

# FOLDED CHRISTMAS STAR



# 1



## Prepare your fabric strips

- Cut 4 strips of fabric 13" long x 3" wide [a].
- Fold each strip in half lengthwise and press [b].
- Then fold each side into the center and press again [c].
- Fold each strip in half [d].



[a]



[b]



[c]



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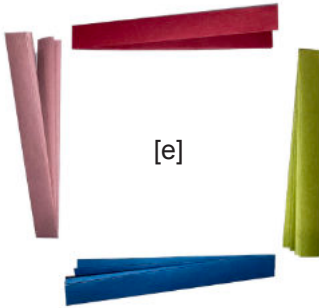


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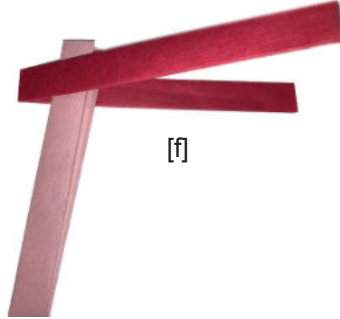
**Note:** for the purposes of clarity and illustration, the part of fabric strips will be played in most photos by coloured paper ...

### Make the center hub

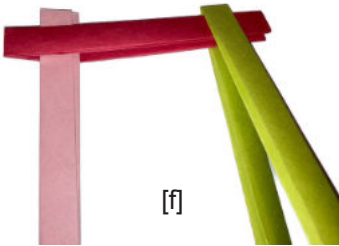
- Arrange the strips in a square as shown with the open side of the fold facing inwards. [e].
- Insert the open ends through the folds as shown [f].
- Ease the strips in towards the center nice and snug [g]. Flip it over to check the other side is also all captive.



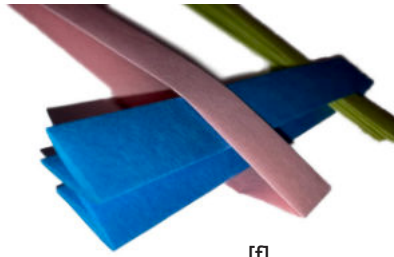
[e]



[f]



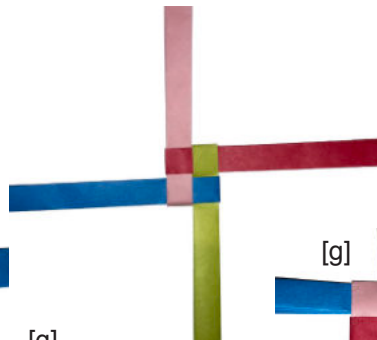
[f]



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[g]



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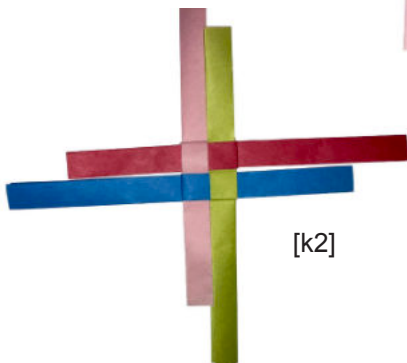
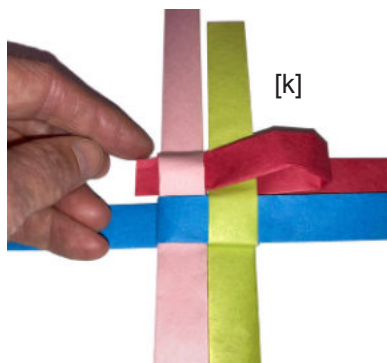
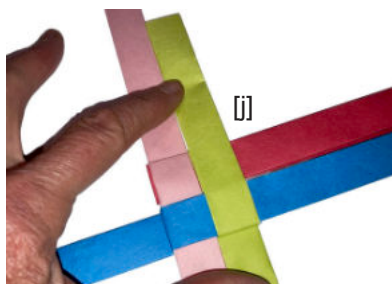
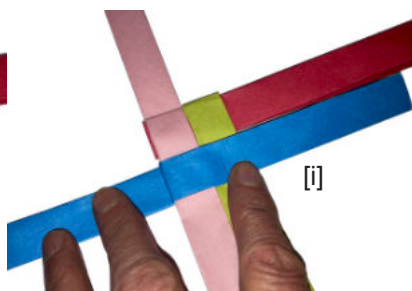
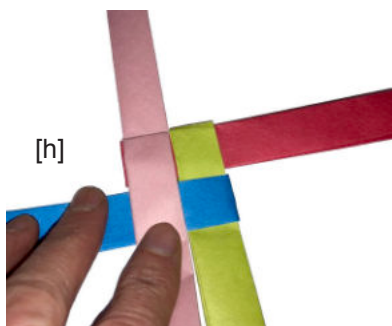


# 3



## Fold to make the double arms

- Fold the top layer of your first pair as shown in [h].
- Fold the top layer of the pair under [h] as shown [i].
- Repeat with [j] and [k], inserting the last tail through the first fold as shown in [k].
- Your star at this point should have 4 pairs of arms of staggered lengths [k2].

