Paper Christmas Ornaments

Six pages of cut-and-fold ornaments, light enough for a ladder tree, a branch or a garland

YOU WILL NEED

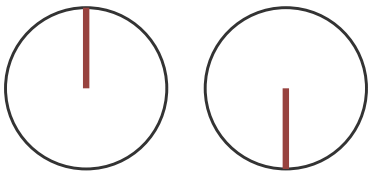
- Cream or white cardstock, 65 lb
- Sharp scissors, and a craft knife for the inner shapes
- A cutting mat if you use a knife
- A glue stick for the stars and cones
- Thin ribbon, baker's twine or fishing line
- A hole punch or a large needle

HOW TO MAKE THEM

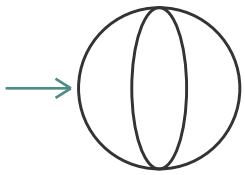
1. **Print at actual size.**
   Set your printer to 100% rather than “fit to page” so the pieces come out the size they should.
2. **Cut along every solid line.**
   Solid lines are cuts, the small shapes inside included. Dotted lines are folds, so leave those.
3. **Spheres: slot two discs together.**
   Cut two matching discs, turn one upside down so the slots face each other, and slide them together until they meet in the middle.
4. **Rosettes: fold two halves.**
   Fold each half into a fan, open it out, then glue the two flat edges together into a circle.
5. **Tree: three fans on twine.**
   Fold each tier into a fan and glue its ends into a cone skirt, then thread all three on twine, largest at the bottom, with a knot under each.
6. **Stars and cones.**
   Fold the star lines alternately and glue two stars back to back. Roll each cone round to its tab, glue, then staple a handle inside the rim.
7. **Hang them.**
   Spheres, medallions and rosettes have punched holes. Paper weighs almost nothing, so it hangs where glass cannot.

HOW THE SPHERES GO TOGETHER

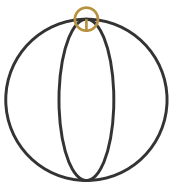
The slot on one disc faces up, the slot on the other faces down. Slide them into each other until they meet in the middle.



Cut two. Red marks the slot.



Slide one through the other.



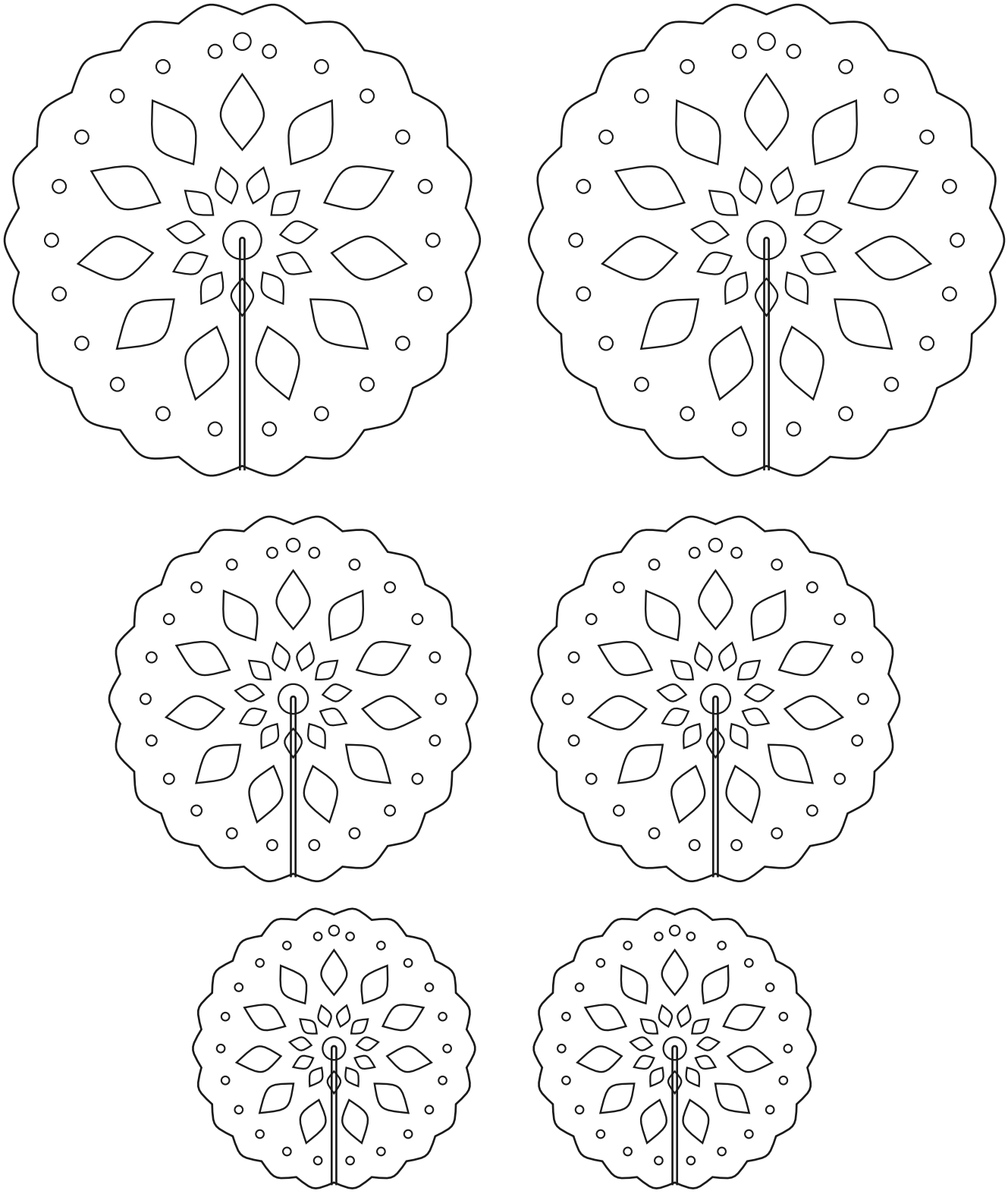
Thread ribbon through the hole.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Cream cardstock suits these better than white. The designs are black line art, and cream warms them without dulling the cut edges.
- Skip metallic or coated cardstock. Black ink sits on the surface and smudges rather than drying into it.
- A craft knife makes the small inner shapes far easier than scissors. Cut the inside pieces first, then the outer edge last, while the sheet is still stiff.

