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'Stars on line'. Our talented paper art designer Stinne Bo is sharing a guide to one of her beautiful decorations, Stars on line. It is made from 4 parts, that can be carved with scalpel or cut with a scissor, if you prefer that as your tool. Here is how to.



What do I need:

- A scalpel without swivel
- A cutting surface
- Wood glue
- Paper 160 mg. in your favourite colour
- A cord
- A ruler



Step 1.

Print out your template.

You can either choose to cut out a star template in cardboard to reuse, or you can place your printed template above your paper and cut around it.

To create the star, you need to cut:
2 pieces of star number 1
2 pieces of star number 2





Step 2.

Now you need to mark a fold line. That is easiest done with a soft scratch in the surface with your scalpel or scissor. These fold lines are marked with lines on your template.



Be careful when scratching, as you don't want the scalpel to go through the paper, but only leave a fine line, that will help you fold the star.

A straight line marks the folding lines on one side of the star, and a dotted line marks the opposite.



Step 3.

Start folding your stars by following the lines, you just made. Make sure to do sharp edges when folding the star - it will create a nice result in the end.





Step 4.

Now it is time to pair the pieces.

Take one star number 1 and one number 2. Gather the tips in the middle of star number 1 and sneak it through the middle of star number 2, which has the spikes pointing up.

Repeat with the other pair.



Step 5.

You need to glue the two half stars into one. Put one half of the star with the front against the table. Drop a blob of glue in the middle on the backside and place your cord in the blob. Place the other half of the star - facing front up - and tips out, and use your fingers to hold the stars together, until the glue sticks.

While you wait for it to dry, you can repeat and create more stars.

When the glue is dry, you can choose to let the tips face the same direction or twist them opposite.

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