



These ornaments were made from fabrics left over from two Seminole design quilts I made for granddaughters from shiny fabrics purchased at JoAnn's and WalMart. I used iron-on pellon on the back of the fabrics to stabilize them.

1. Make hourglass squares that will be about 3 to 3-1/2 inches square when finished (3-1/2 to 4 inches unfinished size). Many pattern books and quilting magazines have shortcuts for making hourglass units or you can Google "hourglass blocks."
2. Iron fusible web on the gold fabric, brown fabric, and flesh colored fabric to use for the heads and hands. I drew a pattern on paper and traced around each pattern piece on the fabrics and cut them out. Remove the paper backing and iron the pieces to the hourglass block. The gold halo can be an oval or circle that you iron on first. Then iron on the face, followed by the hair and hands. The eyelashes are drawn with a fabric pen.
3. Cut a piece of batting and a cotton backing piece. Layer them with the angel piece on the top and free motion quilt the lines on the wings.
4. Cut a back piece from one of the shiny fabrics. Lay the top on it with right sides together. Insert a piece of ribbon about 6 inches long for the hanger.
5. Stitch the pieces together 1/4 from the edge, leaving an opening along the bottom to turn right side out. If you round the corners slightly, they will look better when finished.
6. Turn it right side out (I use a chop stick to push out the corners). Stuff with loose fiberfill and hand stitch the opening. Add lace if desired.