Paper Sphere Ornaments

Cut two matching discs, turn one upside down and slide the slots together

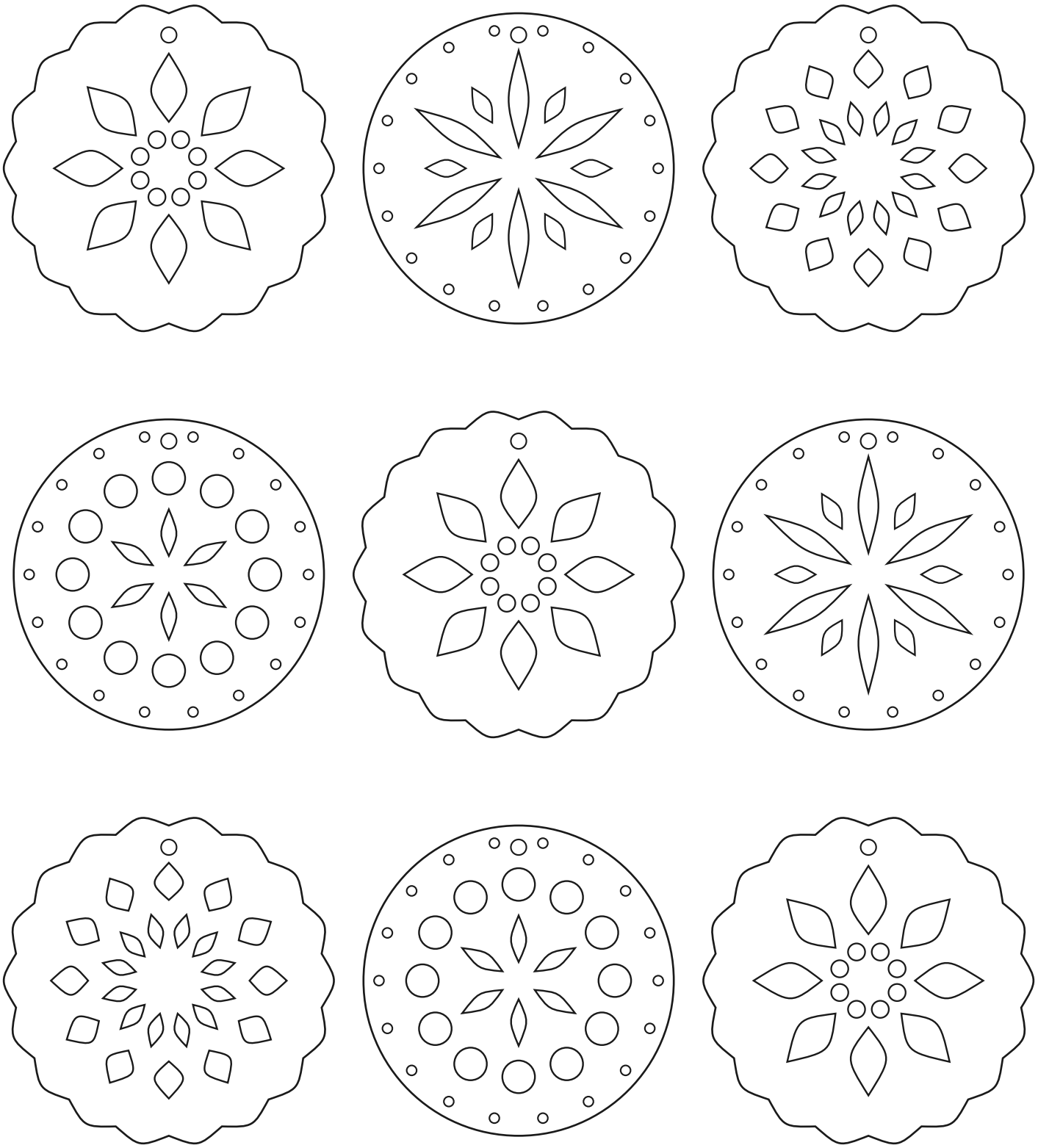


Cut along every solid line. Each pair makes one ornament, three sizes to a page.

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Hanging Medallions

The quicker ones: cut out, thread a string through the hole and hang

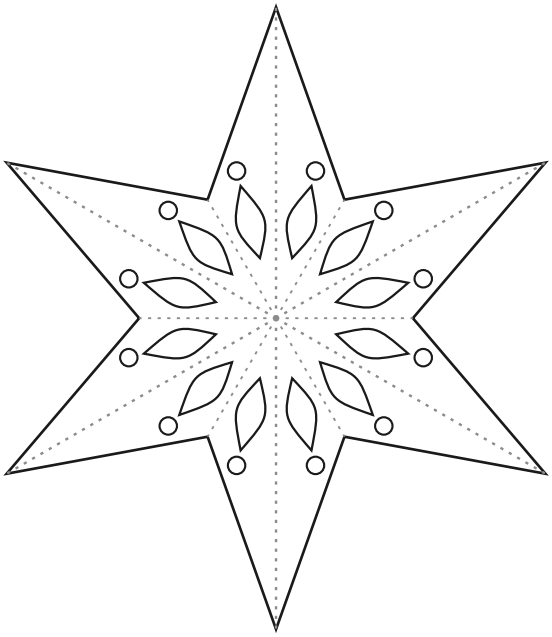


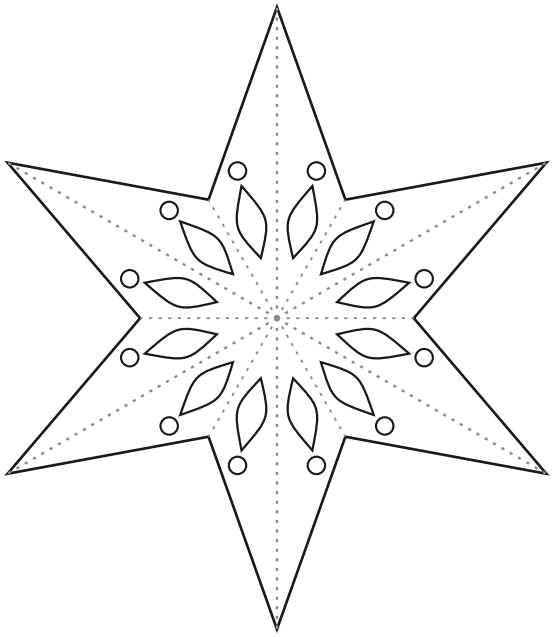
Light enough for a ladder tree, a branch or a garland. Nine to a page.

