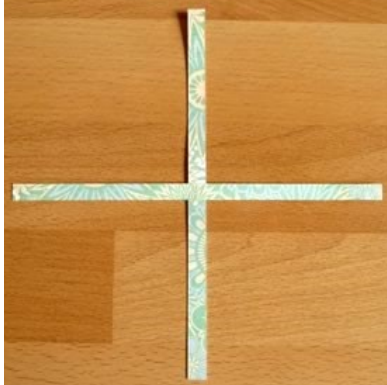


## How to make woven star decoration

You will need 6 strips of paper in 2 contrasting colours (12 strips in total.) each about 6" long and 1/2" wide, A piece of ribbon 3" long. You will also need quick setting glue and several paperclips or spring clips to hold together while glue is setting.



Working with one colour first.

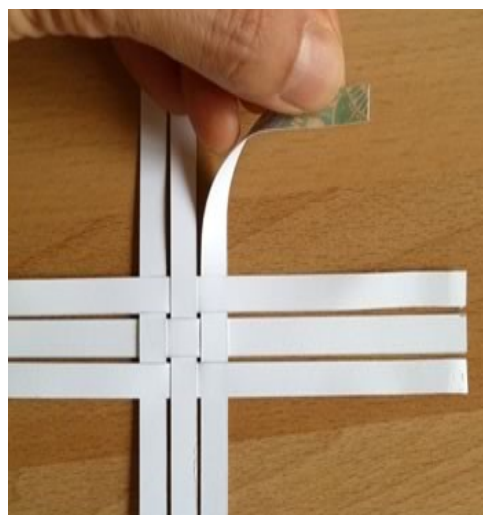
1, Take two strips and place them at right angles to each other and glue together.



2, Take two more and weave either side of first two as shown and glue.

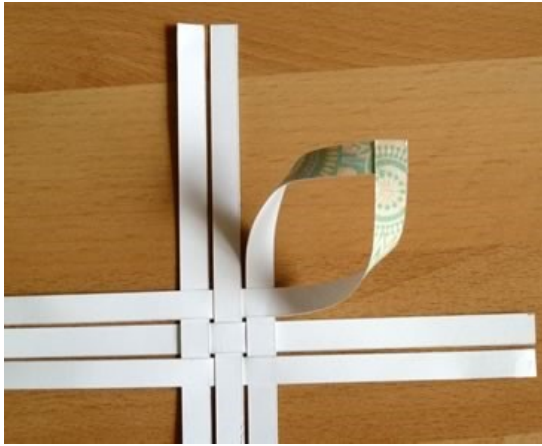


3, Take remaining strips of first colour, weave into pattern as shown and glue.



Repeat with second colour strips.

4, Take hold of the top-right strip, and bend it over like this: .



5. Then take of the strip next to it, bend it over, and glue it to the first strip to make a “petal” like this: hold in place with paperclips until dry.



6. Repeat with all corners of both pieces to make two pieces like this.



7. lay one piece on top of the other one, twisting the top by 45°, so that the unglued end of one rest on the glued petals of the other.



8. Tuck ends into petals and glue, holding in place with paper clips until dry.

Your woven star is now finished, you may glue your ribbon to the top, or sew a fine thread through as a hanger.

If you wish to personalise your star, you can glue the centres together and add embellishments, glitter, gems or weave tinsel through the star.