

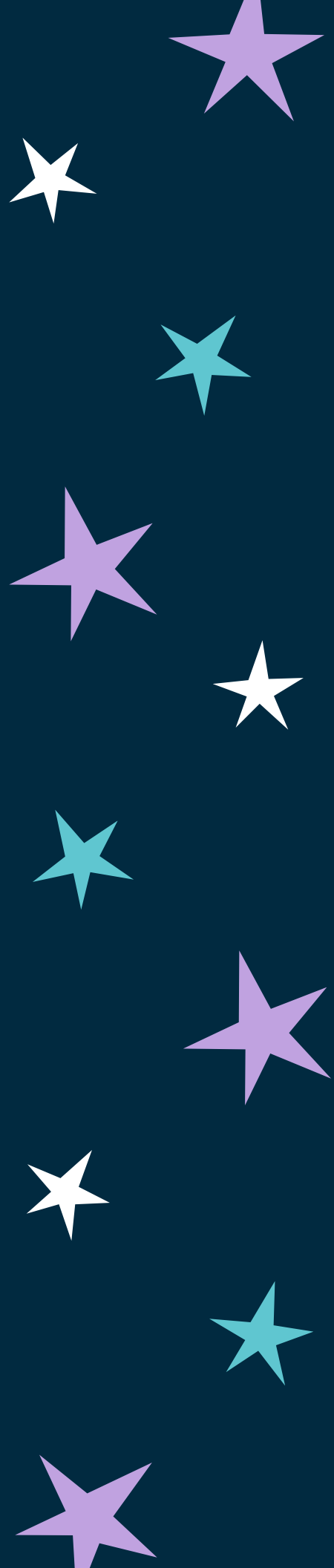
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Origami Lucky Stars

An activity kit for teens!

Kit includes:

Lucky Stars folding paper
Instructions and further ideas for crafting
Legend of the Lucky Stars
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Friendship book list
More reading lists!



Give Lucky Stars!

JAPANESE ORIGAMI LUCKY STARS REPRESENT A SPECIAL GIFT OF LOVE AND GOOD LUCK.

1 Star: You are my only love

2 Stars: Happiness and compatibility to the couple

9 Stars: Wishing you love for a lifetime

55 Stars: I'll love you without any regret

99 Stars: May you receive limitless love

101 Stars: You are the only one in my life

129 Stars: I will love you for ever and ever

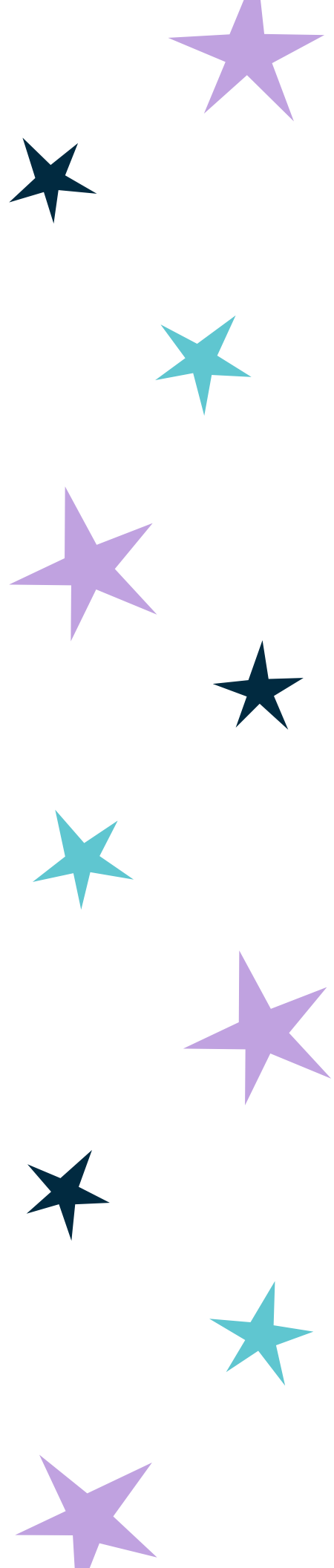
365 Stars: I wish you a whole year of blessings

548 Stars: All your love to me endlessly

999 Stars: Everlasting love to you

10,000 Stars: Love for ten thousand years

Put your Lucky Stars in a clear glass jar for a pretty gift!



The Legend of the Lucky Stars

A LONG TIME AGO IN JAPAN, THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL NAMED HOSHI WHO WAS FASCINATED BY THE STARS OF THE SKY.

She was absolutely in awe of them and would lie on the grass at night and stare at them for hours, wondering how the little bright specks of light could stay in the air for so long.

One night while watching the stars, something happened in the sky that made her sad, and she began to cry. The stars were falling out of the heavens like a shower. So many of them were falling that she was afraid there would be no more.

