

# Origami Stars



**Wish upon a handful of stars!**

Craft these tiny paper stars and keep them close  
for good luck any time of the day

## Supplies:

- One (1) sheet of paper
- Writing utensil
- Scissors

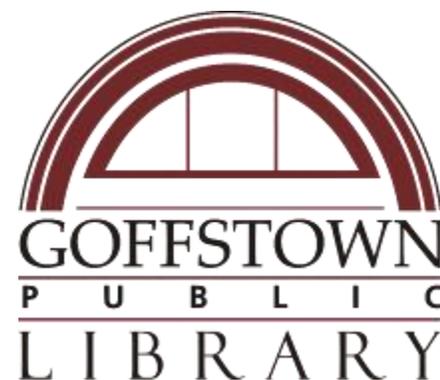
## Instructions:

1. Measure and mark the paper into strips with widths between  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch (Fig. 1).
2. Cut your measured strips (Fig. 2).
3. "Tie a knot" in the far left of the strip by making a loop (Fig. 3) and pulling through as in Fig. 4.
4. Crease your knot into a flat pentagon with one short tail and one long tail (Fig. 7).
5. Trim the tail if necessary, so it is no longer than the width of the pentagon. Tuck the short tail into the knot (Fig. 6). and crease sharply.
6. Fold the long tail over the pentagon and crease sharply (Fig. 7).
7. Continue folding the long tail over the pentagon, creasing loosely. Stop when the tail is too short to crease again (Fig. 8).
8. The remaining tail should be long enough to securely tuck into the pentagon. Trim the tail if necessary (Fig. 9).
9. Tuck the short tail into the pentagon (Fig. 10).
10. Pinch each side of the pentagon to create an indent as in Fig. 11. Continue pinching until each side has been indented. Your result should look like Fig. 12.
11. Repeat steps three (3) through ten (10) for the remaining strips of paper.



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Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

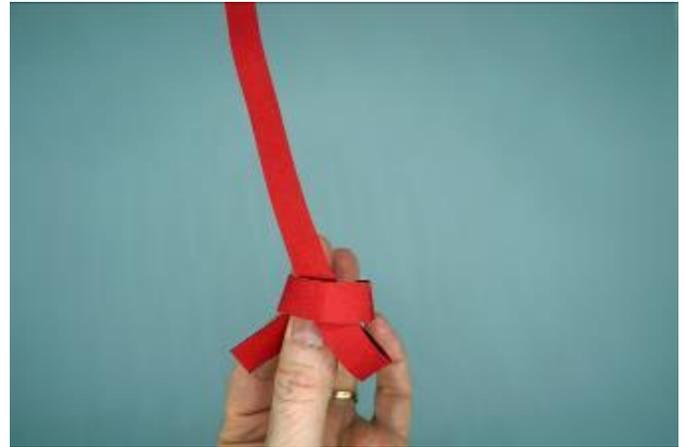


Figure 4



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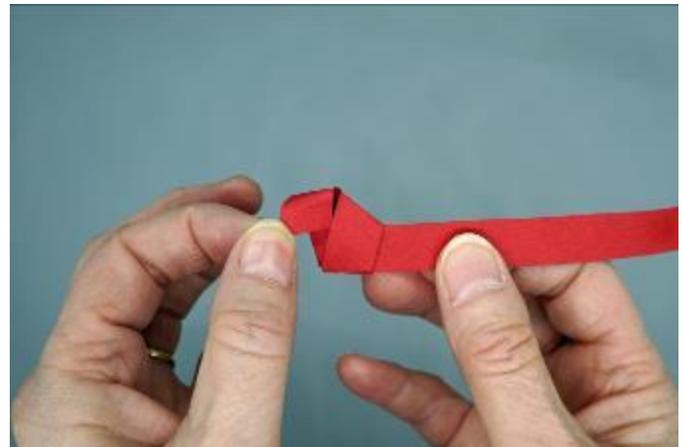


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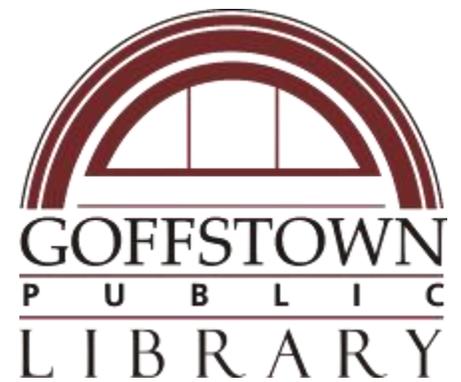




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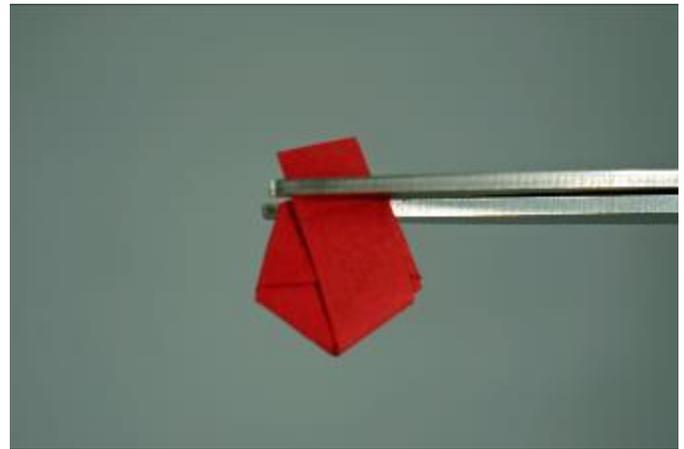


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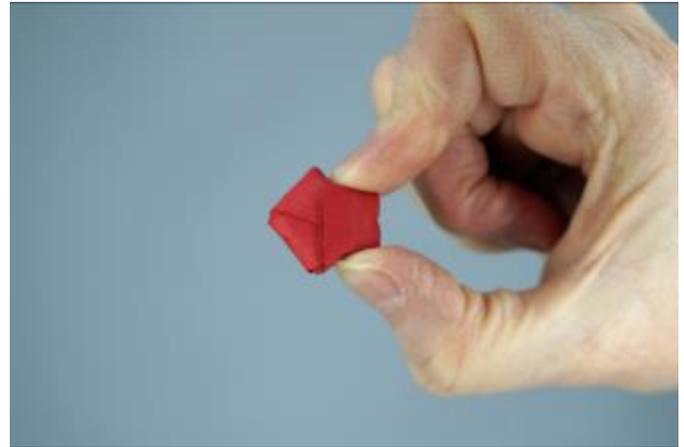
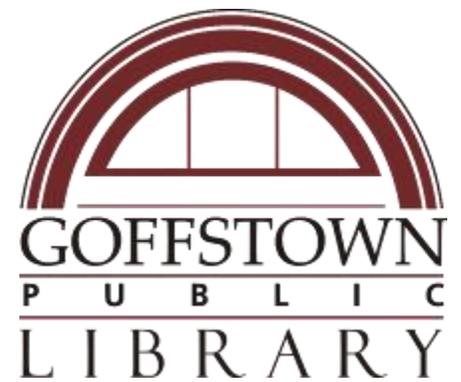


Figure 11



Figure 12



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