

Window Stars



Traditional Waldorf Window Stars are made with [kite paper \(colorful wax paper\)](#). I have not yet splurged on that material to make this project, but instead I have been using brightly colored tissue paper (which is cheaper, but far less durable) to get a similar outcome. Once they are taped up and displayed in windows, the light shines through brightening up any room.

Here are the instructions:



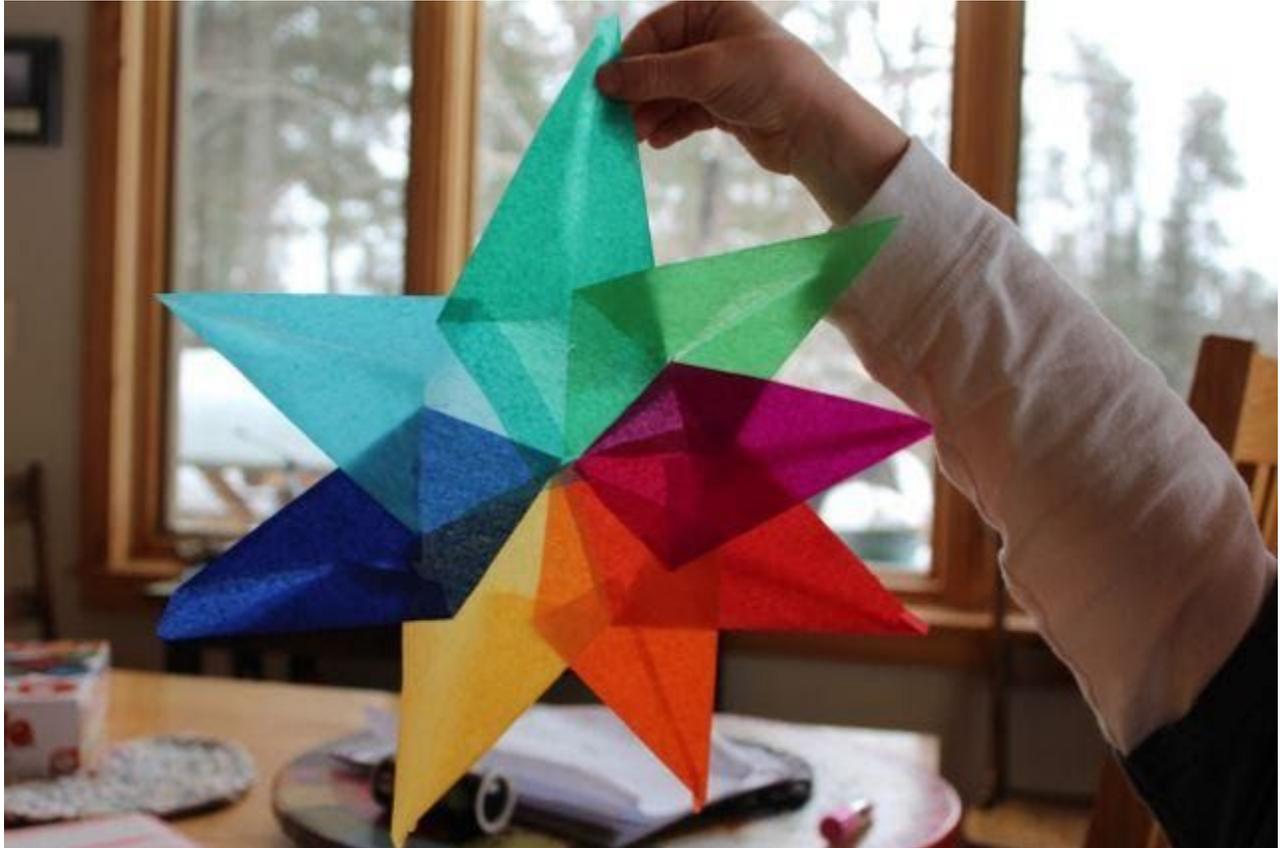
- Choose eight different colors of paper. Cut them into squares (ex. 3" x 3").
- Lay out one square of paper, fold the paper in half lengthwise and in half once again making a point at the bottom. *This is the most difficult part for young children, but I have found it very possible for children as young as five with some guidance from adults. When do this step with young children I often make the first fold, then have the kids work to make the point at the bottom.*
- Continue this process, folding all 8 pieces of paper into points for the window star.



- The next step is to put your star together. Start with your first color use a glue stick to add glue to the lower right hand corner. The next piece will line up against the center fold and proceed to glue the two together.



- You are now forming your star. Continue on with this process until all eight pieces are used. *When you are making window stars with young kids, you may want to forgo perfection. I have learned this pretty quickly while facilitating this with a full classroom of kindergarteners. They still look beautiful if they are not perfectly symmetrical, especially when you make more than one to fill a window space.*



When you have finished, hang your star in a window to add a little brightness and color to your home or classroom.