



Happy New Year Crowns!

For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. Psalm 149:4 (NIV)



- 1) Download and print the crown template from:
[2020-NEW-YEARS-CROWN \(inspirationmadesimple.com\)](https://www.inspirationmadesimple.com/2020-new-years-crown/)
- 2) Colour in the crown and cut out the dotted lines.
- 3) Tape back strip at one side.
- 4) Size to your child's head and tape to the other end.

Paper Snowflake Star

The Magi Visit the Messiah

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2 (NIV).



You will need: 2 x A4 paper, scissors and glue.

Instructions:

1) Fold sheets in a diagonal, cut off excess to get 2 squares.



2) Fold each triangle in half as shown.



3) Cut out a v shape as shown.



4) Cut 2 lines each side a little short of the crease.



5) Expand the workpiece, then stick the middle part of each point to the middle of the star.



6) Repeat for each point.



7) Repeat with the second star, then stick on top of the first at a quarter turn.

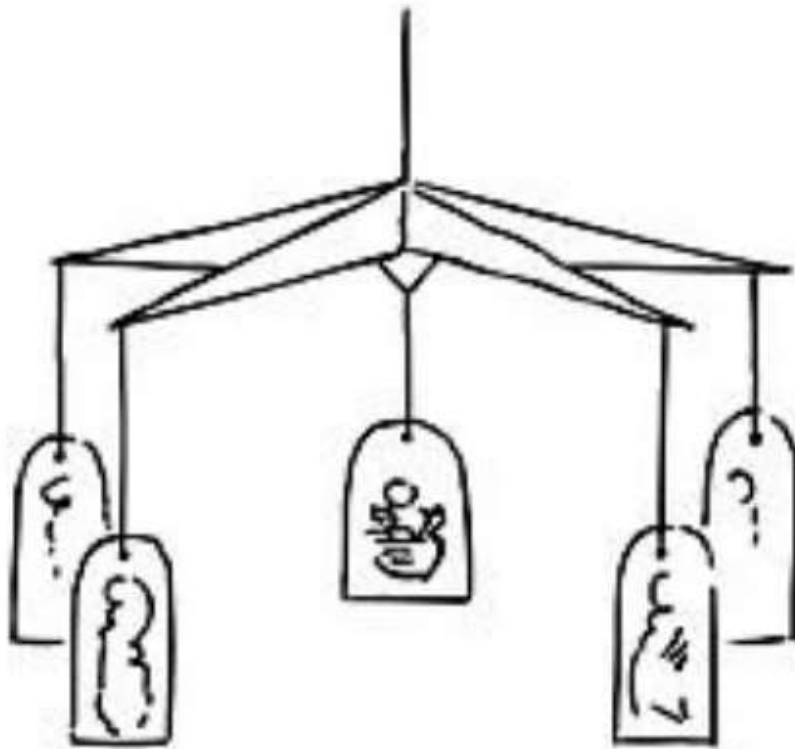


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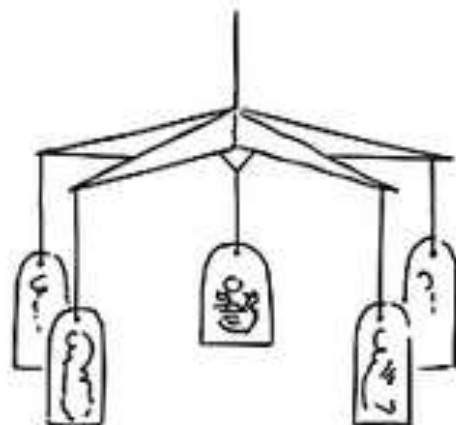
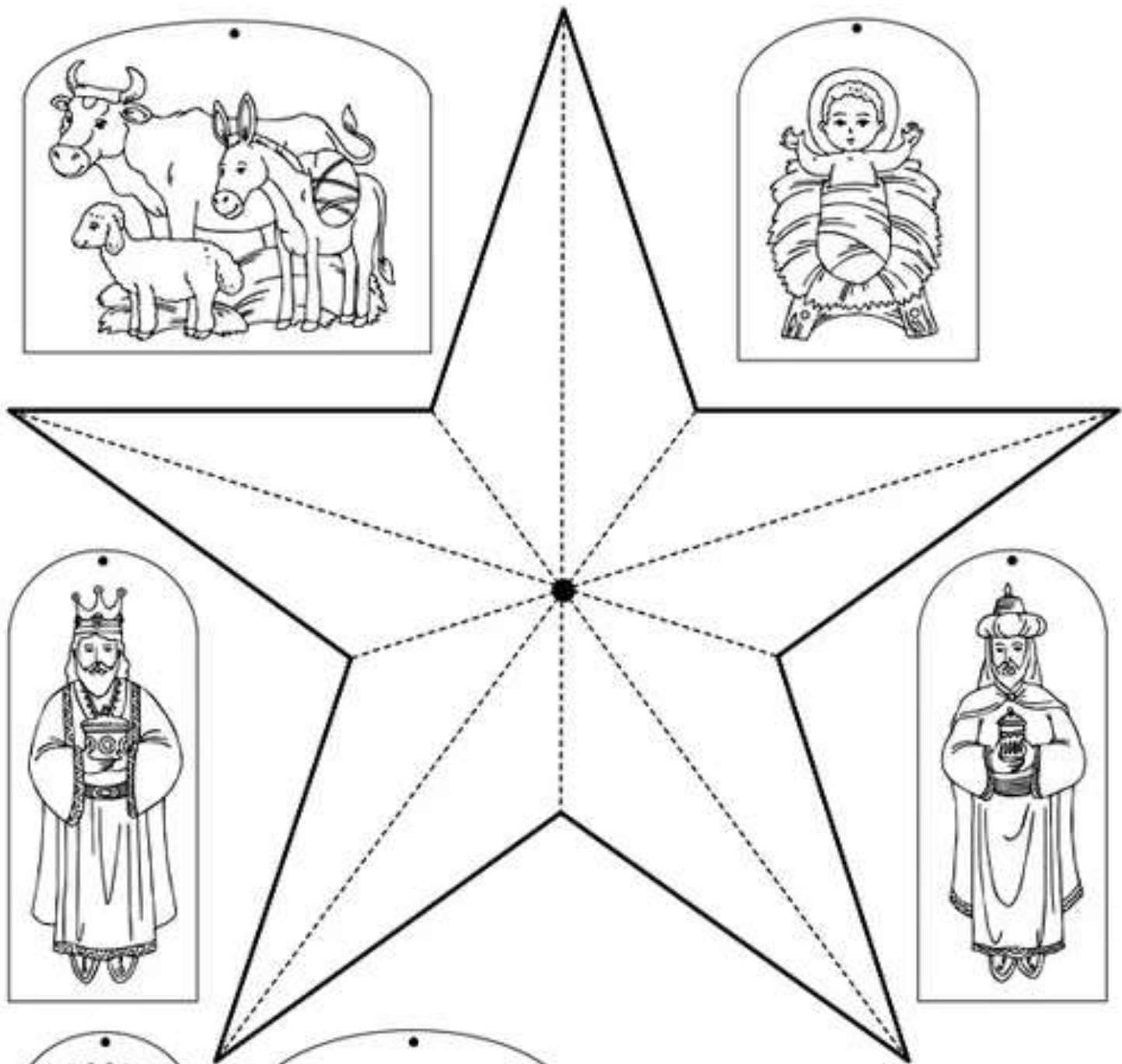
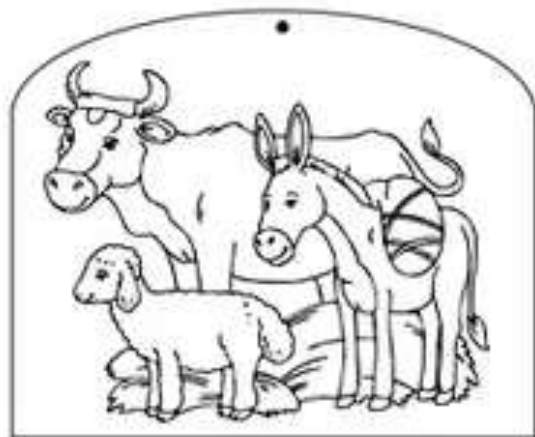
After they had heard the king, they went on their way,
and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them
until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:9-10 (NIV).



