

Starburst Ornament

Supplies Needed:

- Variety of colored paper
- Book pages
- Clear, fillable ornament
- Twine/string (10 inches)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue or tape



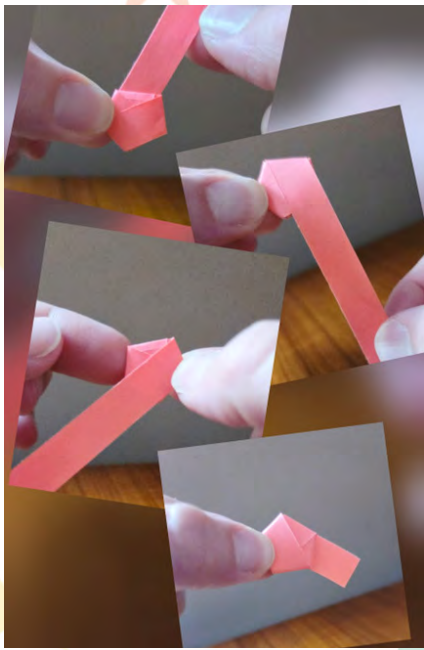
Step 1: Cut your paper into 1 cm strips lengthwise. If you have access to a paper cutter, this should be fairly easy! If not, draw 1 cm lines onto the paper first and use scissors to cut it out. You will need approximately 50 strips to fill half of your ornament. It is possible to go up to 1.5 cm wide strips, but can become more difficult to keep folded if going any larger. *For book pages, glue or tape 2 cut strips together to make longer and continue with instructions.*



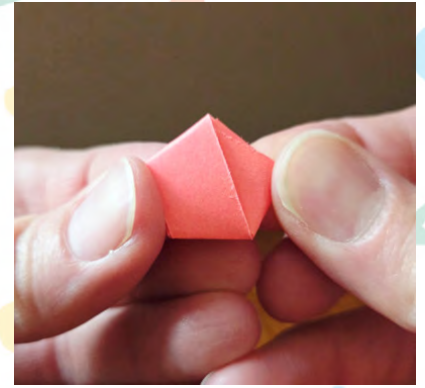
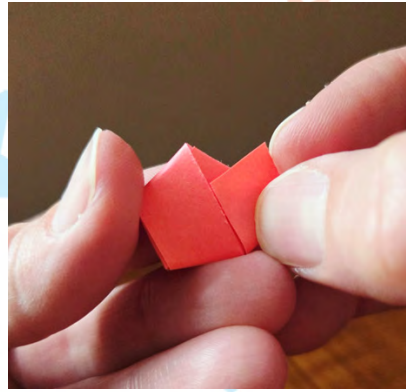
Step 2: Using one strip of paper, fold a flat knot onto one end, creating the beginning of a pentagon. Leave about a 1 cm tail to the left side of the knot. Fold this short tail across the pentagon and tuck the remaining length into the knot.



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Step 3: This step will quickly become easier with practice! It's time to fold the long tail around the pentagon. The folds will naturally change angles as you fold. Continue wrapping and folding until the remaining length can be tucked inside the pentagon.



Step 4: Pinch the pentagon on opposite sides and slowly press together to create a pillowing effect. Work your way around so that each angle is pronounced, pinching each peak, turning our pentagon into a pillowed star!

Step 5: Repeat steps 2 through 4 for each strip of paper! Great TV time activity! Place completed starts into the ornament.



Step 6: Once the ornament is filled to your desire, seal it, and use the length of twine/string to create a loop for hanging. You're done! Enjoy!



Personalization: These stars are so fun and can be used in all sorts of ways! Table top confetti, filling vases, jars and more. Make it special by using specific colors of paper to fit your occasion - red, white and blue for 4th of July, green and red for the holidays, school colors for your favorite grad. Don't forget to send us a photo of your Starburst Ornament!

Happy crafting!

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