Suddenly, she had an idea. Hoshi ran home and came back with a jar and some paper, and she sat down to watch the stars again. For every star that fell, Hoshi made a paper star and placed it in the jar. That night, she made one hundred stars. However, she was still sad because many more fell from the sky, and she wasn't able to fold them all.

The next night, there were only a few stars in the sky. Hoshi was worried, but she had another idea. She ran and knocked on all the doors in the village and told all the other children to come out. She explained to them what was happening, and they all wanted to help. That night they made two thousand stars, and every child placed their stars in their own jar.

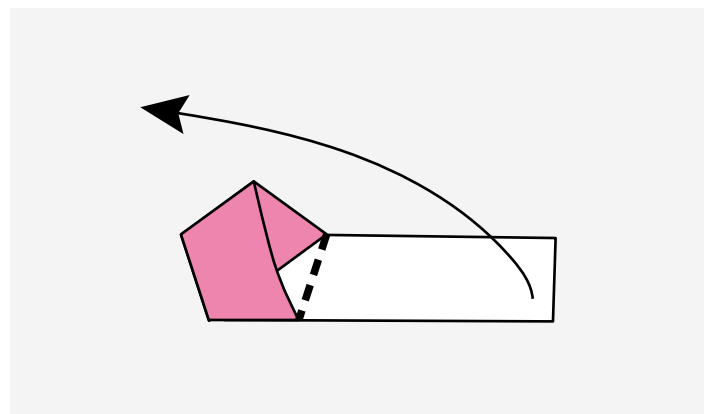
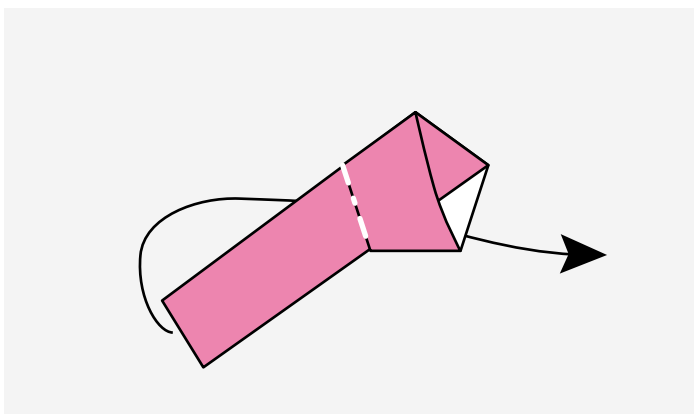
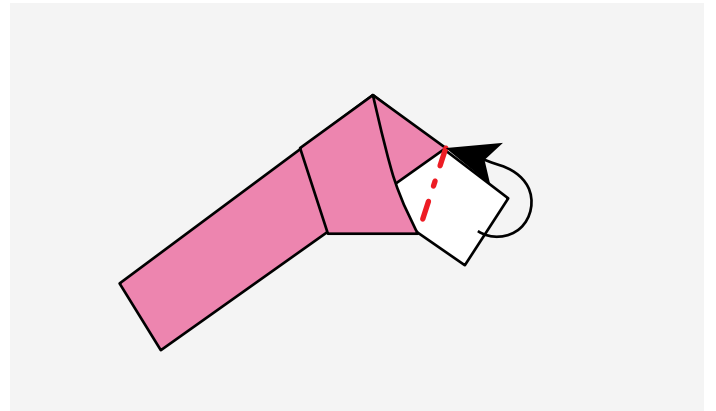
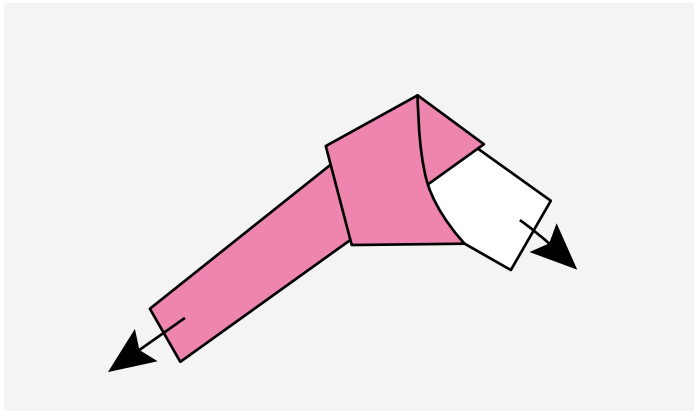
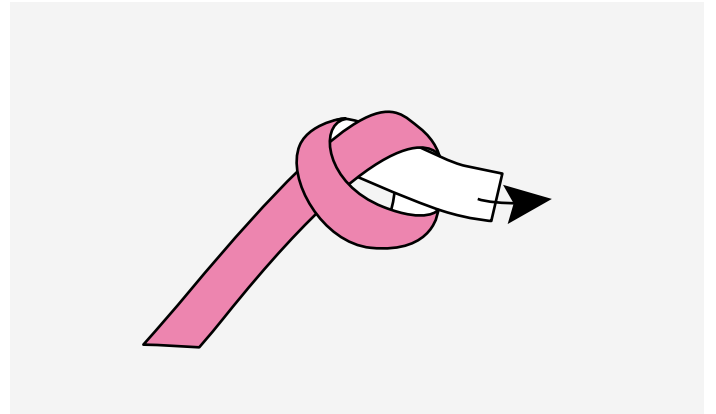
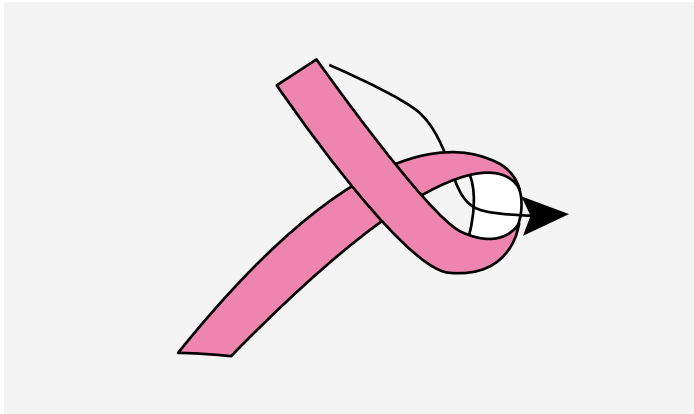
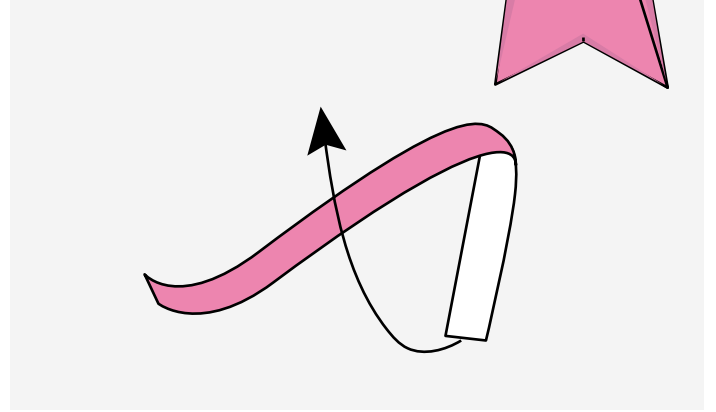
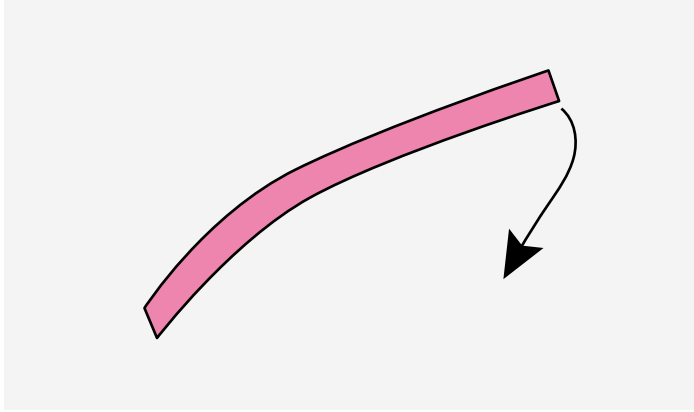
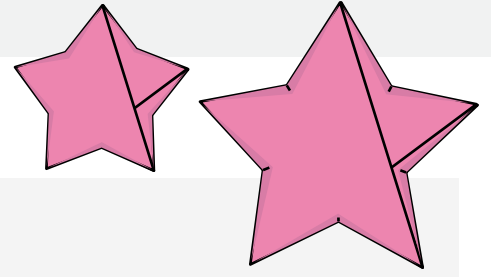
Then something magical happened. More stars began to appear in the sky, and all the children were happy. Hoshi said, "These stars are lucky because of us. From now on, these paper stars will be called lucky stars." Hoshi then looked up at the sky and said, "Whenever a lucky star is made, a falling star is saved."