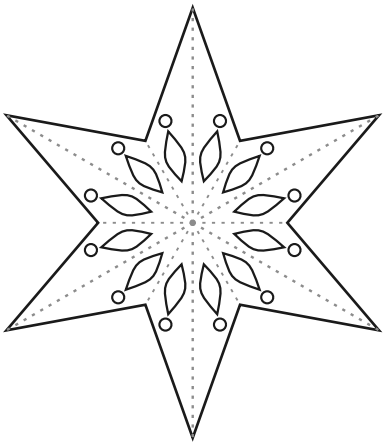
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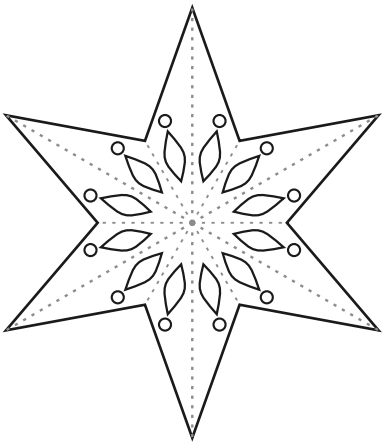
Folded Star Ornaments

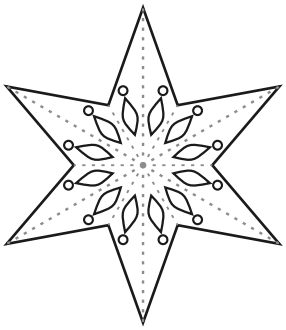
Score and fold every dotted line, then glue two stars back to back

