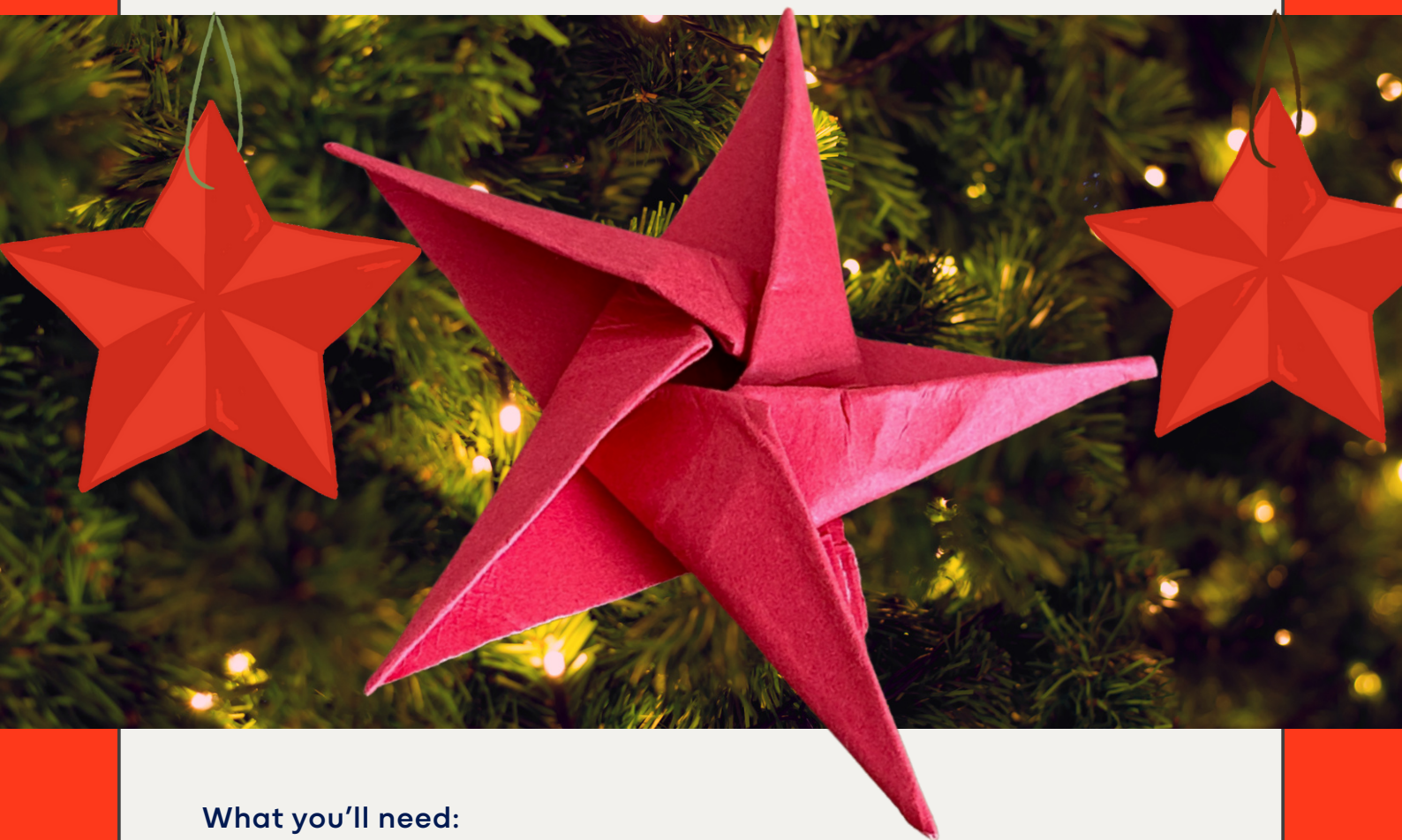


Make your own festive origami star



What you'll need:

- A square piece of paper (any colour or pattern)
- Pens or markers
- Optional: string or ribbon to hang your star

P.S. On the next page, you'll find a printable version of our branded paper if you'd like to show your support - totally optional!

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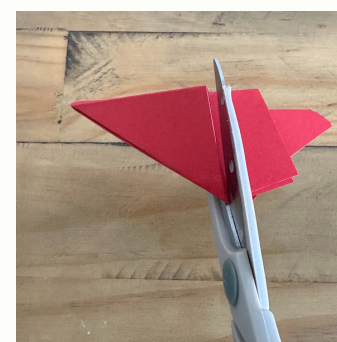
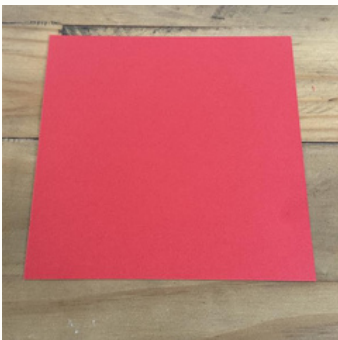
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If you'd rather read the steps or want something to print out and keep by your side, follow the detailed instructions below.

