

Origami Lucky Star Garland



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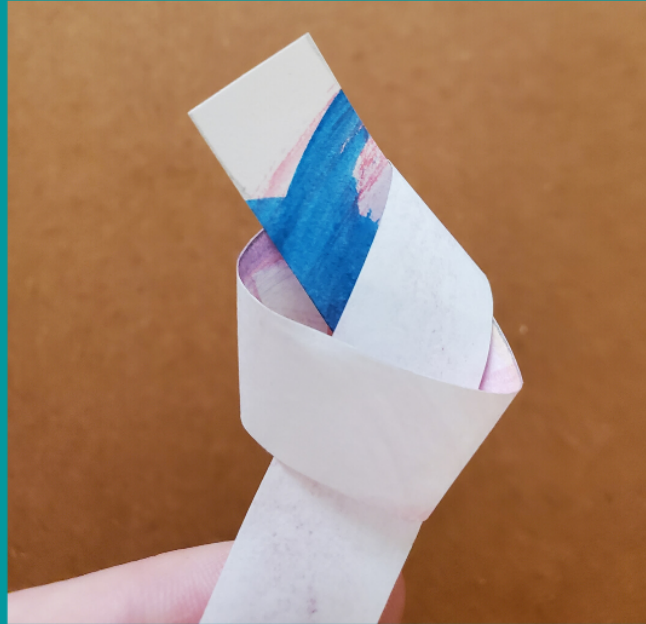
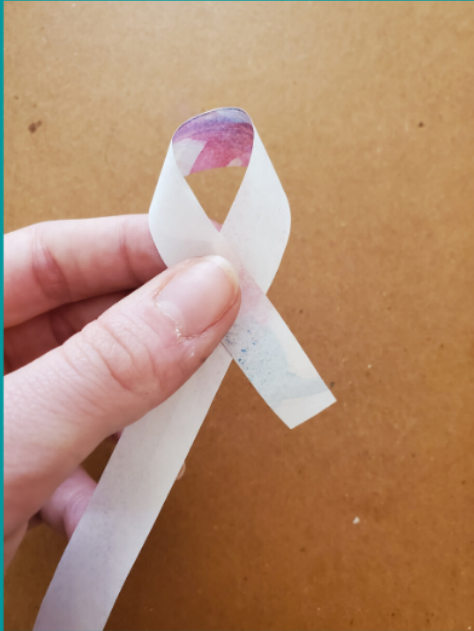
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Step 1: If you're using plain computer paper, you can decorate it however you would like. It doesn't have to be more than squiggles because you'll be cutting the paper into strips.



Step 2: Cut paper lengthwise into strips. Widths of $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", or $\frac{3}{4}$ " work best.



Step 3: Take one strip of paper and tie a single knot at on one end. It will be the same as if you were using string but it will be flat instead.



Step 4: You may need to trim or fold the short end in order to tuck that end in as shown above.



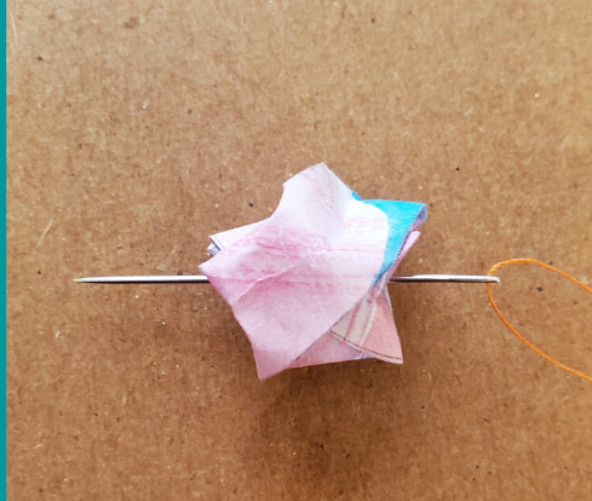
Step 5: Fold long end to the right directly across. Then flip horizontally and fold long end upwards to the right. Continue until you have just a pentagon with a tiny bit of paper left.



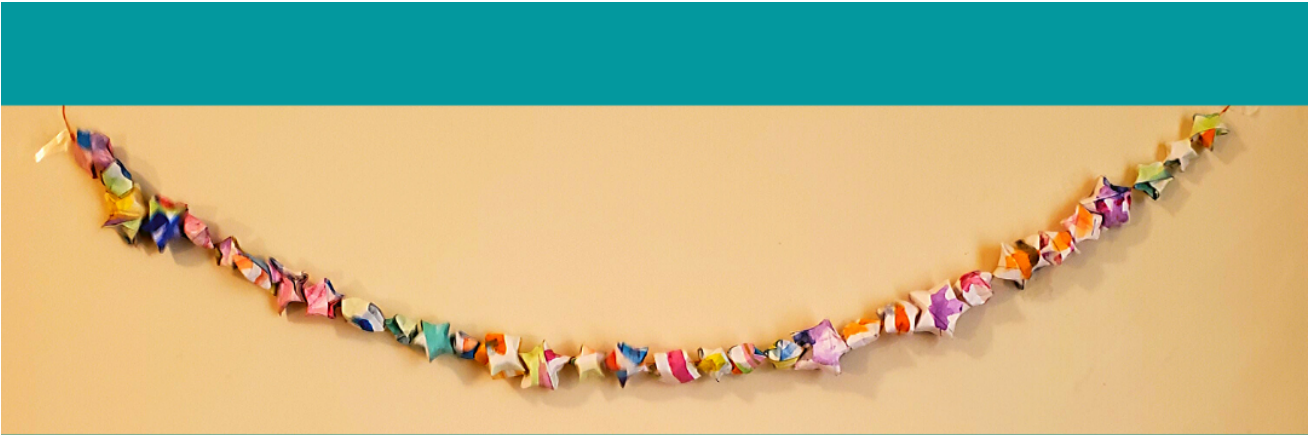
Step 6: Tuck last bit of paper into the fold to form a complete pentagon.



Step 7: At each flat side use your nail to put a crease. The middle should pop out slightly to form a star!



Step 8: Repeat previous steps until you have the amount of stars you would like. Thread a needle and use it to string your stars together into a garland.



Step 9: Finally, find a place in your home that needs some brightening and hang up your new garland!