- 1) Print the template below on card.
- 2) Colour in the images and cut them out.
- 3) Fold the star on the dotted lines.
- 4) Make small holes where shown on each image.
- 5) Fasten the images to the star using wool or string.



Christmas Wrapping Paper Gift Boxes!

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2 v 11 (NIV)

This is a super way to recycle your Christmas wrapping paper!



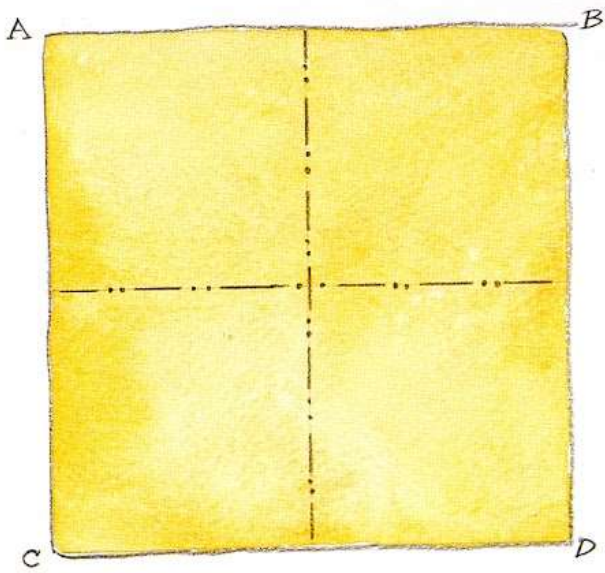
You'll need to cut out squares from your used wrapping paper.

One square should be slightly smaller than the other.

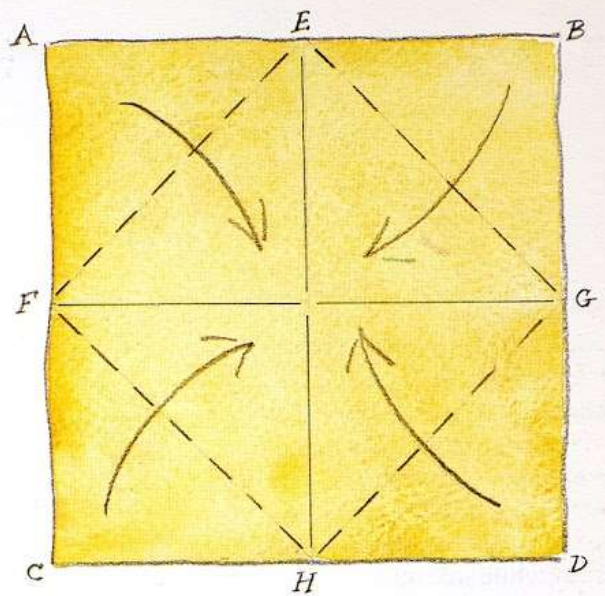
Then follow this tutorial!

