

Simple Origami Star

This is a very simple origami star which even the youngest children can make. As you will need three squares of paper and a glue stick to complete the model, it isn't origami in the true sense!

If you leave the front flap of the star unglued, your child can draw a picture or write a message inside - which makes these fun as gift tags or greetings cards. You could even make an advent calendar using 24 stars - one for every day of the advent - with a different picture or sticker inside each.



1. You will need three squares of paper the same color. Fold each one in half diagonally so that the colored side shows.



2. Here all three stars are folded.



3. Glue two of the stars together as shown. You might want to put a dab of glue stick on the inside flaps, too, to keep them together.



4. Fix the third star in position as shown.



5. If you leave the top flap open, you can add your own special message inside!