Create a pentagon

You can skip this step by printing out the above and using the outline

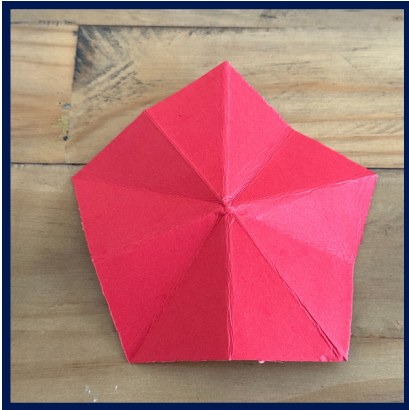
1. Fold your square in half, matching all edges precisely.
2. With the paper still folded, take one corner of the folded edge and bring it up to meet the opposite (unfolded) edge, forming a 45° angle.
3. Unfold the last step, and do the same on the opposite side. Fold the unfolded top corner down to create another 45° angle. Then unfold.
4. You should now have two diagonal creases forming an X near one end of the paper.
5. Take the bottom corner on the folded side (opposite the X) and fold it up to the centre of the X.
6. Take the edge you just folded and fold it back to line up with the outside edge.
7. Take the opposite corner and fold it inward to meet the new edge you just created.
8. Flip the paper over and fold it in half again so the fold runs from the point to the base.
9. Cut along the straight edge closest to the pointed end using scissors.
10. Unfold the paper. You should now have a perfect pentagon.



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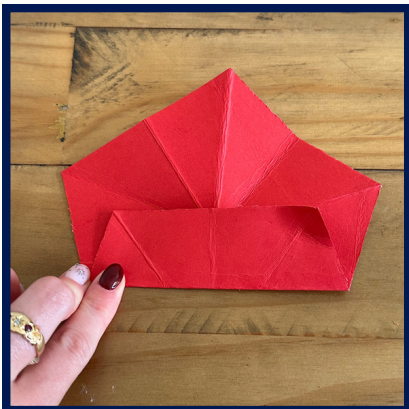


Step 1:

Lay your pentagon flat in front of you with the side you want to show in the final star facing down.

Step 2:

Fold from each point of the pentagon straight across to the opposite flat side, then unfold. Do this for all 5 points.



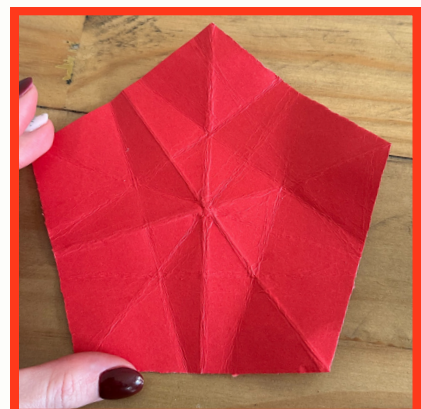
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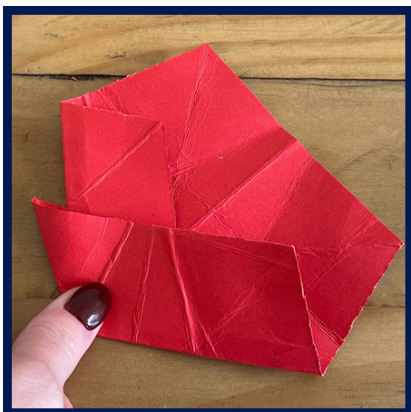
Turn the pentagon so that one point is at the top and a flat side is at the bottom.

Fold the bottom edge up toward the top point, stopping when the corners of that edge meet the creases on the top half. Then unfold.

Step 4:

Rotate the pentagon to the next edge and repeat the fold you just did. Do this for all 5 edges.





Step 5:

With the paper flat again, fold in one side and then the bottom side. As they overlap, a small triangle flap will pop out on the side - make sure that happens.

Unfold, then repeat this step for all 5 sides.

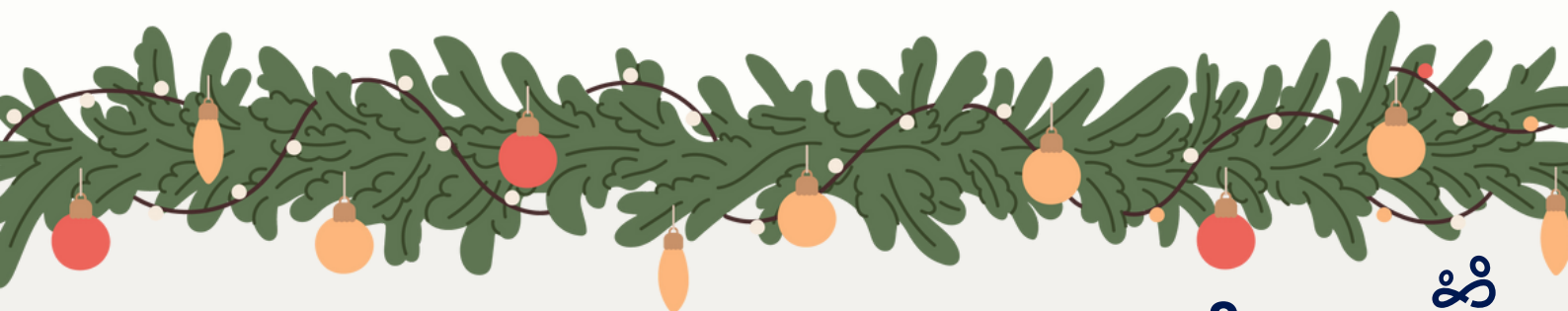
Step 6:

Now pinch all 5 corners and gently work the paper inward. It will start to collapse into a star shape. Each side should tuck slightly under the next one.



Step 7:

Flip the star over. On the back, you'll see a small pentagon. Take each flap and fold its point toward the center of that pentagon. The last flap is tricky—it needs to tuck under the first one.



Finished (or nearly there)?

Even if your origami star didn't go quite to plan, we'd still love for you to enjoy it! Pop some glue on a bit of string or ribbon to hang it on your tree, or display it wherever you're celebrating this season. And once you've finished, whether it's perfectly folded or perfectly unique, we'd love to see it.

Share a photo and tag us:

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Happy folding and happy Christmas! 🌲🌟

