

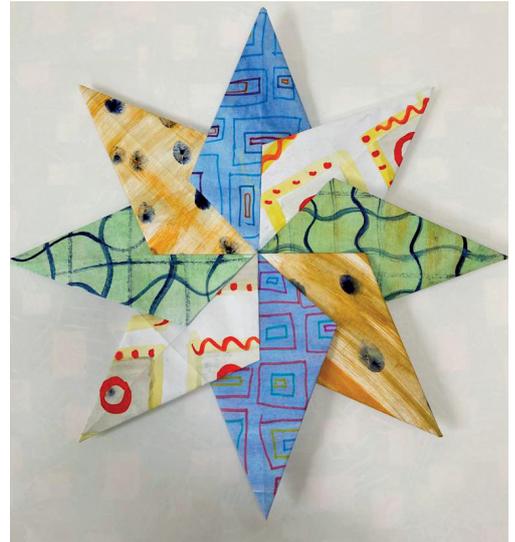
Star Making with Emma Roberts

Stars are not only for night-time, create your own star display with this paper activity. You can create your own patterns too and create a star that is just for you.

Suitable for all ages but adults will need to supervise young children.

You will need:

- 8 pieces of square paper
- Colouring materials: paint and paint brush, crayons, colouring pens (optional)
- PVA glue or similar



1. To prepare the paper

- a. **Cut** out 8 pieces of square paper.
- b. You can **decorate** one side of each paper or leave plain. Allow to dry and place under a heavy book to keep flat (especially if you have used paint).

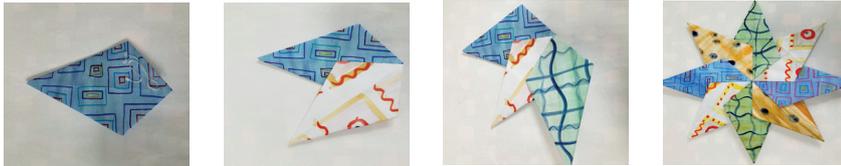
2. To make the star

- a. **Fold** square in half and fold in half again.
- b. **Open** the square up.
- c. Turn paper to show plain side, fold from one corner into the centre of the paper – creating a triangle.
- d. Repeat, **folding all corners** to complete square.
- e. Take top corner and fold down – you are **making a kite** shape.
- f. **Repeat** on opposite side to complete the kite shape.
- g. **Repeat** the above with all the other pieces of paper.



3. To put the star together

- a. Place your first **kite shape** as shown.
- b. **Apply glue** as shown.
- c. **Glue 2nd** kite shape on to 1st as shown.
- d. **Repeat**, this sequence until **all 8 points** of the star are attached.
- e. When finished, **glue loose underside** of star down flat, to keep tidy.



4. Display your finished star, this could be in a window or on a wall.

Take it further:

You can make more stars to create a starry sky display. They can be different sizes (depending on the size of the paper you start with) and you can decorate them differently.

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