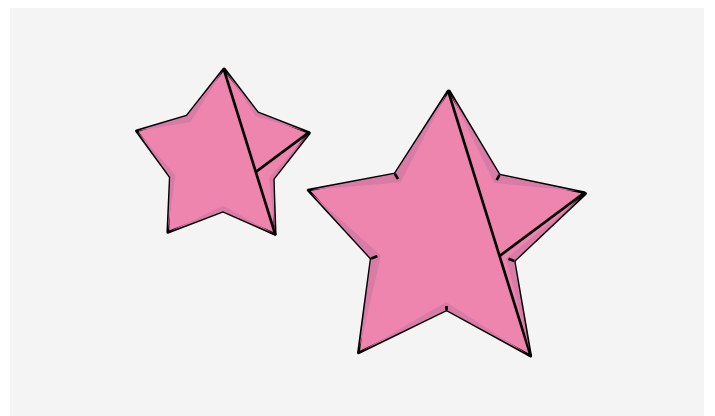
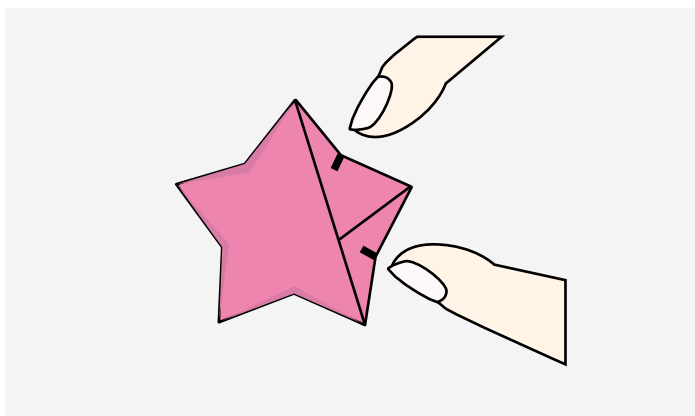
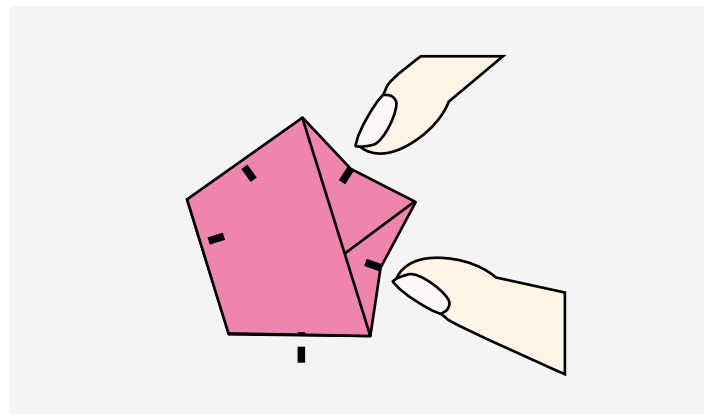
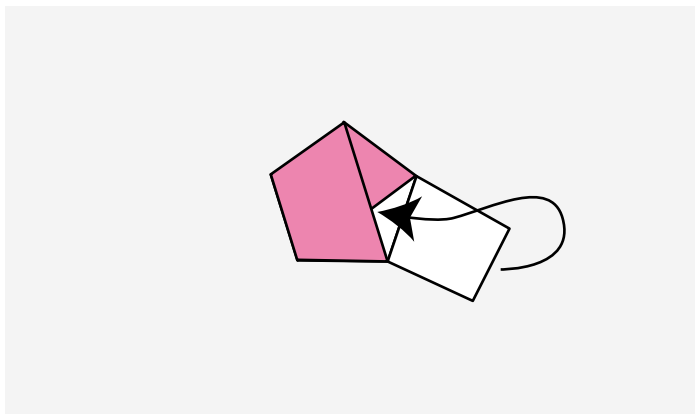
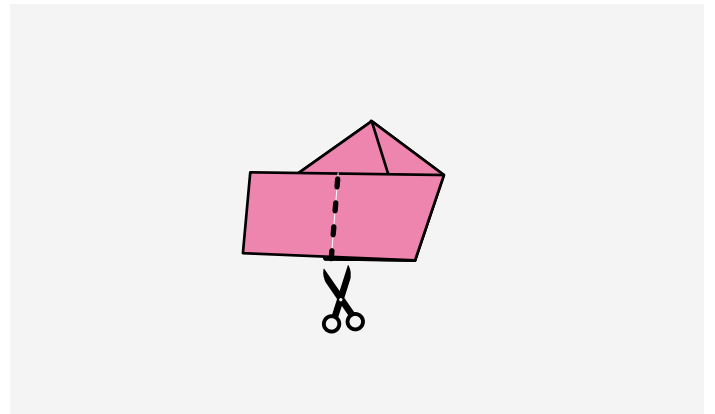
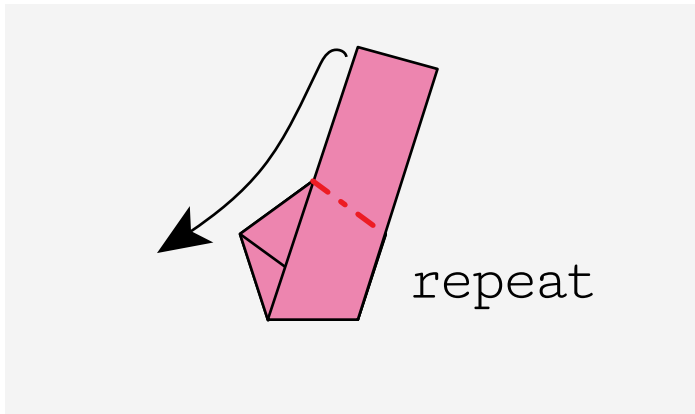
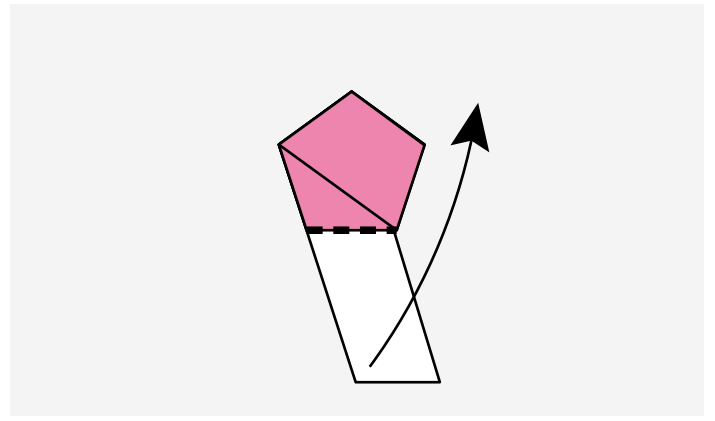
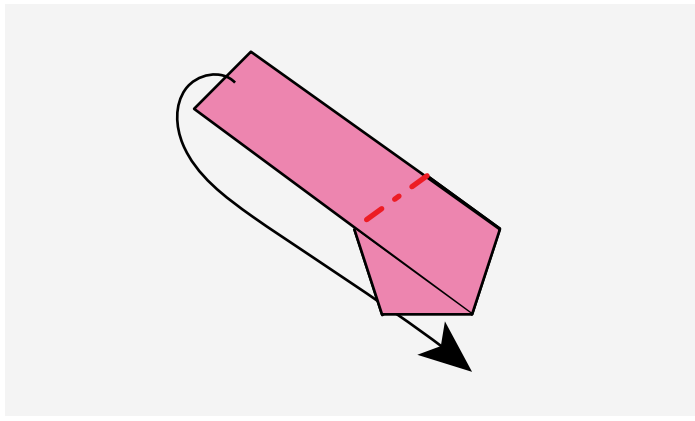
The children have all grown up now, and to this day, they still make lucky stars and place them in a jar. Although they have brought luck to the falling stars, some say that the stars have brought luck to them.

