

5 Pointed Stars

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This project requires few supplies and can be completed rather quickly. You will need one piece of double sided pattern paper, Paper Snips, Piercing Tool (all Stampin' Up!) and various sized rhinestone brads.

The strip of paper is just to show you what the reverse of the paper looks like.

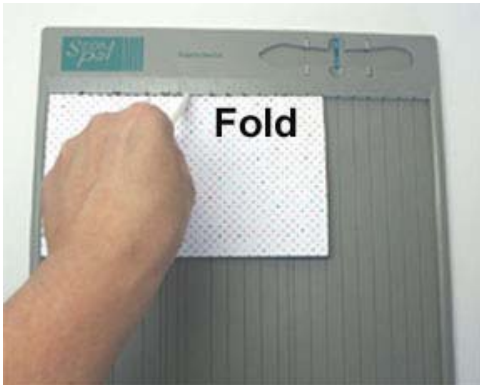
For this tutorial our paper size is 8 1/2" x 10".

I recommend experimenting with copy paper a few times before you move to the patterned paper.



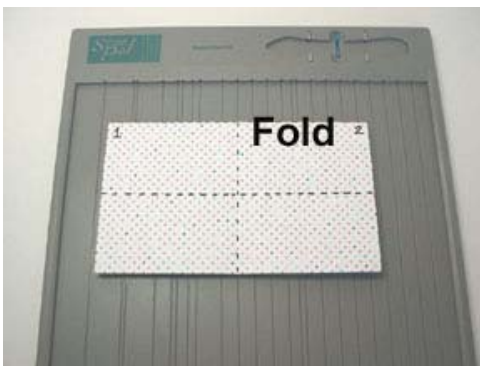
Step 1:

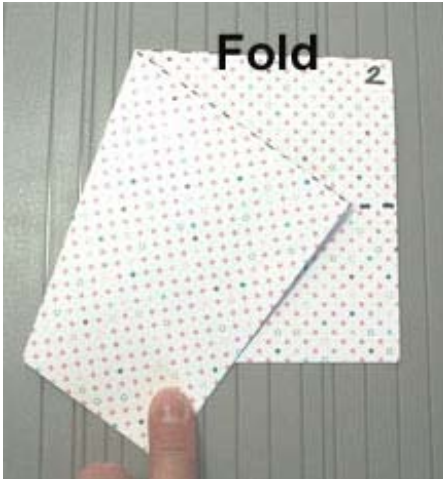
With the 10" length aligned to the top as illustrated score at 5". **Fold** your paper in half along this score line.



Step 2:

Lightly score at 5". Turn the paper quarter turn, align with right fence and score at 9 1/2". See dotted lines for reference. These markings will be used as guides for folding your star properly. Note corner 1 and corner 2.

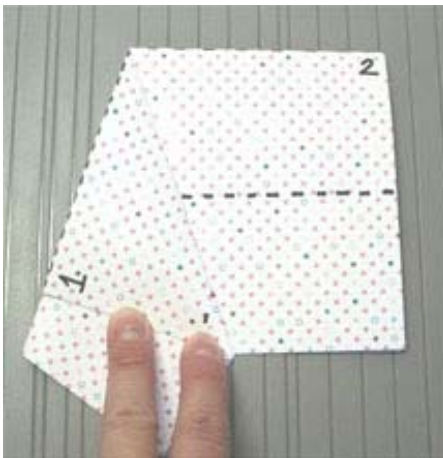




Step 3:

Ensure that the **fold** of the paper is at the **top** for all the following folds. Start with corner #1 and fold the paper over.

Fold at the vertical score, until the corner meets the horizontal score (center line).



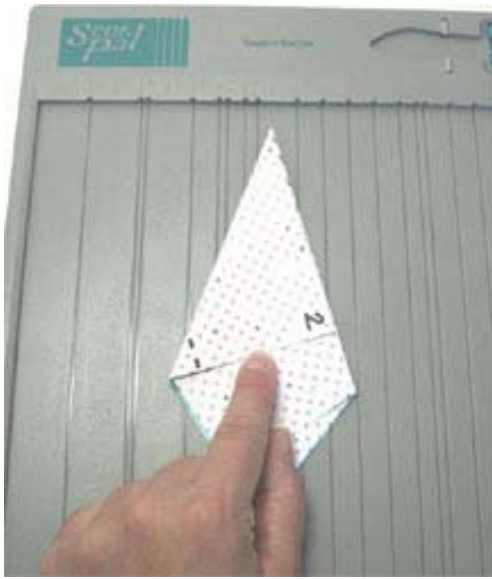
Step 4:

Fold corner #1 back onto itself until the edges meet and form a triangular shape.



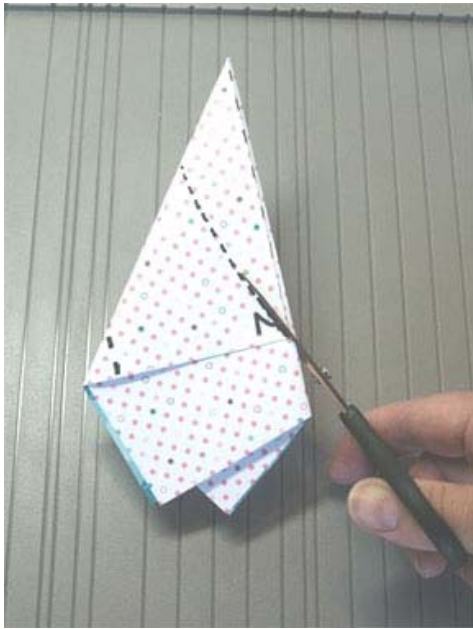
Step 5:

Bring corner #2 over and crease it along the edge of the triangular shape you've just completed.



Step 6:

Fold corner #2 back onto itself. This should create the same triangular shape as before.



Step 7:

Cut paper at a sharp angle from corner #2. The smaller portion of paper is your star when unfolded.

Experiment with the angle of your cut to vary the size and look of your stars!

Vary the size of your stars by trying paper dimensions of 4.5" x 6" or 10.5" x 12."



Crease each scored line to give your star outstanding 3-D dimension. Finish with rhinestone brads, glitter or other embellishment of your choice. The stars make a wonderful table decoration not just for Christmas but for any dinner party. Hang them on your Christmas tree for a touch of drama!

WARNING: Making these is addictive!!!