

Origami Stars

This year we're asking the community to make their own origami stars to remember their loved ones this winter. You can make stars in any size or colour, and even write a special message. We want them to be as unique as your loved ones!

Materials Needed

A4 paper (any colour)
Scissors
Pen
Ruler

Send us your stars!

At our Light up a Life event this year we want to have a display of all your origami stars. Please send any stars you'd like to include in our display to us by Sunday 8 December to:

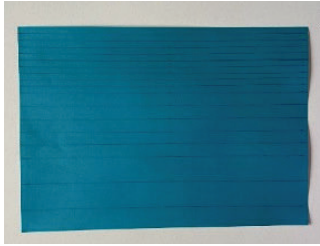
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St. Michael's Hospice
Basil de Ferranti House
Aldermaston Road
Basingstoke
RG24 9NB

You can send them to us in the post, take them to one of our shops or drop them at the Hospice reception.



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Draw lines of varying widths across the A4 paper (widths used in the examples are 1cm, 2cm and 3cm).

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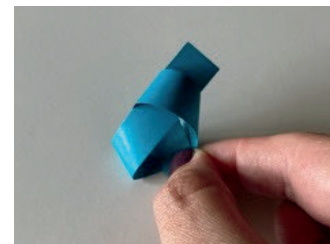
Cut along the lines to create strips.

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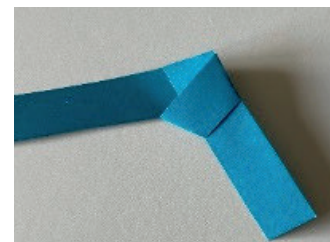
Take one end of the paper and fold it over itself, then place the short tail over the long tail to create a loop.

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Take the short tail and feed it through the loop.

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Gently pull both tails until the paper folds into a pentagon shape. Press the pentagon flat.

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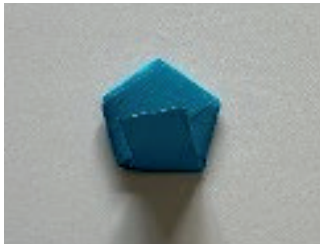
Turn the pentagon over and fold the short tail flat along the pentagon side. Push the short tail through the fold on the back. Trim the excess tail.

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Using the long tail, fold it along the side of the pentagon. Keep folding the tail until you have a short end left.

8



Take the end of the tail and pass it under the flap on the pentagon. Trim the excess.

9



Gently press in the side of the pentagon to create a corner on each point. Repeat for all 5 sides.

10



Your origami star is finished! Continue making stars until all your strips of paper become stars. The thicker the strips the bigger the star.