



Folded Origami Star

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Supplies Needed:

- 5 Squares of Double Sided Designer Series Paper
- Bone Folder
- Sticky Strip Adhesive
- Hole Puncher or Crop-a-Dile
- Ribbon or string



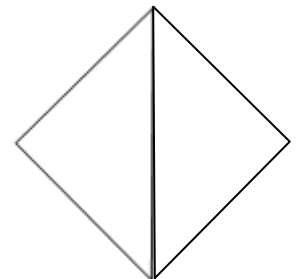
Begin with 5 squares of Double-sided Designer Series Paper. I used a 5" square but you can use any size you want. Don't start too small until you've mastered the folding technique.



Fold in half diagonally.

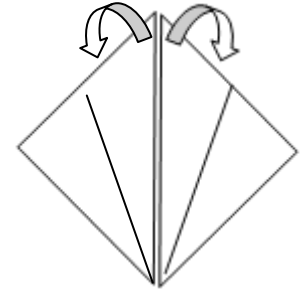


Bring each corner of the folded triangle up, matching the point on the center top. When folded, you will now have a smaller square made up of two triangles.

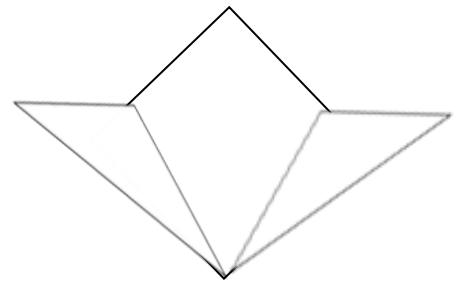




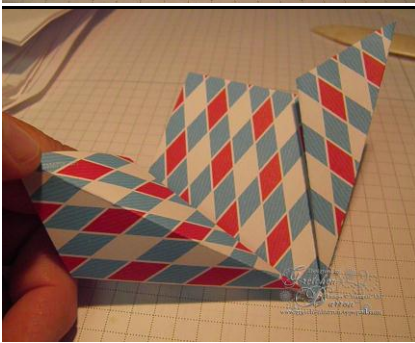
As you look at your square, grab each center fold and fold it down to line up with each side of the square.



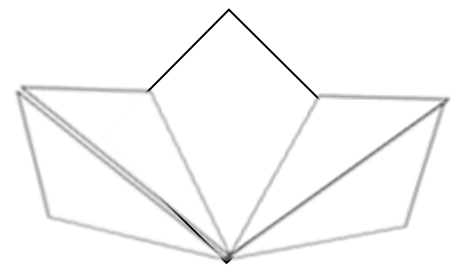
The resulting shape will look something like a tulip.



Stick your fingers into the “pocket” created by each of the sides of the “tulip”, and open it up and lay it flat.



Now, each of the side shapes will resemble a kite with a fold diagonally down the middle.



Fold down the pointed top of each “kite” shape, matching corners.



Bring each side up to fold along the previously created fold lines, subdividing the “kite” shaped sides.



Apply Sticky Strip adhesive to one side piece, as pictured.
Remove the adhesive backing and bring one side to the other, matching corners and edges. Set the adhesive by burnishing with the Bone Folder.



You will now have a cone shape with three “flaps” inside it.
You have completed one point of your star. Repeat the entire process four more times so that you have a total of 5 points.
Don’t worry, once you do this process a few more times, it will go amazingly fast.



Use Sticky Strip adhesive to attach each cone shape to the next, working your way around until all five cones are attached together.





Your Origami Folded Star is now complete. Punch a hole on one point and tie ribbon or string through to hang it as a decoration. You can make several stars and attach them together to form a big ball.

Have fun with this – experiment with different colors and patterns and see what you can create!

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