

## Cutting a 5-Point Star in One Snip

Materials needed:

★ A thin piece of paper 8-1/2 x 10" 9 ( or an exact proportion)

★ A sharp pair of scissors

1. The first step is to fold the paper in half.
2. Next you need to fold and unfold the paper in half both ways so that there are creased center lines. (You should make sure that the paper is still folded in half.)
3. Holding the paper horizontally, with the fold on the top, we will name the left corner corner #1 and the corner on the right corner #2. It will be important for you to remember these corners!
4. Bring corner #1 right to meet the center line at the edge of the paper. Be sure that you fold from the vertical crease line!
5. Now take corner #1 back left until the edges of the paper coincide. This is the edge of the left side of the paper. Then, make the fold.
6. Next take corner #2 left and fold.
7. Take the same corner #2 and bring it right until the edges coincide again. Then fold. It sort of looks like a flap.
8. You have now made all the folds you need to make. Looking at your paper it should look sort of like a triangle with some paper sticking out at the bottom.
9. You are now ready to make the one and only cut to make the 5-pointed star.
10. Cut on an angle about half way down the paper. This will give you a small piece of folded paper and some scraps. Unfold the small piece.
11. Marvel at your perfect (I hope!!) 5-pointed star!! Of course if your star is not perfect, take a new piece of paper and start again.