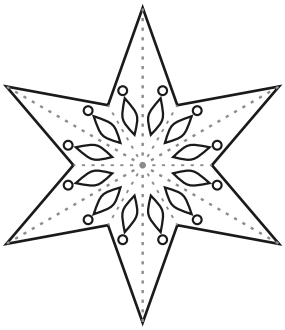


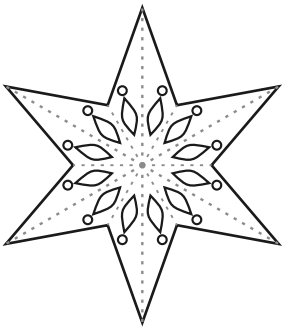


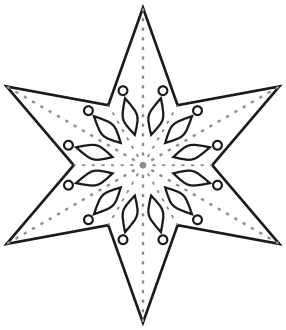












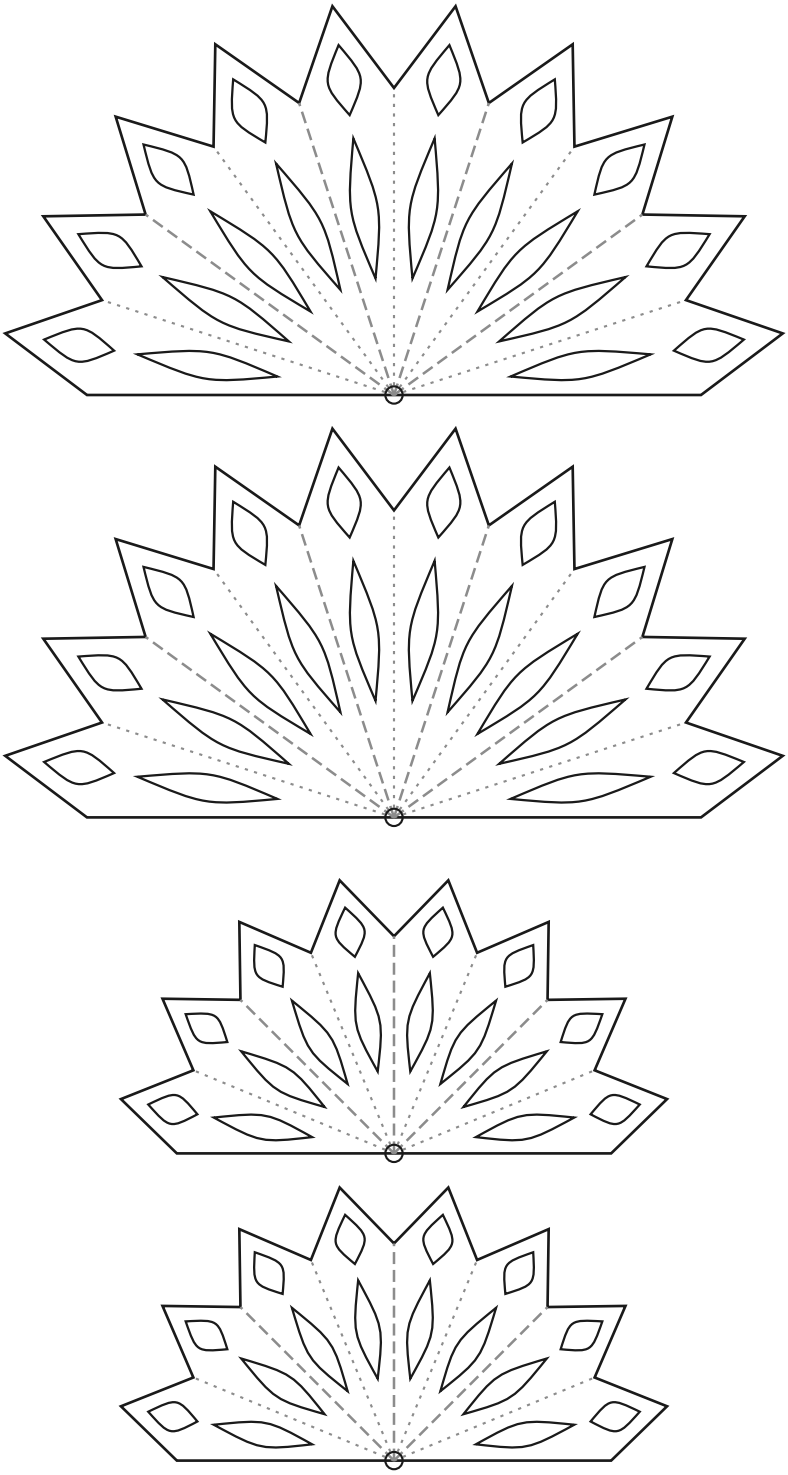
Two stars make one ornament. Fold the long lines one way and the short lines the other, so the points stand out.

Lay a loop of ribbon down the middle of one star before you glue the second on top.

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Folded Rosettes