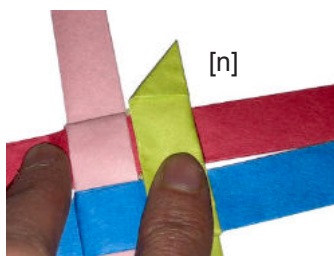
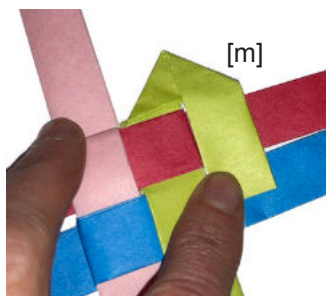
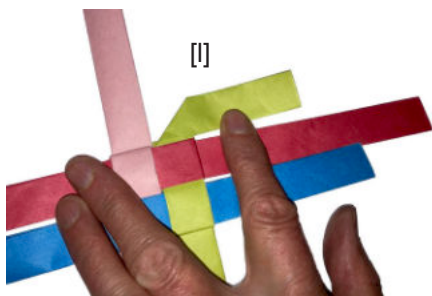


### Make the first points

- Choose one of the short arms and ensure the side facing you has a loop the tail can be inserted through.
- Fold the arm at a 45 degree angle to the side as shown [l].
- Fold again this time down [m].
- Then fold the arm back on itself forming the point [n].
- Insert the tail through the loop as shown at [o]. Loosen the loop a little if necessary to thread the tail through. Tweezers can help too!
- Continue with all the short arms until they are all done.



# 4

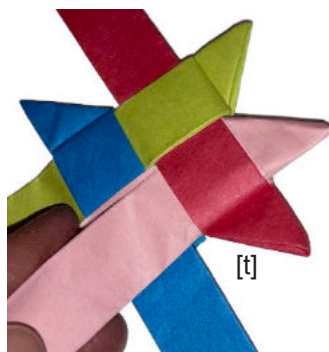
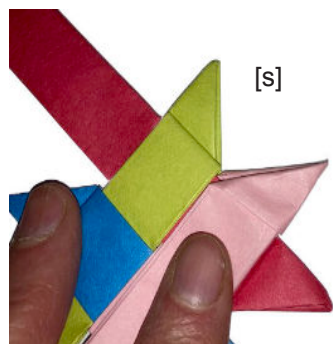
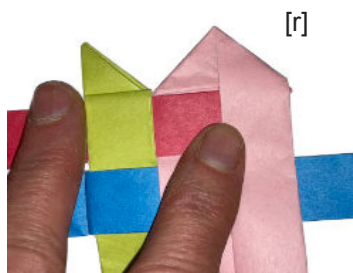
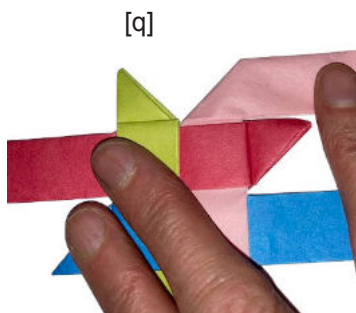
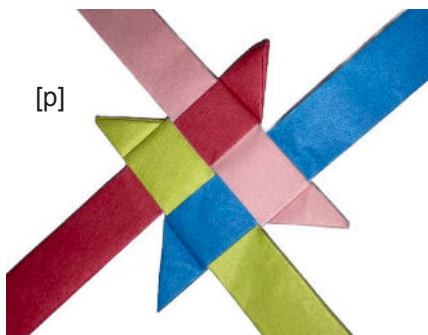


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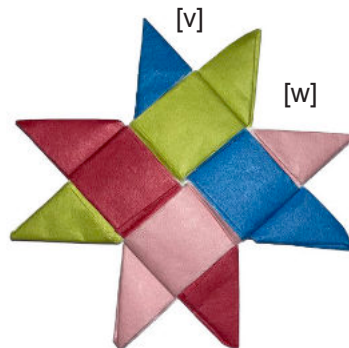
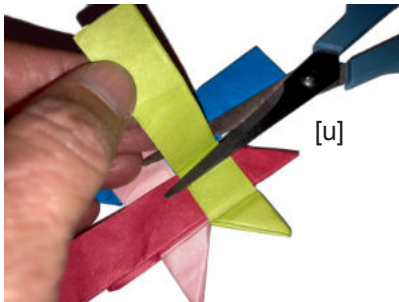
## Folding the second points

- Flip the star over [p].
- Fold the remaining arms as in Step 4 - out at 45 degrees [q]; down at 45 degrees [r]; fold over [s] and insert tail through the loop [t].



### Trim and hang your star

- Trim the excess tails off both sides with a pair of sharp scissors [u].
- Using a sharp needle secure a thread loop to hang your star by.  
Hint: The star will hang more balanced strung from the inner [v] or [w] rather than the star points.





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