

# Kaleidoscope Journal Cube

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1. Following instructions on [Kaleidoscope Kreator 3 software](#), create 6- 8" round kaleidoscopes. Save into your photo file.
2. **Plain or light colored fabric**- Cut 6 10" squares
3. **Colored backing fabric**- Cut 6 10" squares
4. **Thin batting scraps**- Cut 6 10" squares
5. Following the instructions on your photo transfer sheets...print your 6 kaleidoscopes onto the photo transfer paper and iron onto the 6 light colored fabric squares.
6. Place a kaleidoscope printed fabric on top of a batting square, picture side up. Sew along the very edge of the picture.
7. Now, place lining fabric right side up....place the picture/batting piece on top...picture side down....batting side up. You can see the stitching on the batting side. Use this stitch line to sew the three layers together.
8. Carefully cut away the extra fabric around the outside edge of the picture circle, removing all the excess fabric from the seam allowance.
9. Flip it over now to see the back side of the lining. Carefully cut a slit into the lining. Turn the disk right-side out. Don't worry about the opening. It will end up being inside and won't show at all.
10. Create a 5 ½" square template. I use template plastic so I can see through it. Place the template over the kaleidoscope and decide where you think it will work best for the pictures you chose. Using a wash away marker....trace the 5 ½" square onto the kaleidoscope. The corners of the square should be on the outside edge of your round picture. This will be the stitch line when you connect the circles.
11. Place two circles wrong sides/lining together. Place a pin in the corner of the drawn square. Match it with the corner of the square on the other circle. Stitch from one edge to the other. Continue sewing four of the circles side by side in a straight row. Then, sew the first and the last circle together forming a square "Ring". With the two remaining circles...Repeat the "sewing on the line" process for the top...then...only sew three sides of the bottom.
12. Through the open side of the bottom...stuff as much polyfil as you like into the cube. When it is full enough, stitch the remaining side together.