

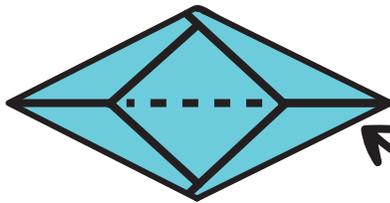
# Rainbow Star Tutorial:

(If you have a Rainbow Star Kit, skip ahead to Step Four)

1. Select the sixteen shades of tissue paper from the pack based on your sample rainbow star. Other shades (white, brown, black, super pale pastels) can be used for another project.

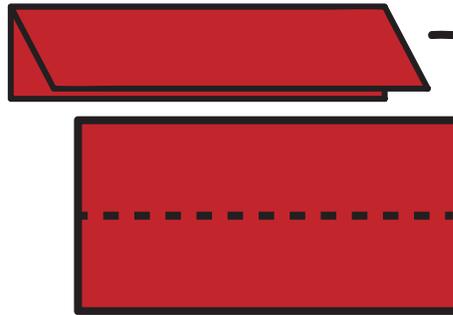
2. Cut paper into 2" x 4" rectangles. A professional printing company may be able to facilitate this for you, otherwise a swing arm paper cutter works well.

3. Organize rectangles into collated piles of sixteen, from dark red to warm pink.

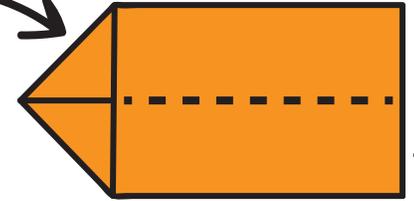


Voila! Your star point is complete. (Note: there will be a slight overlap in the center)

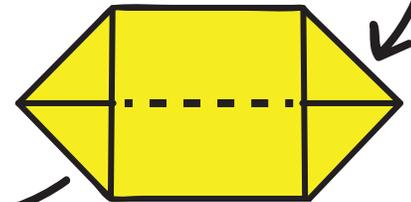
4. Begin by folding your first rectangle (dark red) in half lengthwise.



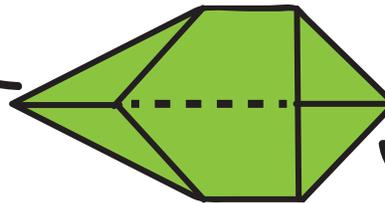
Then fold each corner in towards the middle, like you're making a paper airplane.



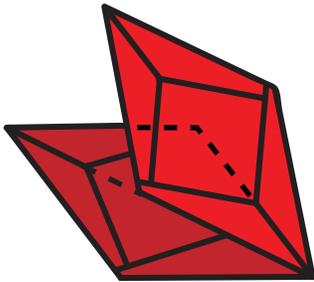
Repeat on opposite side (you now have a point at either end).



Fold each side of each triangle in toward the center one more time.

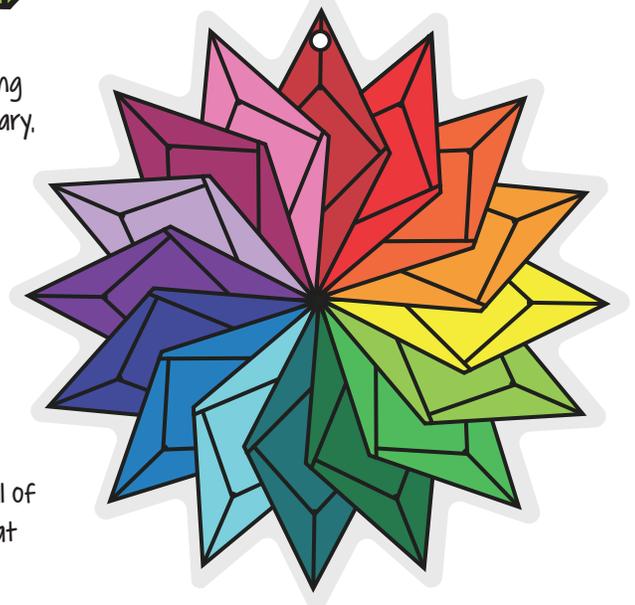


5. Once you have all sixteen rectangles folded, begin gluing them in place, using the sample as your guide for color order. (Only a little bit of glue is necessary, as the lamination will serve to adhere them permanently.)



Begin with the darkest red point. Dab a bit of glue onto the lower right flap. Take your second color (lighter red) and align its lower left edge with the center line of the dark red piece. The center points of both pieces should be identical.

Notice that each folded piece has a slight overlap in the center; be sure all of your points are oriented in the same direction, either with that overlap at the top or bottom, for continuity.



6. Once all sixteen pieces are glued together, place your star in the center of a UV resistant laminating pouch (included in kits). Feed it through a laminator on the thermal (heat) setting. If you do not have a laminator, please protect your star in a laminating pouch, or between layers of cardboard, and mail it back to us.

7. After the star is laminated, cut 1/4" margin around your star. Round the sharp points.

8. Punch a 1/8" hole in the clear plastic above the darkest red point. A suction cup will be added to your star before shipping. Please be sure to sign the tag, attached. Thank you so much for sending a rainbow into someone's cloud today!

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"God puts rainbows in the clouds so that each of us - in the dreariest and most dreaded moments - can see a possibility of hope." - Maya Angelou