"Whenever a lucky star is made, a falling star is saved."



Origami LUCKY STAR





Watch the video tutorial!



Visit papercrystal.com for free printable origami papers & more!



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Tips, Tricks, and Other Crafty Ideas

If you need help folding your stars, check out the video tutorial here:

<https://www.paperkawaii.com/origami-lucky-stars-tutorial-easy-fun/>

Make an Origami Star Garland

You will need:

- About 50 origami stars
- 9 feet of embroidery floss or string
- A needle with an eye large enough to thread the string



Instructions:

1. Tie a knot in one end of the string. Thread the needle through the opposite end.
2. String the stars on the floss, spacing them about 2 inches apart.
3. Once all the stars have been strung, tie another knot at the end.

You could also make a shorter string of stars, and tie the ends together to make a bracelet!

Make Lucky Star Earrings

You will need:

- Two 2" head pins
- Two earring hooks
- Two 4 mm jump rings
- Two Lucky Stars
- Beads
- Round nose pliers
- Wire cutters

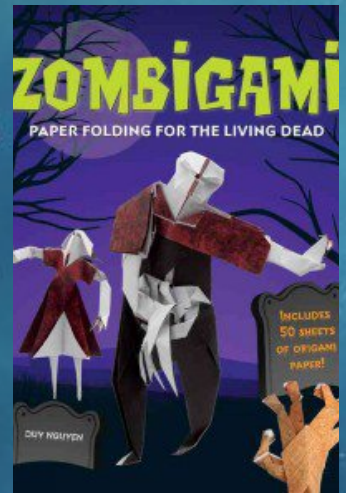
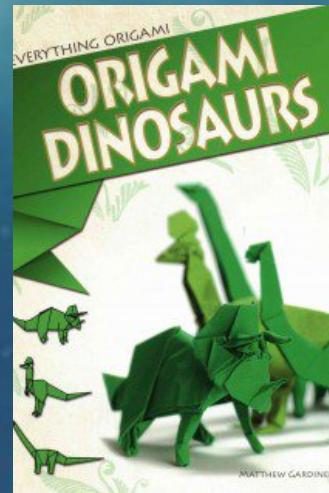
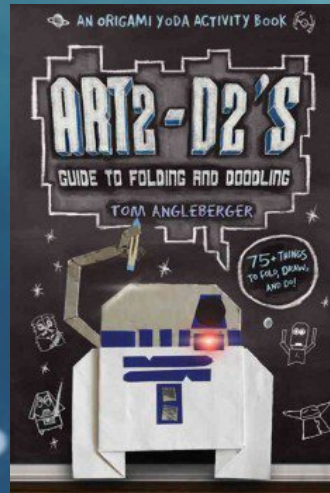


