

Holiday Craft Activity

Make a PAPER BAG STAR!

Materials Needed:

1. Nine (9) Paper Bags
2. Glue Stick or Glue
3. Scissors
4. Hole punch (or can use scissors)
5. String or Ribbon



Activity Instructions:

1. Gather your materials (listed above). Optional: print out the step-by-step guide sheet on the page three (3). Use the photos on the guide sheet to assist you with following the directions below.
2. Apply glue along the front side of the bag in an upside-down "T". The front side is the non-folded side of the paper bag.
3. Lay the next bag on top of the glued bag in the same orientation, with front side of bag facing up.
4. Use hands/fingers to press down on the new bag so it forms a strong seal with the glue.
5. Repeat Steps 2, 3, and 4 until all bags have been used, leaving the final bag on top WITHOUT additional glue.
6. Use scissors to cut the point of the bags, cutting from about half-way up each side of the bags to the top middle. See the guide sheet for visual. *If you prefer to cut along a line, use a pencil to draw two lines on the top bag to cut along. If cutting all of the bags at one time is difficult, cut one bag at a time, using the recently cut bag as a guide for where to cut the



next bag in the stack. Using a pencil to draw your line on each bag is helpful.

7. After all bags have been cut to a point, apply glue in the upside-down "T" on the front of the top bag.
8. Carefully unfold the bag pile, moving the bottom and the top bags around toward one another. When close together, use hands/fingers to push the bags together firmly.
9. Next, use a hole punch or scissors to make a hole in one of the points.
10. Cut your string/ribbon to preferred length and tie on to the hole.
11. Hang your Paper Bag Star anywhere in your home or give to friends and family as a gift!

Guide Sheet

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



Step 8



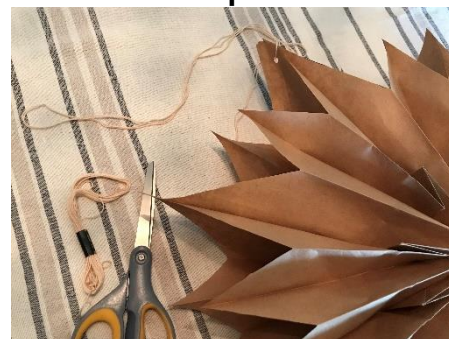
Step 9



Step 10



Step 11



Step 12

