

You will need:

6 x sheets of gold metallic paper with white reverse (cat no. 204280)

Tip: Using A4 size paper makes a star which is approx. 50cm in diameter. For a smaller star, try cutting the paper in half to A5 size before starting work.

Glue stick or double sided tape (cat nos. 701464 or 858511)

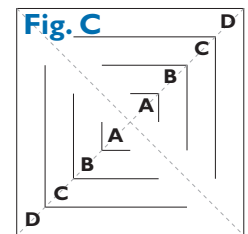
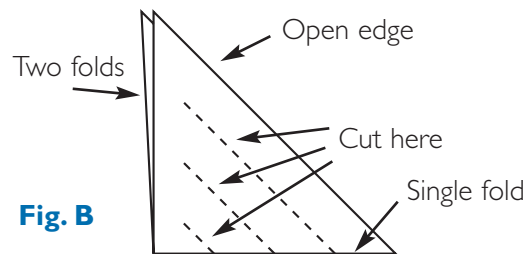
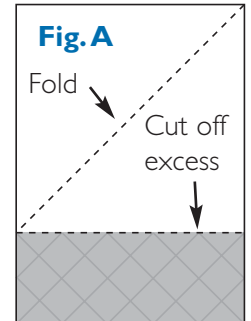
Scissors and stapler



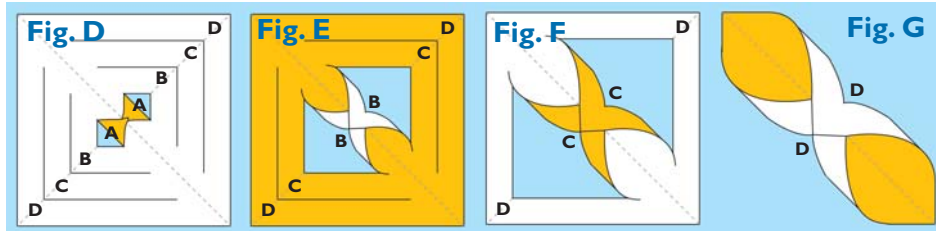
How to make your Christmas star:

This is not as difficult as it looks and the finished result is very effective - give it a try!

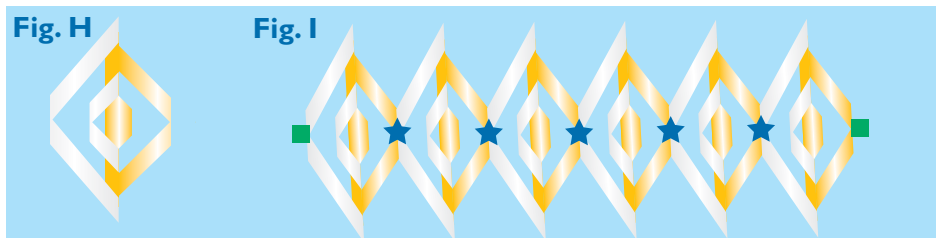
1. Fold each sheet of paper diagonally in half, and trim off the excess to make six squares (Fig. A).
2. Fold one square back in half diagonally and then diagonally in half again to make a small triangle.
3. Hold the triangle so the longer open edge is pointing right and the sealed folded edge is pointing down. Cut three parallel lines from the bottom right corner, stopping a little before the edge (Fig. B). Open the paper out (Fig. C)



5. With the paper white-side-up, start from the centre, and loop and stick together the first two flaps (labelled A - Fig. D).
6. Turn the paper over so that it is gold-side-up, and loop and stick the next set of flaps (Labelled B - Fig. E).
7. Repeat steps 6 and 7 with the remaining two sets of flaps (Figs. F and G). The finished shape should look like Fig. H. Repeat with the other five squares of paper to make six 'spirals'.



8. Once you have your six spirals, line them up so they are facing the same way, and staple together to make one long line (Fig. I, indicated by ★).



9. Group the bottom edges of the spirals together and staple through all six at once, to form a fan.
10. Lastly, staple together the centres of the outside two spirals to complete the star (as indicated by a ■ in Fig. I).
11. Hang your star where everyone can see and enjoy it!