



Colonial Crafts

How to Make a 5-Pointed Star

Supplies: 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper, scissors

1. Fold an 8 ½” x 11” piece of paper in half, short side to short side, so that it is 8 ½” x 5 ½” with the folded edge facing up.
2. Keeping the paper folded from step one, fold and unfold the 8 ½” side to 8 ½” side to create a horizontal creased reference line.
3. With the original folded edge facing up, bring the left top corner to the right horizontal creased line about an inch from the edge of the paper making a diagonal fold on the left side.
4. Bring the left corner that you started with down to the edge of the left side’s diagonal fold line and fold to form a triangle.
5. If you are right handed: fold the right side of the paper back away from you toward the left so that the new fold matches parallel to the fold underneath.

If you are left handed: turn the paper over so that the straight edge is on the left. Then fold that edge over to create a fold parallel to the original fold.

6. If you are right handed: fold the original right corner (which is now on the left) back away from you toward the right so that the paper meets the other fold making a triangle.

If you are left handed: fold the pointed edge on the right down to meet the folded edge to the left making a triangle.

7. If you are right handed: with your scissors, cut a narrow wedge starting from the short right corner (near the center) ending up near the point. This wedge will open up to be your 5 pointed star.

If you are left handed: turn the point of the star toward your body and cut a wedge up from the left near the point to the small corner on the right. This wedge will open up to be your 5 pointed star.

