

# Basic instructions moravian stars

**Instructions No. 3175**

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: **30 Minutes**

Moravian stars are beautiful, decorative stars that can be folded and glued out of paper. These traditional stars are not only a beautiful eye-catcher, but also a creative way to practise your dexterity.

In these basic instructions, we show you step by step how you can easily make your own moravian stars. With a few simple materials and a little patience, you can create atmospheric Christmas decorations or gift tags. Look forward to great crafting fun!





**This is how you create the classic moravian stars:**

You need 4 paper strips of the same length for each Froebel star. Paper strips with a length of 45 cm and a width of 15 mm are usually used for a classic Froebel star. The selection of paper strips is just as varied as the different sizes of Froebel star. In general, the width to length ratio is 1:30, which means that a paper strip length of 30 cm is required for a width of 1 cm and a length of 60 cm for a width of 2 cm.



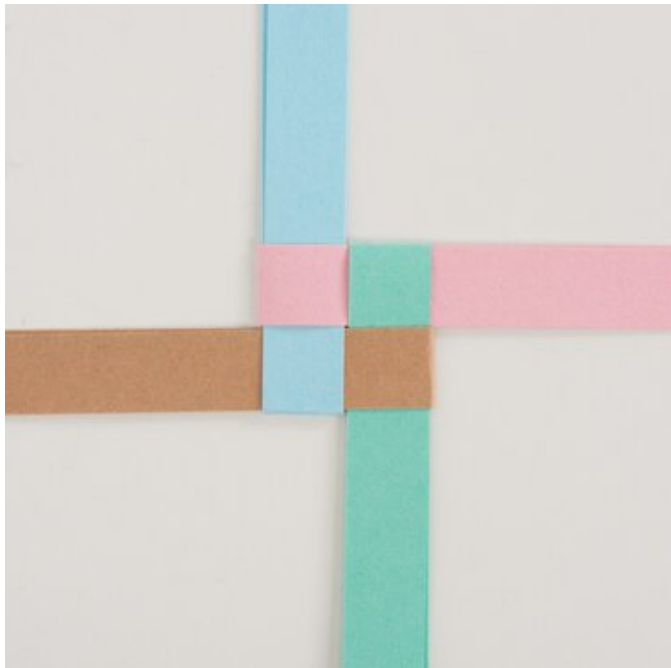
**1**

Fold the paper strips in half and cut the laces diagonally.



**2**

The four strips are threaded into each other.



**3**

Pull on the ends to create a square.



**4**

Fold down the top left-hand strip.



**5**

Place the left-hand strip over the right-hand strip.



**6**

Fold the bottom right-hand strip upwards.



**7**

Thread the top right-hand strip through the loop created by the first folded strip.



**8**

You have interwoven the strips to create the picture above.





**9**

Fold the bottom left strip 90° to the back left.



**10**

Fold the same strip upwards by 90°.



**11**

Fold the strip to the right towards the centre.

You can now see a jag at the bottom. Fold this backwards.



**12**

Thread the strip through the lower left eyelet.



**13**

Fold the point forwards and turn your star to the next lace you want to make.



**14**

Repeat steps 9 - 13 for the remaining three strips.



**15**

When the first 4 laces have been made, turn the star over to the back.



**16**

Now fold the missing laces. To do this, repeat steps 9 - 13. Take a look at steps 16 - 20 for clarification.



**17**

...fold the same strip upwards by 90°...



**18**

... fold the bottom left strip to the right to create another lace...



**19**

...pull the strip you have just made under the existing loop...



**20**

...pull the end through the loop until the lace is firmly in place.



**21**

The plastic laces in the shape of a cone are now made with the paper strips on each side of the star.



**22**

To do this, bend each strip once in the opposite direction.



**23**

Fold the paper strip in front of you at the top left (the green strip in our example) towards the outside of the star...



**24**

...and pull the paper strips with the outside through the flap of the paper strip at the bottom right.





**25**

Pull it through so that a small star tip in the shape of a bag sticks out.



**26**

Turn the star 90° to the right and repeat steps 22 to 25 for the next star tip.



**27**

Make all the missing star tips in the same way. Proceed in the same way for the laces on the back of the star.



**Is your Fröbel star ready?**

Make the next one right away! By practising folding, you'll soon be able to make a Froebel star very quickly.

Must Have



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