

## ORIGAMI STAR ORNAMENT

## What you need:

Square Christmas Paper, Scissors, String


## How to do it:

1. Cut out a Pentagon from the paper
a. Fold the square in half
b. Fold up the bottom left corner to the top, then unfold again c. Fold the top left corner to the bottom then unfold again. d. Fold the bottom right corner to the center of the $X$-shaped crease.
e. Fold the top layer in half f. Fold up edge $A B$ to lie along edge $A C$. g. Turn over the paper. Then fold in half along this line. h. Cut along the edge of the top layer. i. Unfold, and there is your perfect pentagon.

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## How to do it:

1. Start with paper nice side down. Fold the pentagon in half through each of its points, then unfold. This will create a set of creases.
2. Fold up the bottom edge so that the corners meet the creases.
3. Unfold again, then make the same fold for all other sides of the pentagon.
4. Fold in the left edge along one of the creases you just made. Then fold up the bottom edge, at the same time pulling the corner of the pentagon out to the left. Squash the fold flat.
5. Unfold completely. Rotate the pentagon $1 / 5$ th of a rotation so that the next side is at the bottom, then repeat the folds as in step 4. Do the same thing for all the rest of the sides of the pentagon. When you've finished you will have a new set of creases.
6. Starting with the pentagon completely unfolded, pinch all the corners together and squash them toward the center. With a bit of "massaging" the paper will collapse into a star shape.
7. Turn over the star. Fold in the right edge to the center line. Working clockwise around the star, do the same thing for all the other arms.
8. Punch a hole in one of the arms and thread your twine to turn your star
 into an ornament.

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