to secure the seven beads in place in the middle of the small hexagon, adding a long stitch between each bead to make a mini snowflake (Fig 4).

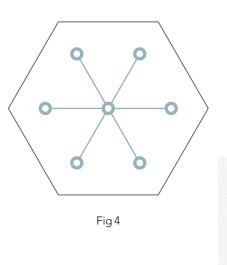
O To finish, quilt as desired. We stitched around the outline of the snowflake shape, using a ¼in seam allowance.



1¼in hexagon template (for fabric)

## Assembling the snowflake motif ...





## WHAT NEXT?

Add an envelope back to make a quick cushion, or create a quilt sandwich and bind to make a mini quilt.