Fold each half into a fan, then glue the two halves together into a circle



Two matching halves make one rosette, so this page makes two: one large, one small.

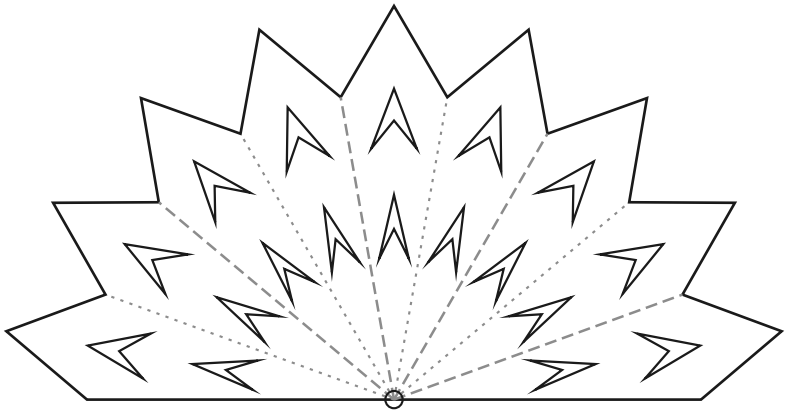
Fold every line, the long dashes one way and the short dashes the other, then open each half into a fan.

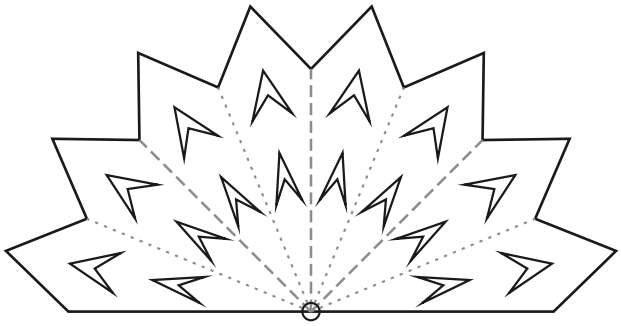
Glue the two flat edges together into a circle, threading the ribbon through the centre holes first.

