

# Moravian Folded Paper Stars

**Supplies:**  
**Ruler**  
**Pencil**

**Scissors**

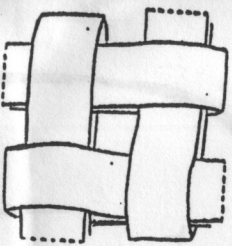
**Paper**—of the weight of shelf or wrapping paper. It is critical that it be cut accurately into strips that are straight and exact. The size of the strips determines the size of the finished star. To make a 4 inch star, cut 4 strips of paper 1" wide and 30" long. To make a 2 1/2 inch star, cut 4 strips of paper 1/2" wide and 18" long.

## Instructions:

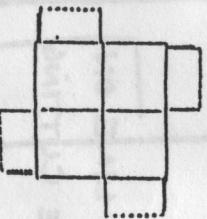
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old each strip in half and cut  
 rds into tapered points. Snip off  
 le very point to make it a blunt  
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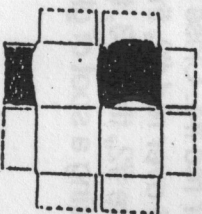
Place 4 folded strips in  
 interlocking position to  
 form a basket weave.  
 Dotted lines in drawings  
 indicate continuation of  
 strips throughout these  
 instructions.



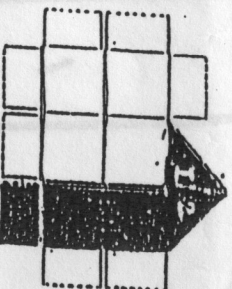
2. Tighten the basket weave  
 until the 4 strips are  
 firmly interlocked. Turn over.  
 Hold in the left  
 hand; turn down front strip at  
 upper left. Crease  
 and turn star clockwise.



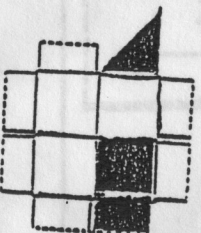
3. Fold down three remaining  
 top strips to form a second  
 basket weave, turning  
 clockwise. When you turn  
 down the fourth strip,  
 weave it through the first  
 strip as shown here.



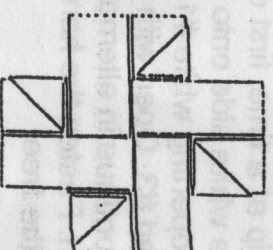
4. Fold upper right strip away  
 from you to make right-  
 angle triangle #1. Fold strip  
 towards you to form  
 triangle #2. Fold triangle #2  
 over #1 to form flat point  
 as in Figure 5.



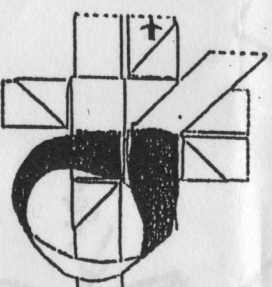
5. Weave end down through  
 basket weave as shown  
 Turn clockwise and make points  
 on 3 remaining upper right-hand  
 strips. Push loose strip out of  
 your way for last weaving.



6. Turn star over and repeat  
 steps 4 and 5 until you  
 have 8 points. Your star will  
 then look like this — 4 strips  
 showing back of 4 points and 4  
 strips covering 4 points.



7. To make center points, take  
 end of lower right-hand  
 strip in right hand and with  
 a loop motion, keeping  
 right side up, push through  
 upper left-hand basket  
 weave and flat point.



8. Pull strip tight to form point.  
 Turn star clockwise and continue  
 until you have 4 points at center.  
 Turn over and repeat on other  
 side. Trim ends.  
 Hang with thread or fine wire.

