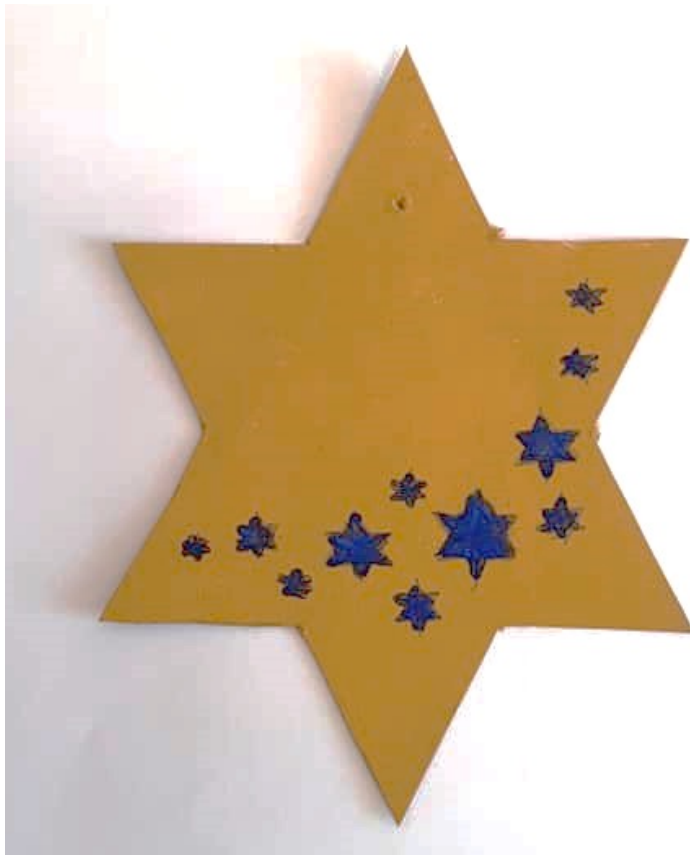


Make a Saturnalia Star

Why not have a go at making your own Saturnalia Star?



The Ancient Romans celebrated the festival of Saturnalia between 17 and 23 December. They gave each other gifts, had parties, sang songs and went to pantomimes. They also decorated their homes with evergreen garlands and golden stars.

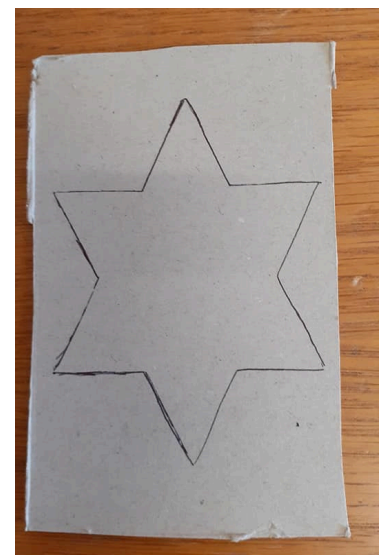
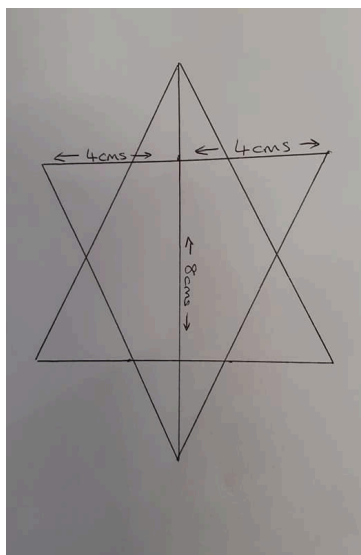
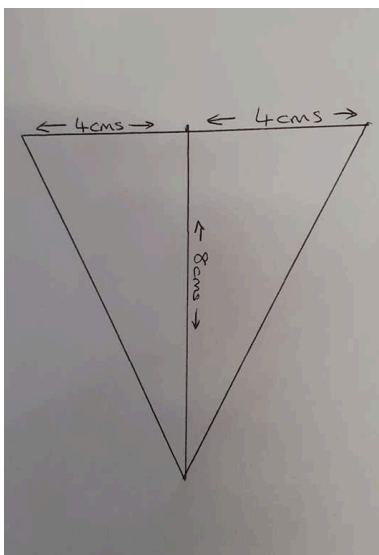
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You will need:

- Cardboard (we used empty cardboard boxes)
- Paper
- Pencil
- Paint and paint brushes
- Plastic child-friendly needle
- Ruler
- Thread or ribbon
- Child-friendly scissors (or an adult to cut)

Instructions:

1. Make a star template using your ruler, pencil and paper. We used two 8cm wide triangles to make the star, but you can choose your own size.



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2. Using the template, cut out some star shapes using the cardboard.
3. Use the plastic sewing needle to make a hole in the top of the star.
4. Paint the star in a colour of your choice and add any patterns or decoration.
5. Let the paint dry.
6. Thread a ribbon through the hole at the top and hang it on your Christmas tree.

