



Inspiration Sheet – 3D Star Ornament using a Squash Fold

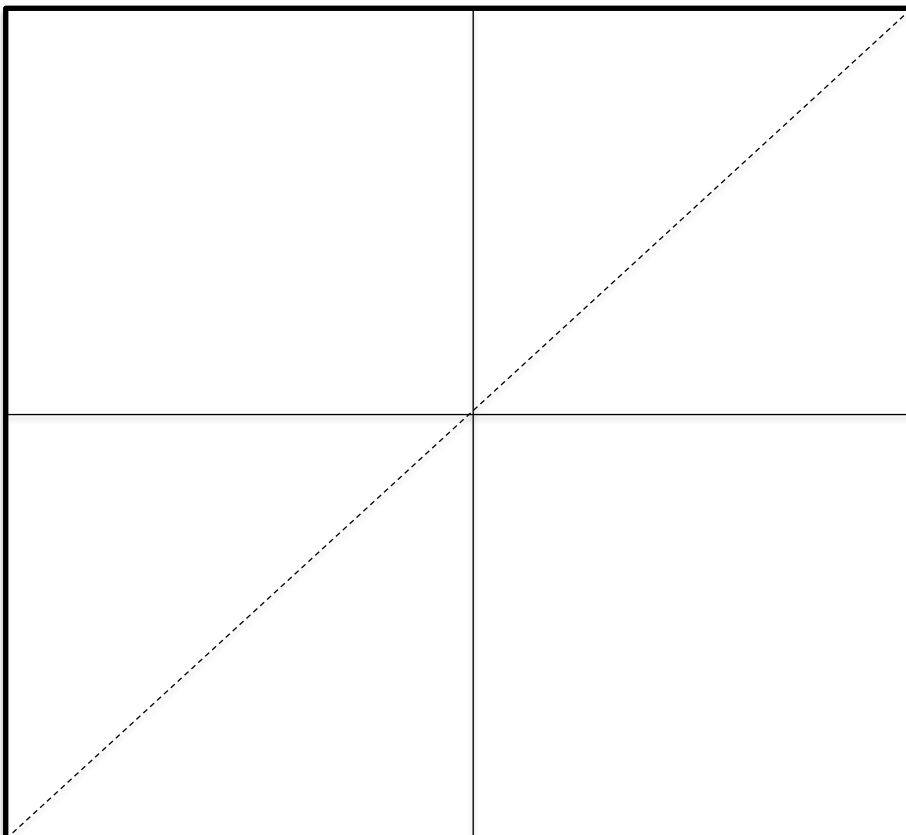
Supplies Needed for Squash Fold STAR Ornament

- 3" x 3" patterned paper (cut 5)
- 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" square cardstock (cut 2)
- 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" square Basic White (cut 1 or 2)
- 6" ribbon (2)
- Wooden bead or button
- Strong adhesive: Liquid Glue or Seal +



Directions

1. Fold the 3 x 3 patterned paper as instructed for the squash fold. The side that you want to be the outside of the star will be on the outside for the first 2 steps of the squash fold.
2. Repeat this step for all five squares of patterned paper.
3. Attach all 5 squash folds together, one on top of the other making sure the openings and centers are all lined up.
4. Adhere ribbon pieces to the squash folds on the outside with the length of the ribbon extending past the openings.
5. Cover the ends of the 2 most outside squash folds with 1-1/2" squares of cardstock, adhering over the ribbon.
6. Decorate the 1-1/4" square as desired and attach over the 1-1/2" square(s).
7. Thread the bead or button through the ribbon ends and slide down to the closed open ends of the squash folds.
8. Tie a knot in the ends of the ribbons at the ends.



How to make a Squash Fold

Fold in half, then open back up.

Fold in half on the other side, then open back up.

Flip over.

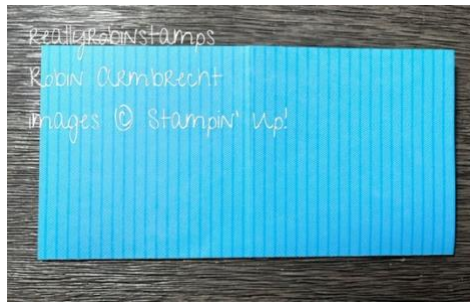
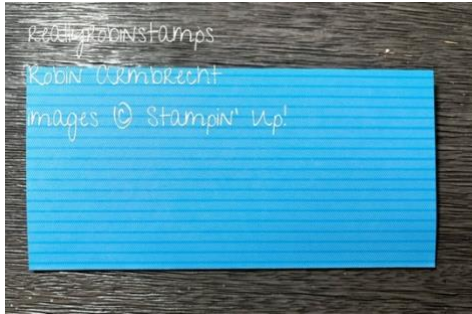
Fold in half diagonally, open up.

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Poke the center to make the diagonals pop.

Bring the diagonals together to close into a square.

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