[How to Make Paper Box Tutorial - Easy Origami Box - YouTube](#)

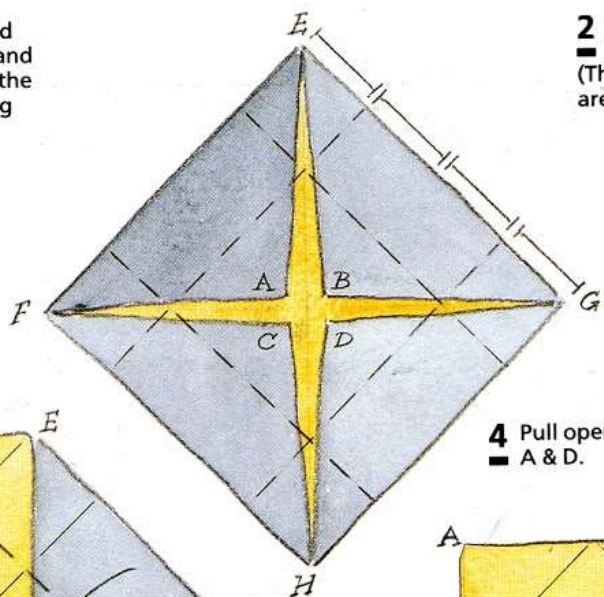
or the diagrams that follow.



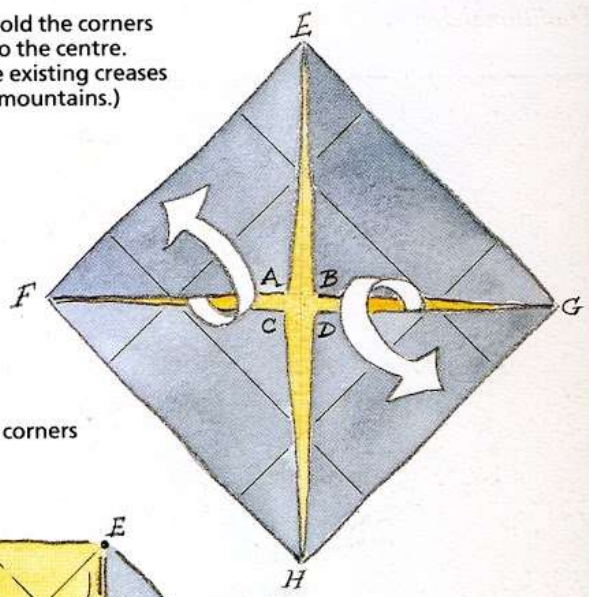
1 Mountain fold **—** horizontally and vertically across the centre, unfolding each time.



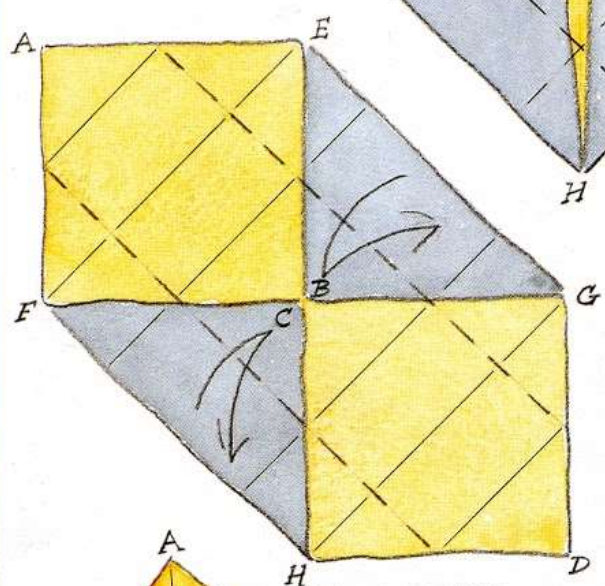
2 Fold the corners **—** to the centre. (The existing creases are mountains.)