Instructions:

1. Fold two lucky stars. Use a needle to poke a hole clear across the lucky stars.
2. Remove the needle and thread a head pin through the holes. Thread on a few beads. The more beads you use, the longer the earring will be. It will also dangle more.
3. Grasp the protruding wire about an eighth of an inch above the last threaded bead. Bend the wire perpendicular to the length of the earring.
4. Wrap the wire around the tip of the pliers to form a loop. This is easier to do if you have two pliers: one plier holds the wire at the bend while the other plier grasps the wire and does the wrapping.

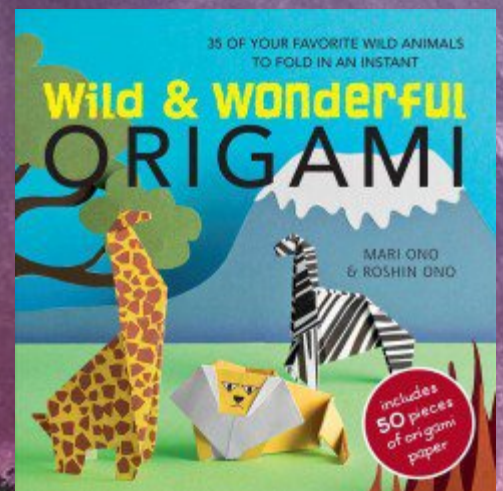
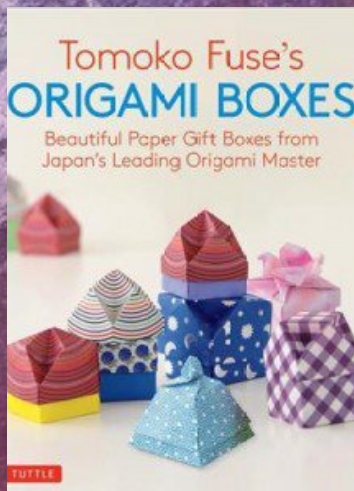
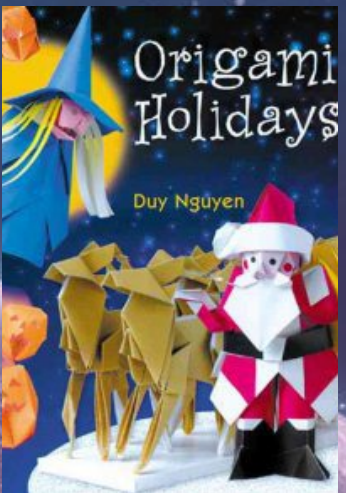
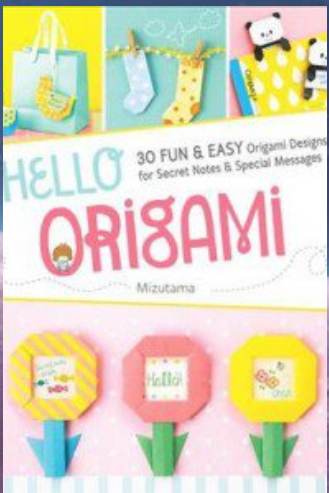
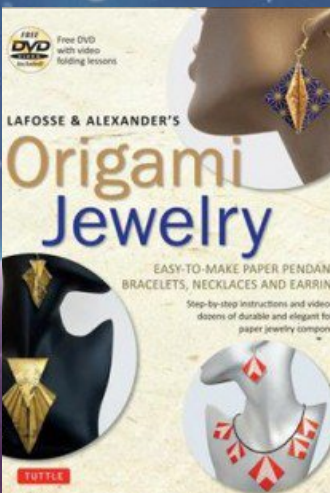
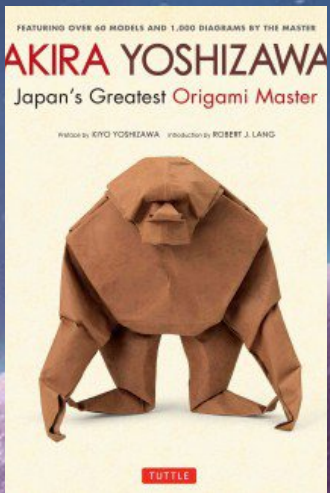
5. Wrapping the wire around the base of the loop (below the loop but above the beads).
6. Use a wire cutter to remove the excess wire. Use pliers to tidy-up: flatten and align the loop so it is even and symmetrical; pinch the cut edge of the wire so it wraps around nicely.
7. Twist open a jump ring and hook it to the loop you just made. Note: open jump rings by twisting the two sides away from one another. No not pull them apart as this will distort their shape.
8. Add an earring hook.
9. Use pliers to close the jump ring and you're done!





