

## WISHING STARS

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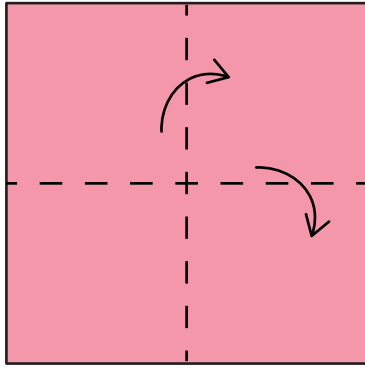
### WHAT YOU NEED

- 6" x 6" Origami paper (the paper where one side is white and the other is colored or patterned works best. Don't have that? Regular paper cut into a square will work and you can color or decorate one or both sides!)
- Yarn or string (long enough to create a garland)
- Stapler, tape or glue

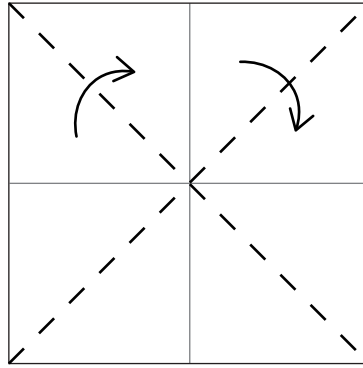
### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your hope on the white side of the paper. Each hope should have its own paper, but make as many as you wish!
2. Use the folding instructions to fold your paper into a star.
3. Cut a piece of yarn long enough to create a garland.
4. Using a stapler, tape or glue, attach the stars to the yarn. Be sure to space them out along the length of the yarn.
5. Hang your Wishing Star garland!

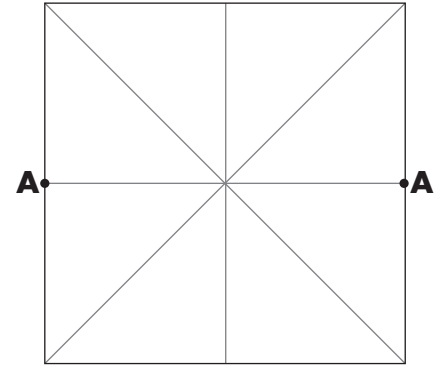
# WISHING STAR FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



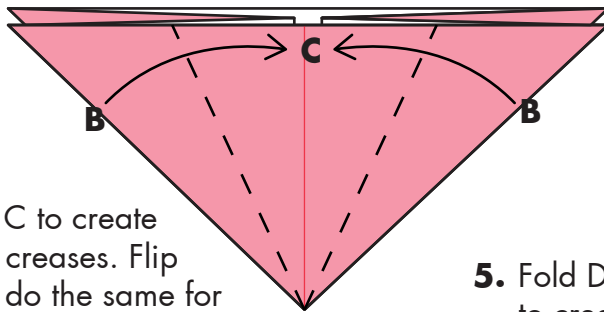
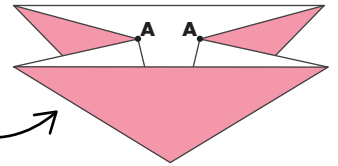
**1.** Fold on the dotted lines to create creases. Then unfold and turn over.



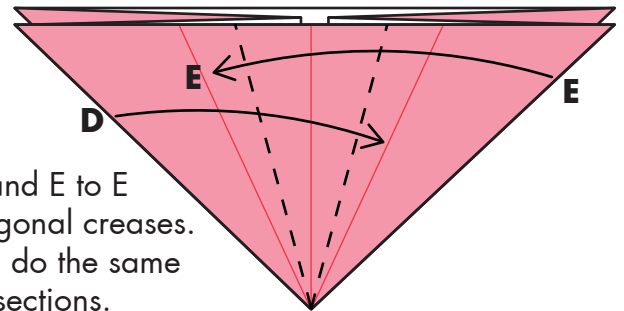
**2.** Fold on the diagonal lines to create creases and then unfold.



