Origami Lucky Star

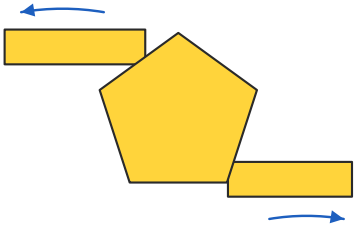
Step-by-step folding instructions

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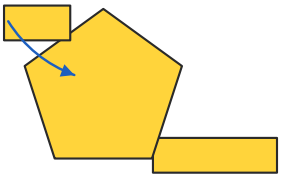
1. Cut a strip of paper about 1 cm (0.4 inch) wide and 25 to 30 cm (10 to 12 inches) long. Strips cut along the long side of a sheet of printer paper work well.

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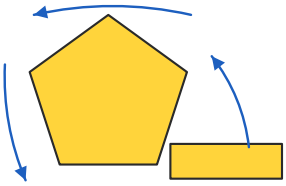
2. Tie a loose knot near one end of the strip. Pull it tight slowly and flatten it, so the knot becomes a neat pentagon.

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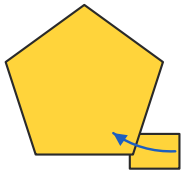
3. Fold the short end over and tuck it inside the pentagon. Trim it first if it is too long.

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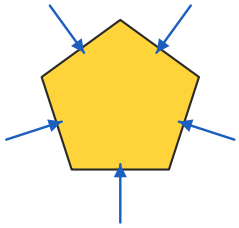
4. Wrap the long end around the pentagon, following its edges, until only a short piece is left.

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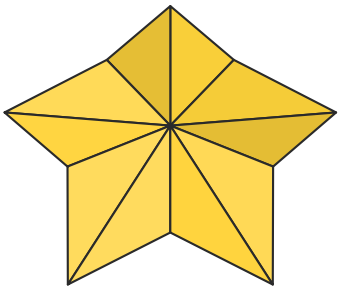


5. Tuck the last piece under the layer next to it.

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6. Hold the star by two corners and press the middle of each edge in with a fingernail. Each edge caves in and the star puffs up.



Done. Your lucky star is done. Make lots in different colours and keep them in a jar.