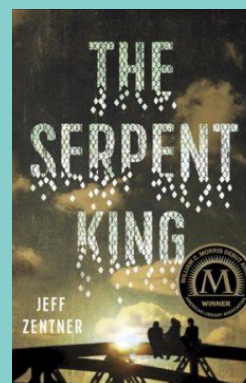
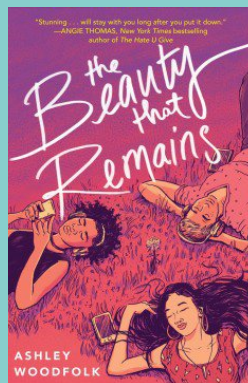
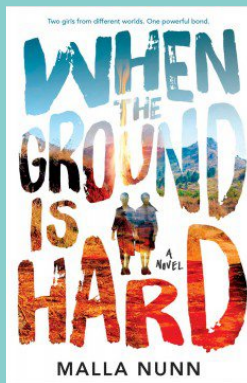
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the Japanese art of paper folding

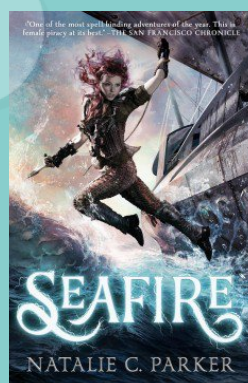
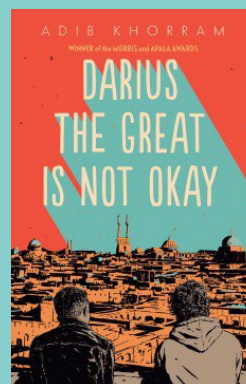
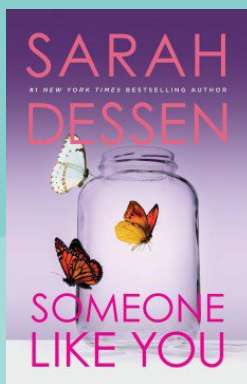


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YA Books that Highlight Friendship

