

# Origami Star Instructions

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Start by cutting 2 strips each of 2 contrasting fabrics (4 strips total)  
Cut strips 3 ½ inch by 14 inch

Press each strip in half lengthwise, then open  
Press each long edge of strip to the center fold.  
Each strip will now have only folded edges on the long length  
Fold each strip in half end to end with raw edges together



Arrange the 4 strips so they weave together  
With each open end going through each folded end  
Be sure that all the double folded edges are on the inside facing the center  
Be sure to alternate colors



Pull each end to tighten the 4 strips into a nice checkerboard square

Starting on the right (at 3:00) with the top strip of each pair  
Moving in a counterclockwise direction  
Lay the 4 strips over each other

Weave the last end under the first strip



Now you will have a double thick checkerboard square with 8 single strips radiating out of the square



Starting with the short strips make a point- folding under then over as shown in 5 and 6 below



Then fold the strip in half to make a triangle point (7)  
Tuck or weave the tail of this point strip under the strip of the opposite color in the checkerboard square. (8)

You may want to use a binder clip to keep the point sharp and use a tweezers to reach under the strip to pull the end through (the ends must be trimmed off to hide behind the strip you are tucking in to).



When you are finished with the points on one side turn the star over and repeat the rest of the points.

Now fold the rest of the points- Rotate the model counterclockwise and do the same steps for every other point remaining



Ta Da! The finished quilt fabric star!

