How to Make a Scandinavian Woven Star

Tools:
- 2 sheets of paper or cardstock
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paper clips
- Optional: decorative flare such as glitter glue, stickers, ...etc.

1.) Use your ruler and pencil to draw 20 equally-sized strips on your cardstock. I made mine 8 inches long and 1 centimeter wide. You can use longer strips as well (or fewer — this craft can be done with 12 strips instead).

2.) Divide your strips in half. Attach two strips together with a dot of glue in the middle to make a cross shape. You can use the paper clips to hold your strips in place as you add more with glue.

3.) Take four more strips and glue them on either side of the first bisecting strip, alternating over and under.
4.) With your remaining four strips, weave them in and out, evenly spaced, and glue them in place at bisecting points (again, these can be held in place w/ paper clips as you go). When you finish, you should have a woven square with the ends of five strips coming out on each side.

5.) Repeat steps 2-4 to make a second woven square.

6.) When your woven squares have dried, remove any paper clips you’ve used. Take two of the strips forming a V at one corner of your square. Curve the strips toward you and attach them together with a dot of glue (and a paper clip). Do the same thing to the next two strips beside them.

7.) Turn your square to the V at the next corner and repeat step 6. There should be a remaining loose strip of paper between the looped corners. Repeat step 6 for the last two corners, and do the same for your second woven square.
8.) When both squares have dried, you will attach them together at a diagonal. The remaining loose strips should be threaded through the loops you just glued on the opposite woven square. Glue these remaining strips in place, securing with paper clips.

9.) When this has dried, you may need to trim excess paper off of the corners of your star. Decorate as desired.