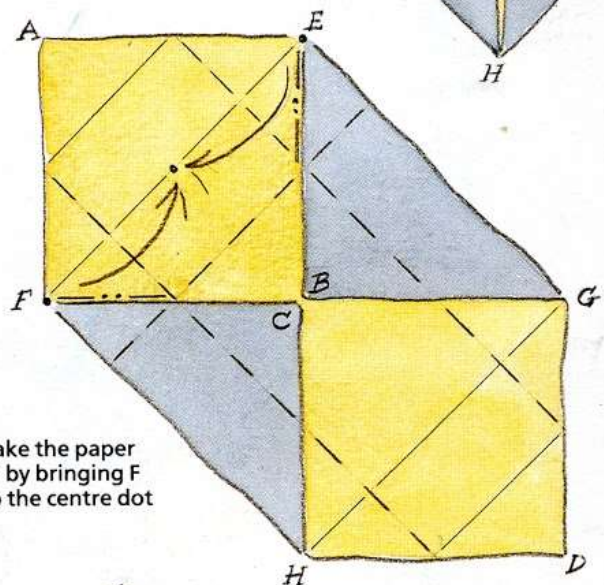
3 Fold each edge in **—** turn to the centre point, unfolding each crease before making the next.



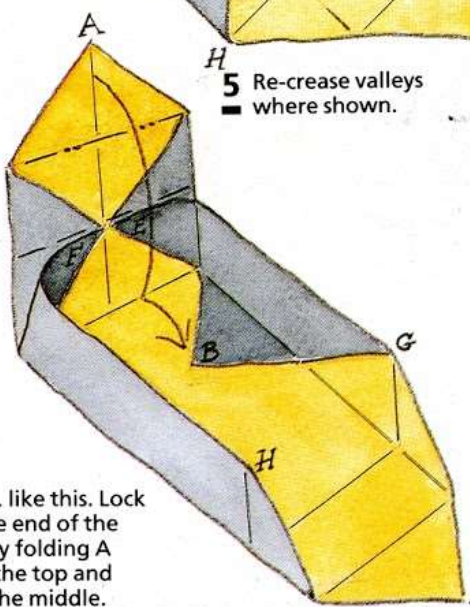
4 Pull open corners **—** A & D.



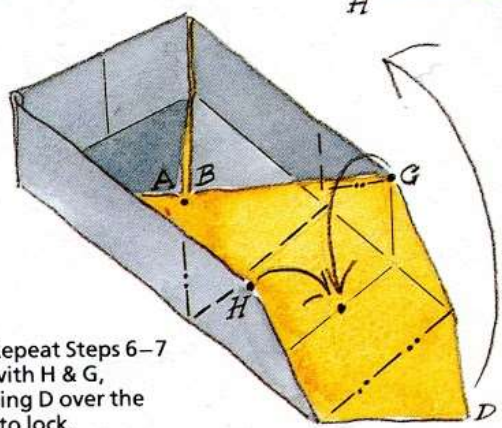
5 Re-crease valleys **—** where shown.



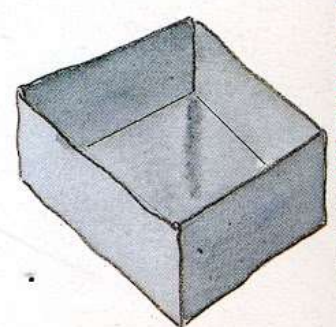
6 Make the paper **—** 3D by bringing F & E to the centre dot



7 ... like this. Lock **—** the end of the box by folding A over the top and into the middle.



8 Repeat Steps 6-7 **—** with H & G, folding D over the top to lock.



9 The Traditional **—** Box complete.

Recycled Christmas Cards and Tags!

If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new. The old things have gone; everything is made new!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ICB)



Separate the decorative front of the card from the back and use scissors to cut the design into circles, squares or rectangles.

Gift tags: Use a hole-punch to put a hole into a top corner of the tag and then put some nice string or wool through it for attaching it to a gift. Since you only need a bit of string or ribbon, this is another great opportunity for reusing materials: collect the ties from the gift tags you received!

New Christmas Cards: fold card in half so it is larger than the cut-out design(s) you want to use. Stick the design centrally onto the front of the new folded card.