





# Ornate Folded Stars

Beautiful folded stars that can be made two ways

**Makes: 2 stars**  
(1 x ornate, 1 x simple)

**Level: Mid** ●

## Materials:

- A3 borderless print out of the "Ornate Star Template" [page 65](#) on 200 gsm (or less) cardstock or paper
- String or ribbon for hanging (approx 25 cm/10" per star)

## Optional:

- POSCA pen (silver or other)

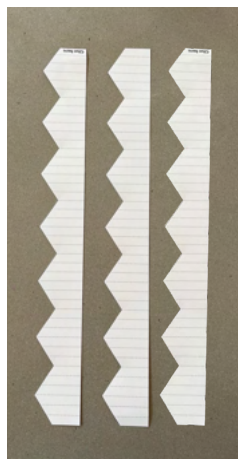
## Tools:

- Scissors
- Metal Skewer
- Ruler
- Glue gun and 1 x glue stick

### Step 1 Print and cut out templates

Print and cut out the "Ornate Paper Star" templates at [page 65](#).

(Print A3 borderless on 200 gsm or less cardstock or paper).



### Step 2 Score the fold lines

Use a ruler and skewer to score along the dashed fold lines on each template. Be careful not to tear through the paper/cardstock.

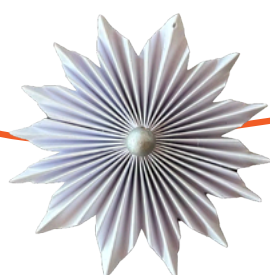
This will make it much easier and faster to perform the folds at Step 3.



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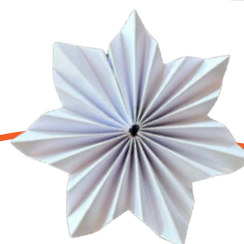
Flip over the templates to the blank sides. Use a ruler and POSCA paint pen (silver or other) to draw a border along the zig-zagged edge of each template. Allow to dry for 10 minutes.

This will create a metallic effect on the edges of your finished stars.



**Ornate Star**

### Step 3 Concertina Fold

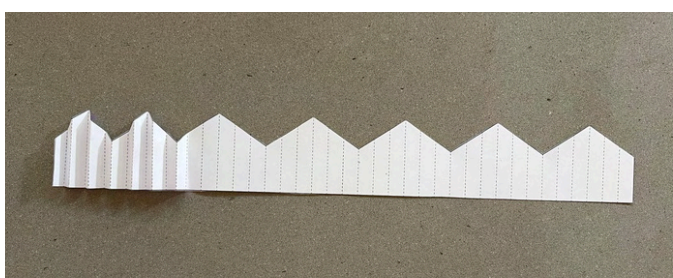


**Simple Star**

Fold along the dashed lines of each template in a concertina/fan fold (ie folds made to the front and back in a zig-zag pattern).

Be sure to start the first fold facing inward (ie towards the dashed lines).

Repeat until all templates are folded.





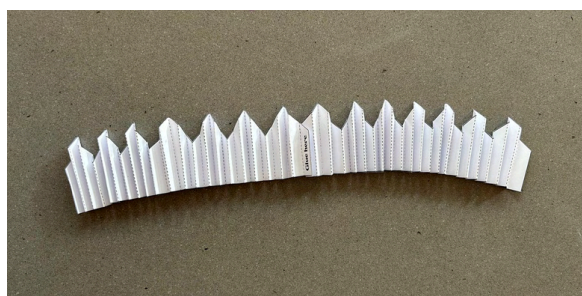


## Step 4 Glue templates together

**For the Ornate Star only**

**(Skip to Step 5 for the Simple Star)**

Glue the two Ornate Star templates together at the ends with a hot glue gun. Apply glue to the underside of the "Glue here" tab and join together. This will create one long folded piece.



## Step 5 Create the basic fold

Compress the folded piece as tightly as possible between your fingers and cover the entire flat bottom side with a thin coat of hot glue. Hold (compressed) until the glue is dry.



## Step 6 Release the fold

Once the glue has dried, release the compressed folds.



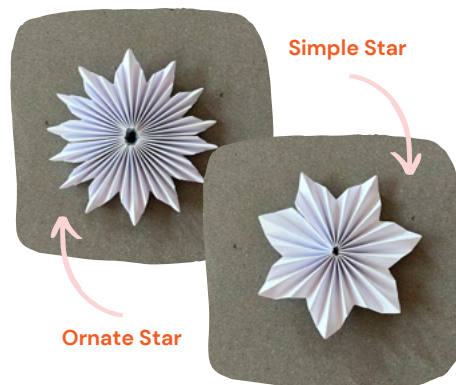
## Step 7 Glue ends together

Apply glue along one of the open flaps and bring the ends together to close the circle. Hold in place until the glue is dry.



## Step 8 Release to reveal stars

Once the glue has dried, release the folds to reveal the stars.



## Step 9 Pierce with skewer & add string

Pierce a hole through one of the star's points using a metal skewer.

Thread the hole with string for hanging.

