

## How to Make a Scandinavian Woven Star

Tools:

-2 sheets of paper or cardstock

-Ruler

-Pencil

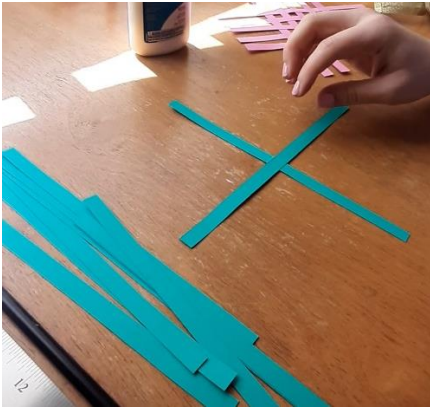
-Scissors

-Glue

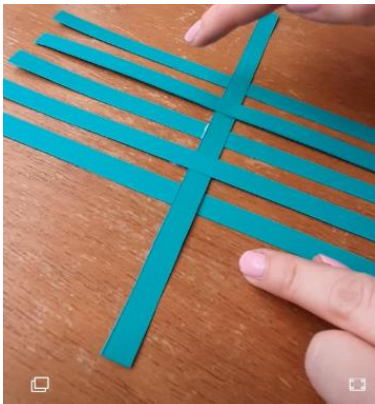
-Paper clips

-Optional: decorative flare such as glitter glue, stickers, ...etc.

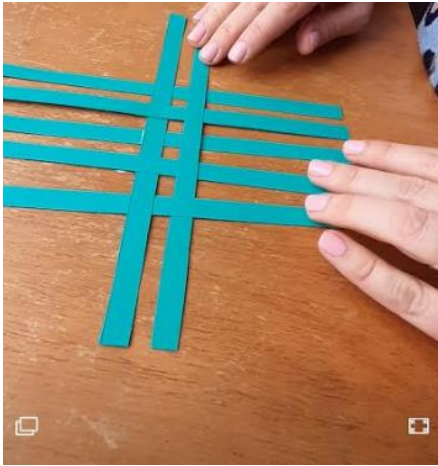
- 1.) Use your ruler and pencil to draw 20 equally-sized strips on your cardstock. I made mine 8 inches long and 1 centimeter wide. You can use longer strips as well (or fewer—this craft can be done with 12 strips instead).
- 2.) Divide your strips in half. Attach two strips together with a dot of glue 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.



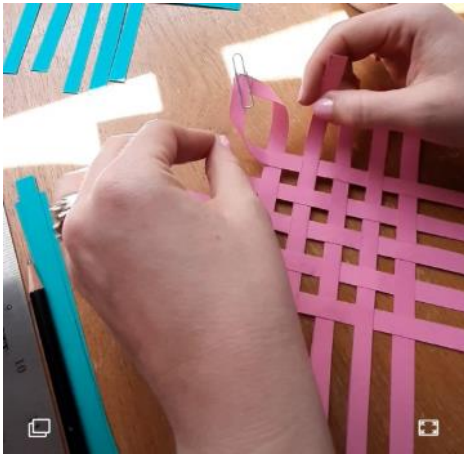
- 3.) Take four more strips and glue them on either side of the first bisecting strip, alternating over and under.



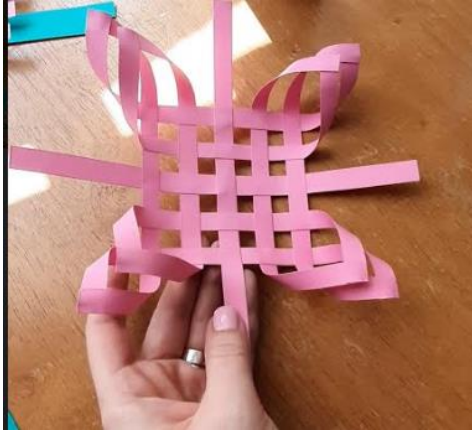
- 4.) With your remaining four strips, weave them in and out, evenly spaced, and glue them in place at bisecting points (again, these can be held in place w/ paper clips as you go). When you finish, you should have a woven square with the ends of five strips coming out on each side.



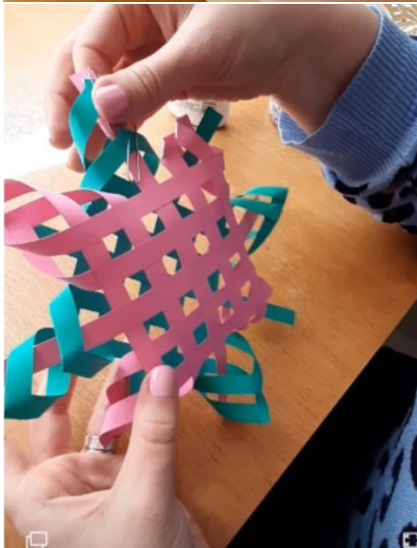
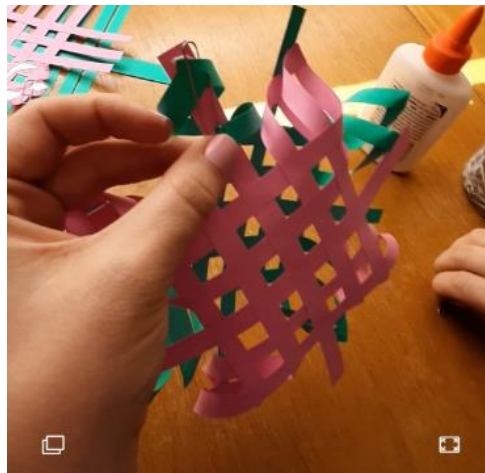
- 5.) Repeat steps 2-4 to make a second woven square.
- 6.) When your woven squares have dried, remove any paper clips you've used. Take two of the strips forming a V at one corner of your square. Curve the strips toward you and attach them together with a dot of glue (and a paper clip). Do the same 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.

