

Here's a simple craft that all your Marsden Morning guests can get involved with. They'll come away from your Marsden Morning with a beautiful paper garland to display in their homes.

All you need to provide is some paper, scissors, and some string. You and your guests could create this using any coloured paper you like – you could even go for a Christmas theme!



Origami star garland

First, you'll need a pentagon

- 1. Start with a square piece of paper and fold it in half lengthways.
- 2. Take the bottom left corner and fold it up to meet the top edge.
- 3. Unfold it and take the top left corner down to meet the bottom edge.
- 4. Unfold it and you should have a cross-shaped crease on the left-hand side.
- 5. Take the bottom right corner and fold it into the centre of the cross.
- 6. Fold the same corner out to the right to meet the right-hand edge.
- 7. Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the middle edge.
- 8. Flip the whole thing over and fold it in half down the dotted line.
- 9. Take some scissors and cut along the dotted line.
- 10. Unfold, et voila! You have a pentagon.

Fold your first star

- 11. Take one edge of your pentagon and fold it up so that each corner meets up with the fold lines on either side. Unfold and repeat with all five edges.
- 12. Take the left edge and fold it in, whilst also folding the bottom edge up. Fold along the corner crease. Unfold and repeat with all five corners.
- 13. Take the centre point of all five edges at once and fold them into the middle. Flatten it out to form a star.
- 14. Turn the whole thing over and you will see a mini pentagon has formed in the centre.
- 15. Take one corner of the mini pentagon and fold it back to meet the centre point. Repeat with all five corners, tucking the final one in to create your star!

String up your stars!

- 16. Repeat the process until you have as many stars as you would like.
- 17. Poke holes in the top of your stars and string them up to create your garland.
- 18. Ta dah! Your star garland is complete.

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