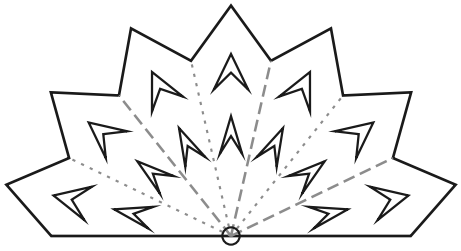
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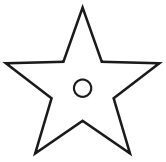
Layered Paper Tree

Three fans threaded on twine, largest at the bottom









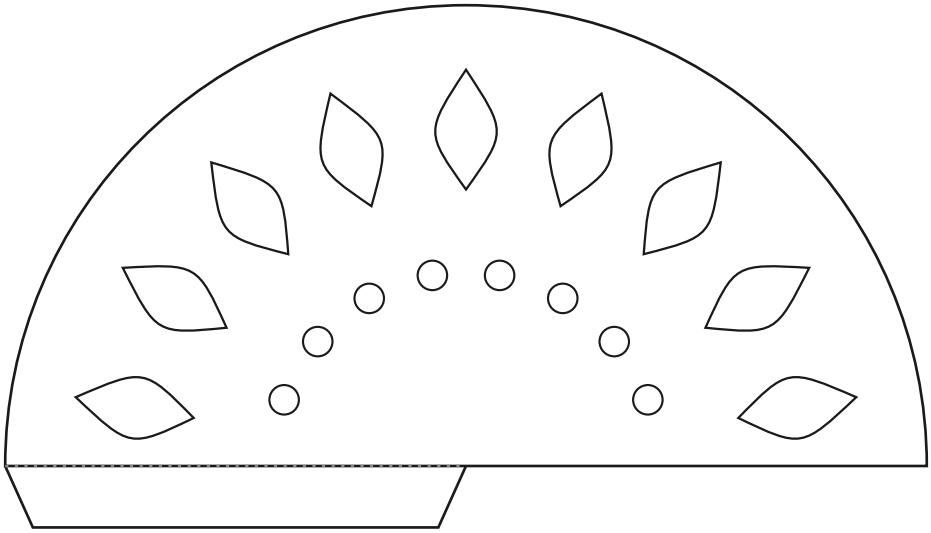
Fold each half into a fan, then bring its two ends round to meet and glue them, so each tier becomes a cone skirt.

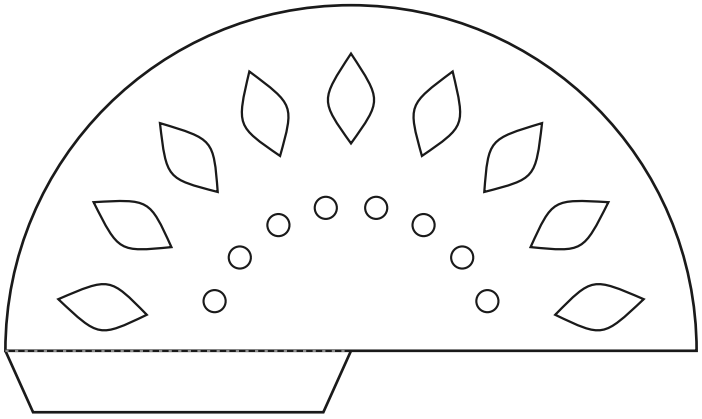
Thread twine down through all three, largest first, with a knot under each tier to hold it. The small star goes on top.

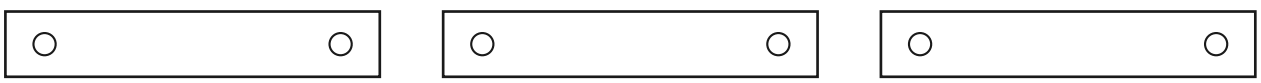
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Paper Cones

Roll into a cone for sweets on the tree, then staple a handle inside the rim







Roll the straight edge round to the tab and glue. Handles are below.

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