

## **Instructions**

1) Copy this rectangle onto a piece of paper, and cut it out.

(You can use colored paper, or you might color using markers, colored pencils or crayons.)

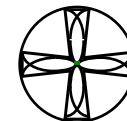
2) Write a prayer for this Advent/Christmas season on the unprinted back (inside) of this square.

3) Beginning with the prayer side up, follow the folding instructions for the Bethlehem Star Christmas Ornament.

4) Attach an opened paperclip or ornament hanger to the top of your star, and hang on tree.

**This Bethlehem Star of Wonder carries your prayer inside through the season.**

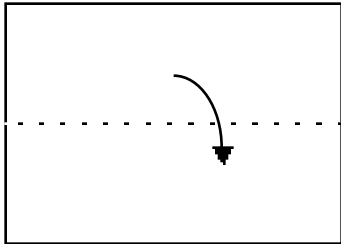
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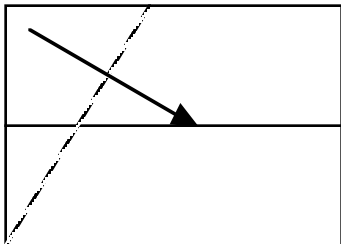
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# Bethlehem Star of Wonder Christmas Ornament

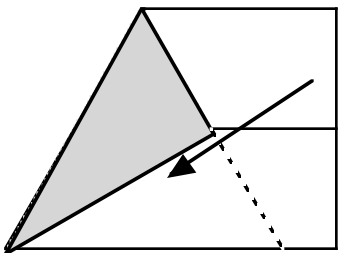
1. Fold and unfold to find the center



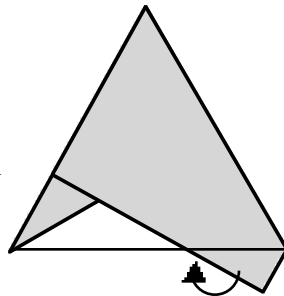
2. Bring top left corner to meet fold line made in step 1. Make sure the lower left corner comes to a sharp folded point.



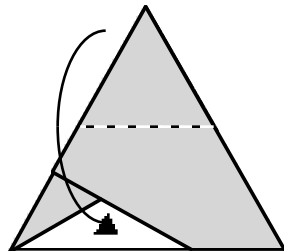
3. Fold the top right corner down over the triangle made in step 2. Use the leading edge of that triangle to form the line of your crease.



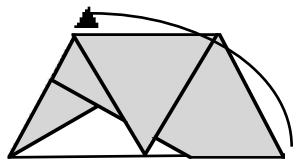
4. At this point you should see an equilateral triangle. Fold an tuck the extra overhanging flap inside between the layers of paper.



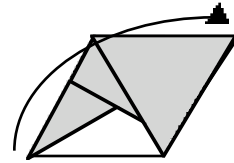
5. Fold the top corner to meet with the center of the base.



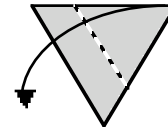
6. Fold lower right corner up to meet upper left corner.



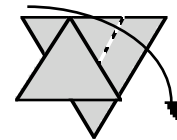
7. Fold lower right corner to upper left.



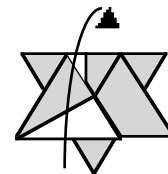
8. Fold upper right corner of top layer (creasing diagonally at half way point,) to lower left.



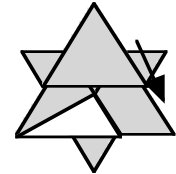
9. Repeat step 8 with second layer, upper left to lower right.



10. Repeat once more with third layer, from bottom to top.



11. Interlock the corners.



12. flip over...