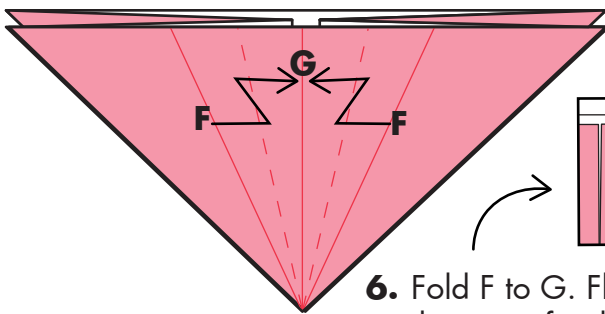
**3.** Fold the "A" creases in to create a triangle.



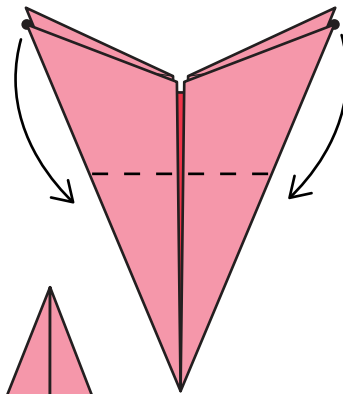
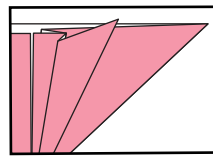
**4.** Fold B to C to create diagonal creases. Flip over and do the same for the back sections. Unfold all sections.



**5.** Fold D to D and E to E to create diagonal creases. Flip over and do the same for the back sections. Unfold all sections.



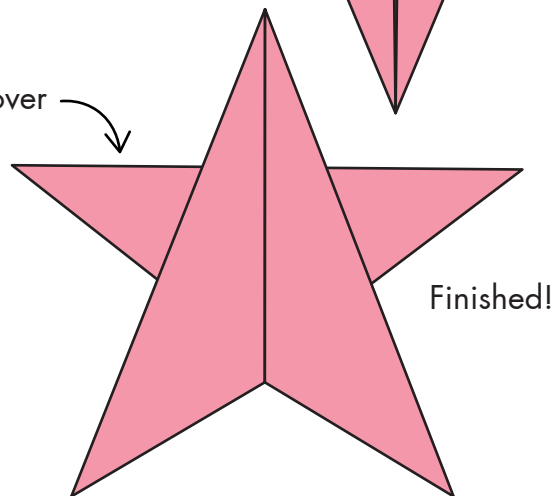
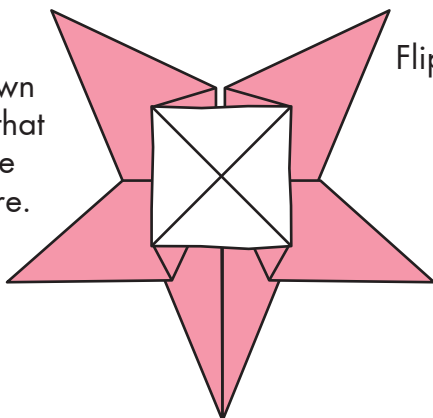
**6.** Fold F to G. Flip over and do the same for the back sections.



**7.** At the same time, fold the front two points down along the dotted line.

This will create a square on the back of your star (see image 8).

**8.** Smooth down the pieces that make up the white square.





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### WHAT YOU NEED

- Star template
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Yarn or string (long enough to create a garland)
- Glue stick

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Color the star template.
2. Cut out the template.
3. Either whisper your hope to the star or write your hope on the blank side of the star. Use a new star for each hope.
4. Cut a piece of yarn long enough to create a garland.
5. Fold the stars in half over the yarn and glue the two sides of the star together. This should attach the stars to the yarn.
6. Hang your Wishing Star garland!

# WISHING STAR TEMPLATE

