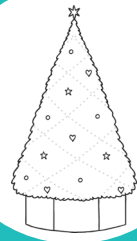


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You will need:

- Paper bags
8-12 if using small paper bags
5-7 if using larger paper bags
- Glue
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- String



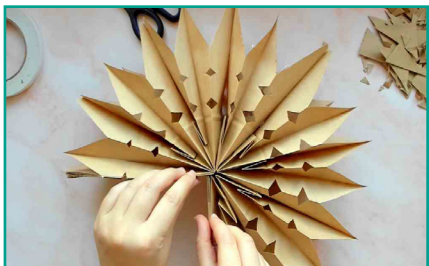
1) Place the first paper bag with the folded bottom of the bag facing towards you. Put glue on the paper bag. You will need a patch on the folded bottom of the paper bag, and a strip going up the centre of the whole paper bag. Then put the next paper bag on top, making sure it has the folded bottom facing towards you too.



2) Once you have about 3 or 4 paper bags glued together you can start to cut. Cut a point at the top of the stack of paper bags. Then cut some shapes from the sides of the paper bags.



3) Next, glue another 3 paper bags to the stack. Then turn the stack over and use the outline to cut the same shapes away from the new paper bags you have just added. Repeat this until you have about 8 larger bags, or 12 smaller bags all cut in your glued stack.

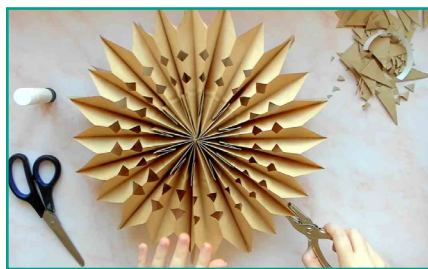


4) Then, once the glue has all dried, you can unfurl your paper star. You may need to add more paper bags if your star does not feel full enough.

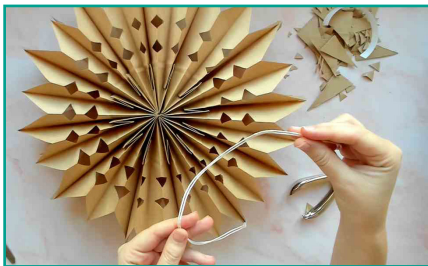
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5) When you are happy with the look of your paper bag star decoration, fold the star back up. Add plenty of glue, or a strip of double-sided sticky tape to one of the paper bag sides. Now unfurl the star again and use the glue or sticky tape to secure the open star.



6) Use a hole punch to create a hole at the top of one of the points of your star.



7) Thread a long loop of string through the hole you created and knot to secure. Now find a suitable ceiling to hang your paper bag stars and start planning your next one. Try white paper bags to make beautiful snowflakes.

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