



# Mini Origami Stars

These tiny stars are created using one long strip of coloured paper!

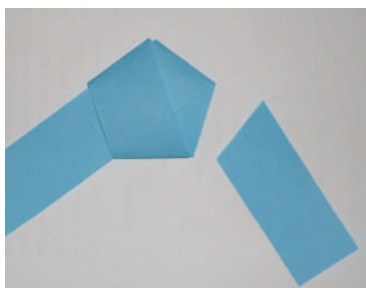
- ◆ Glue two pieces of coloured A4 paper together by the shortest sides. You should have created a long rectangle of coloured paper that is approximately 58 cm long by 21 cm high.



- ◆ Cut a strip of paper, 2 cm wide, from the length.
- ◆ Form a loop at one end of the strip. The short end should sit over the top of the long end.



- ◆ Pretend to tie a knot in the end of the paper, pulling the short end down, then up through the hole created.

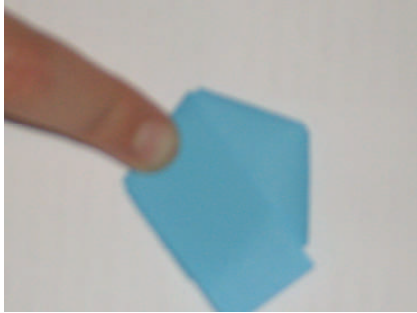


- ◆ Pull the knot gently to tighten, then flatten to create a pentagon. Cut off the short end of the knot (it is no longer needed).

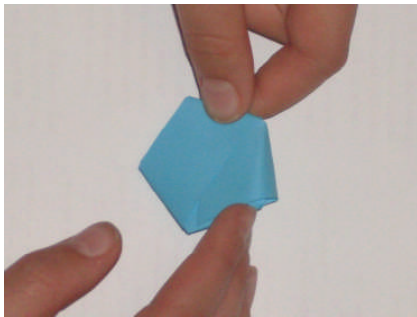


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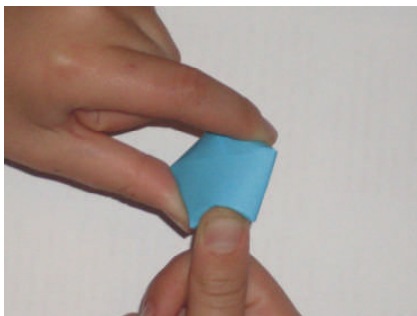
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- ◆ Fold the strip of paper around and around the sides of the pentagon, until the end is too short to fold anymore.



- ◆ Cut off the overhanging piece of paper, then tuck the loose end into the closest 'pocket' on the pentagon. (Alternatively, you may simply glue this loose end down onto the pentagon.)



- ◆ Hold the pentagon lightly along two edges, then press one edge in with the ball of your thumb.



- ◆ Repeat with remaining sides, then your star can be threaded using a long needle and thread or fishing line.