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Materials List & Instructions

Paper Star Tree Topper

TOOLS

Cutting Machine (recommended)
Small Flat Paintbrush
Wire Cutters
Low-Temp Hot Glue Gun

MATERIALS

Text Weight Paper - Paper-Papers FAV Shimmer "Pure Gold"
Tacky Glue - Alene's Quick Dry
Gold Wire - 18 gauge
Cone or something tapered to shape wire around

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather tools and materials.
2. Cut out and score star pieces using a cutting machine (recommended). If not, print template directly onto paper and cut out with an X-Acto blade and score along dotted lines with a bone folder. You can use punches for the cut outs. You will need 5 pieces to make a star.
3. Fold along score lines. The 2 shorter tabs should be folded up and the longer tab folded inward, as shown in the photo tutorial.
4. Glue the long tab to the opposite side using tacky glue and a flat paintbrush to make a cone shape.
5. Glue the 2 shorter tabs to the inside of second star arm.
6. Continue gluing each arm on the star.
7. Glue star closed completely. You can put the star in your tree as-is, or make a metal topper.
8. Cut a length of gold wire and wrap around the end of a cone or other tapered object to form a spiral.
9. Bend the end of the wire.
10. Add hot glue along the end of the wire and slide into the bottom of the star. Let dry, and then top off your tree!