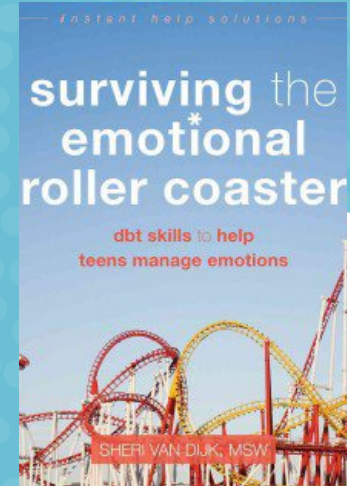
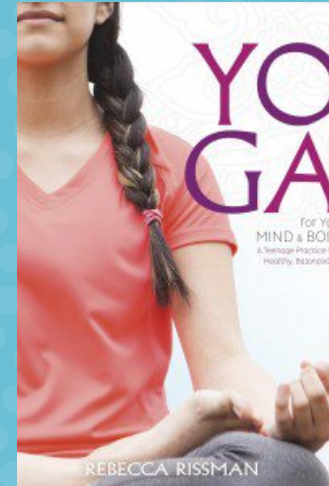
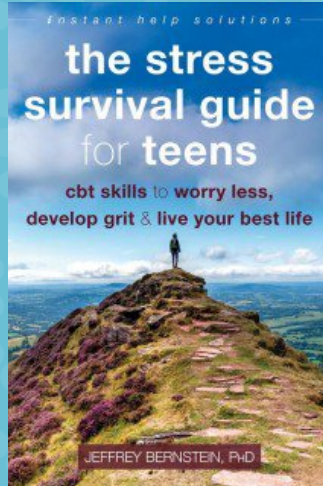
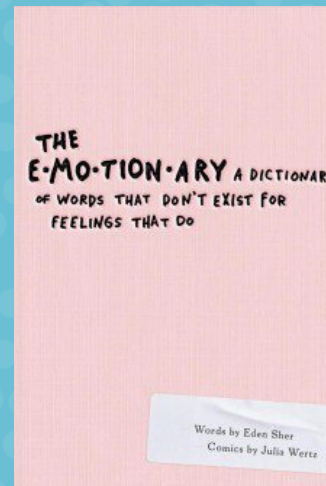
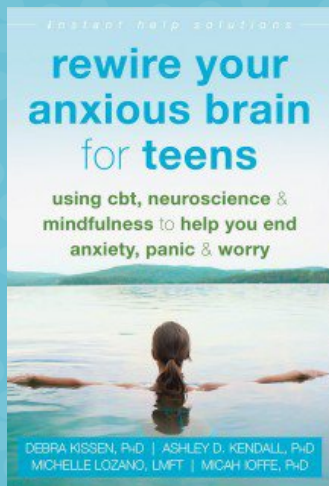
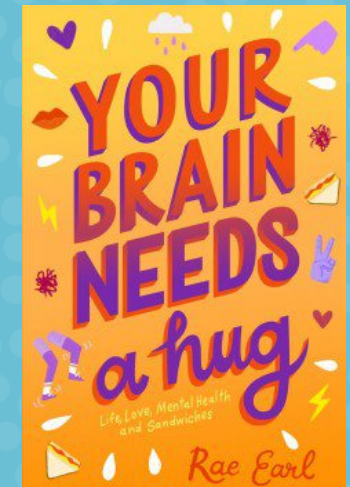
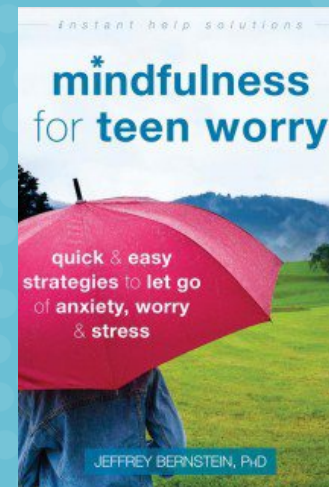
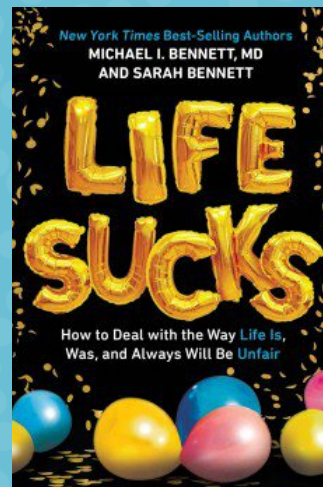
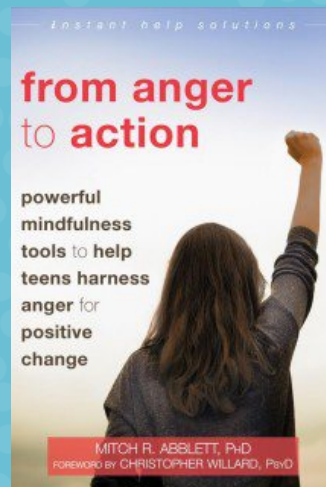
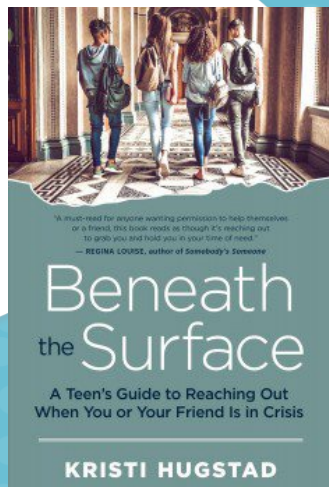


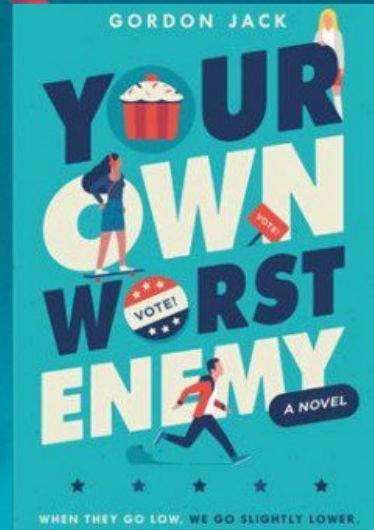
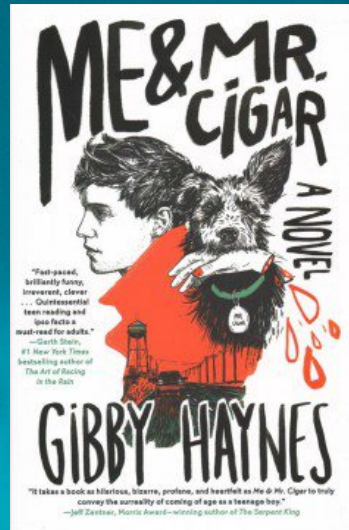
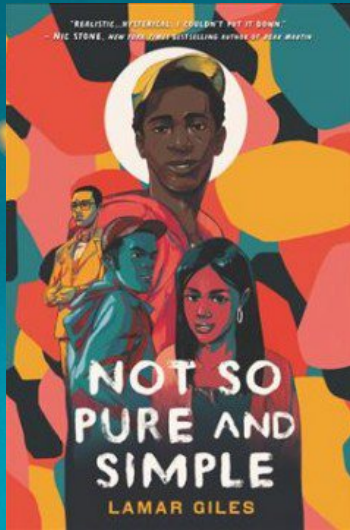
"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."
-- Elbert Hubbard



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