

Simple Stars: 3 ways!



1. FOIL MOON MOBILE

- To make your moon, use cardboard or thick paper. Carefully wrap the moon in a few layers of tin foil, using scissors to cut small notches in the foil for curved areas. Tape edges down on the back if you'd like.

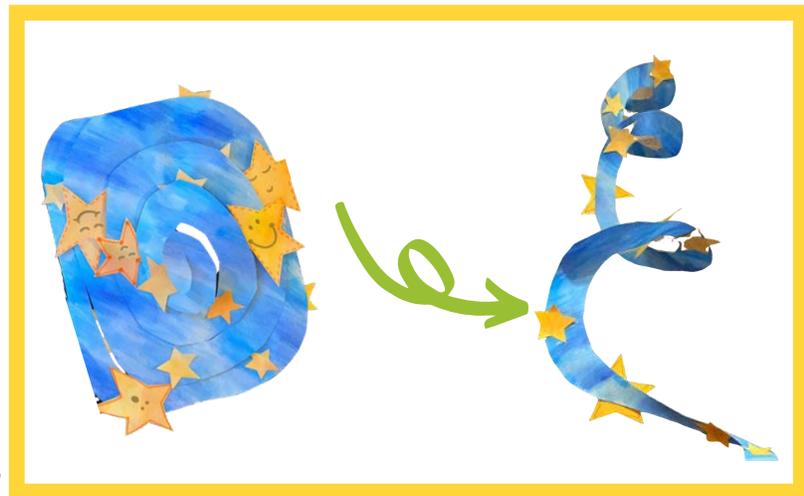
- Foil gives us a lot of different textures to explore! What happens if you crinkle the foil? What happens if you fold it? Try stamping different shapes into the foil using a variety of materials, like a maker cap, straw, or fork. What else can you use?

- You can use the foil-wrap method to make your stars, or cut them out of cardboard and decorate. (Tip- use permanent markers to color on foil.) Cut lengths of string and attach to the bottom of your moon, taping star shapes on the ends.

2. TWINKLE SWIRLS

- Start by painting two pieces of cardstock or construction paper- one for the sky, and one for the stars. To create the swirl, cut your sky paper in a spiral shape, from the outside to the center.

- Cut out the stars and tape or glue them onto your spiral. To hang, tape the center piece to the ceiling, and watch your stars spin and twinkle!



3. PUFFY PAPER STARS

- Cut a large star out of a paper bag. Use the first star as a pattern, and cut a second star that's the same shape. Decorate the stars front and back with watercolors or markers.

- Line up the two stars and staple or glue around the edges- leaving 2 edges open.

- To make the filler, cut strips of scrap paper (we used an old magazine). Crinkle them up, and carefully put them inside your star, using the opening. When your star is all filled up, seal the last two edges.

-Try making puffy stars in different sizes and shapes- you can glue paper bags together to make a **huge** star!

