

Make a Super Christmas Star!

Suitable for: Children aged 4-11

Things You Will Need:

- 5 craft/lollypop sticks per star
- PVA glue/ Hot glue gun
- Scissors
- Thin ribbon
- Decorations: gems, glitter, buttons, sequins, pom poms, pipe cleaners

You will love how simple and effective these decorations are to make!



Did you know?

Do you put a star at the top of your Christmas tree? Did you know that this can recall the Star of Bethlehem or Christmas Star which appears in the nativity story? This is where a bright star leads “wise men from the East” to the birth of Jesus Christ.

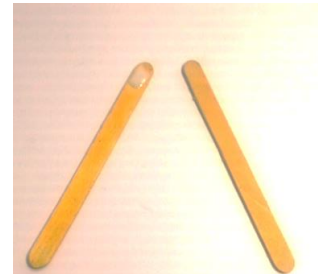


When you are next in All Saints look up at the ceiling and see if you can spot any stars!



How to Make Your Super Stars

Step 1: To make the star add a drop of PVA glue on one end of the craft stick, then attach another.



Top tips:

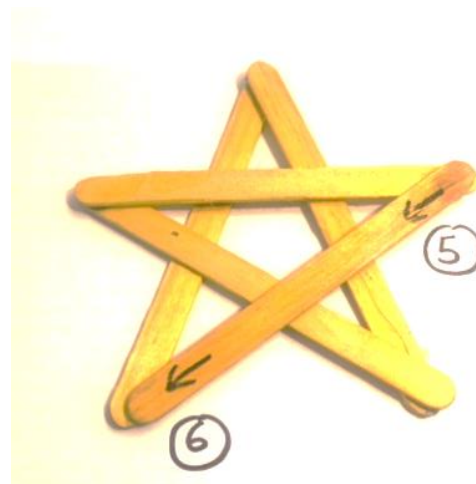
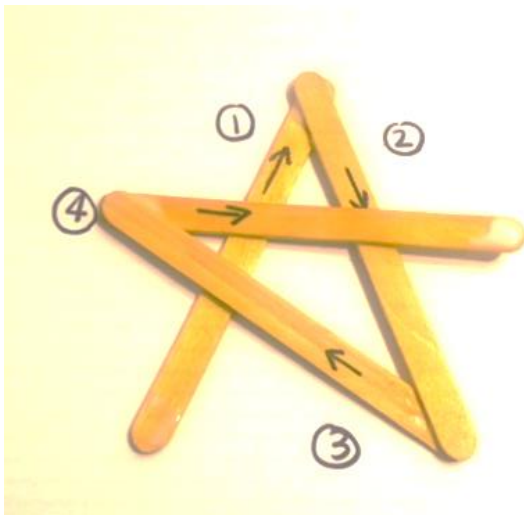
- *You can use jumbo sized craft sticks for even more surface area to decorate.*
- *PVA glue allows you to adjust the shape of the star before the glue hardens.*
- *If you have a hot glue gun you can use this, although practice first as it is less forgiving for mistakes!*

Step 2: Follow the numbers below for sticking your star together.

Step 3: Add the last stick as below and leave to dry.

Top tips:

- *If doing this with younger children, you may want to make the star shapes in advance so they can decorate them as this part can get messy!*
- *If you are using 'plain' craft sticks wait until they are constructed to paint them.*





Step 4: Cover your star shapes with glue and add your decorations.

Step 5: When complete, leave the decorations until the glue is completely dry.

Top tips:

- *Sequins, buttons, gems and glitter work well for younger children.*
- *Older children may like to make a face with googly eyes, a pom pom nose and a pipe cleaner mouth and write their names.*



Step 5: Glue a loop of ribbon on to the back of the craft sticks so that you can hand them.

Top tips:

- *If you have a hot glue gun this is a stronger way if securing the ribbon.*
- *You can also wrap pipe cleaners around the stars as a way to hand them*



Step 6: Hang on your tree and enjoy!

