



Origami Mini Stars Make Sheet

Ngā Tohutohu | Instructions

Instructions from PlanetJune Craft Blog by June Gilbank

You will need:

Strips of paper—the wider the strip the bigger the star.

You can buy these at a craft shop or online...

OR better still make your own from colourful paper and even magazine covers

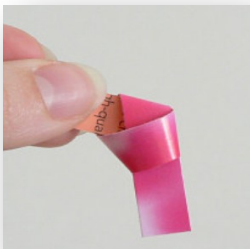
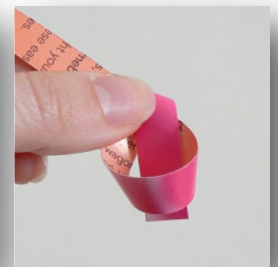


Strip sizes can vary but a guide:

- Blue stars = 35cm (long) x 1.25cm (wide)
- Pink = 30cm x 1cm
- Grey = 15cm x 0.6cm

First, make a loop at one end of your strip (like in picture #1)

then pass the short end through the loop as if you're forming a basic knot (like in picture 2)



Now, pull both ends of the paper slowly & gently to close the knot (like in picture #3)

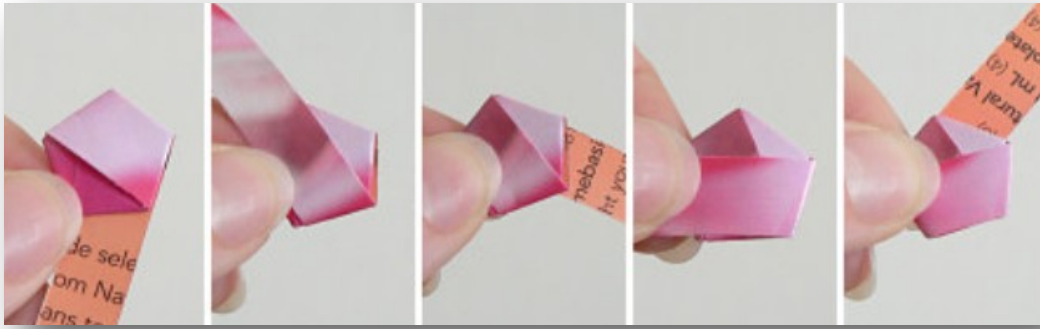
Now press the knot flat to form a pentagon (5-sided) shape (like in picture #4)

Next, Fold the short end up out of the way (right side out), if it's too long & sticks out pic#1—trim it down (carefully).

Turn your work over (pic#2)

Tuck the short end (pic #3)





Now, wrap the rest of the strip around the pentagon in the direction it faces.

Lightly making the fold line as you go.

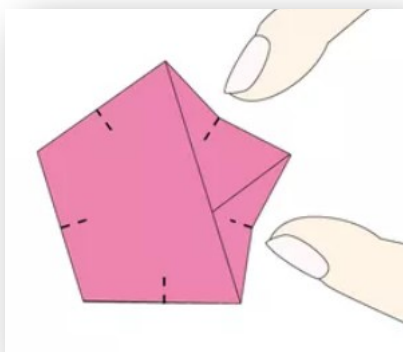
Do not crease the fold tightly

Continue to fold the strip over and over each side.

Then, when you get to the end of the strip, trim it if it sticks over the edge (pic#1)

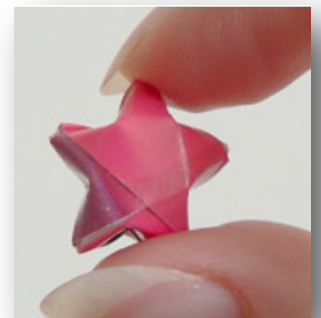
So it looks like (pic#2)

Now tuck the flap in (pic#3)



Now, hold the pentagon gently between your thumb and forefinger of one hand and with the thumb and forefinger of the other hand pinch the points to form your star.

Carry on doing this to each point until you've created your star.



Things you can make:

You can turn your stars into anything from a bracelet to earrings or even a necklace or chain to hang

But some people like to make wishing stars and lucky stars

They write their wish on the paper before making it and then place them in a jar.

You can also make a lucky star jar for others to send them good luck or wish them well or to send good vibes to help them get well.

You can use any jar or bottle but remember the bigger the jar the more stars you will need!

