How to Make Paper Stars: printable guide

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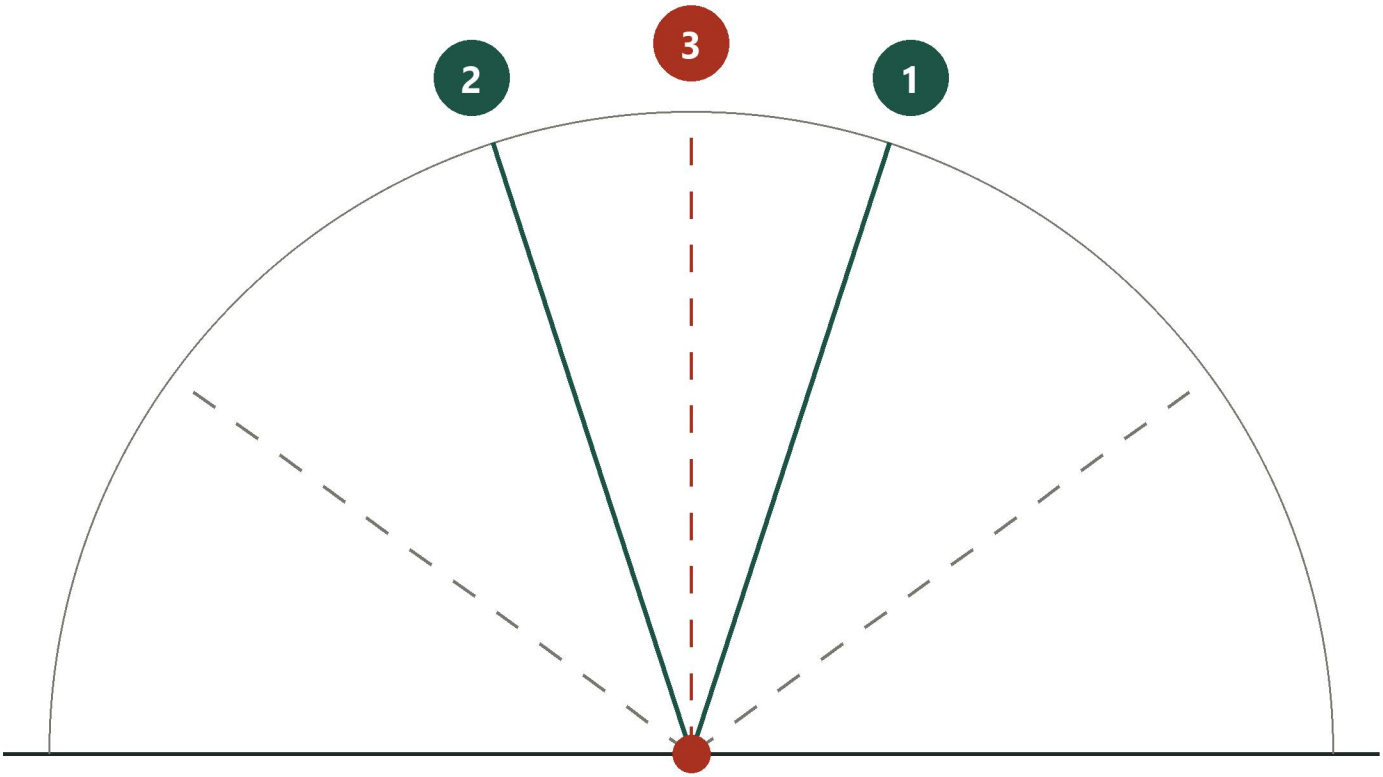

Point A: middle of the folded edge

folded edge

1. Fold your square in half. Keep the fold at the bottom and pinch its middle: that is point A.
2. Lay the paper on this page with point A on the red dot and the folded edge on the black line.
3. Fold the right side up and over along line 1 (green). Crease firmly.
4. Fold the left side over along line 2 (green), on top of the first flap.
5. One flap now sticks out to the right of line 1. Fold it back over along line 1.
6. Fold the narrow wedge in half along line 3 (red dashed), matching its two long edges.
7. Cut across the wedge on a slant, from low on the folded side to higher on the open side.

   A steep slant gives slim, sharp points; a gentle slant gives a chubby star.

Grey dashed lines show the five equal 36-degree sections the folds create.

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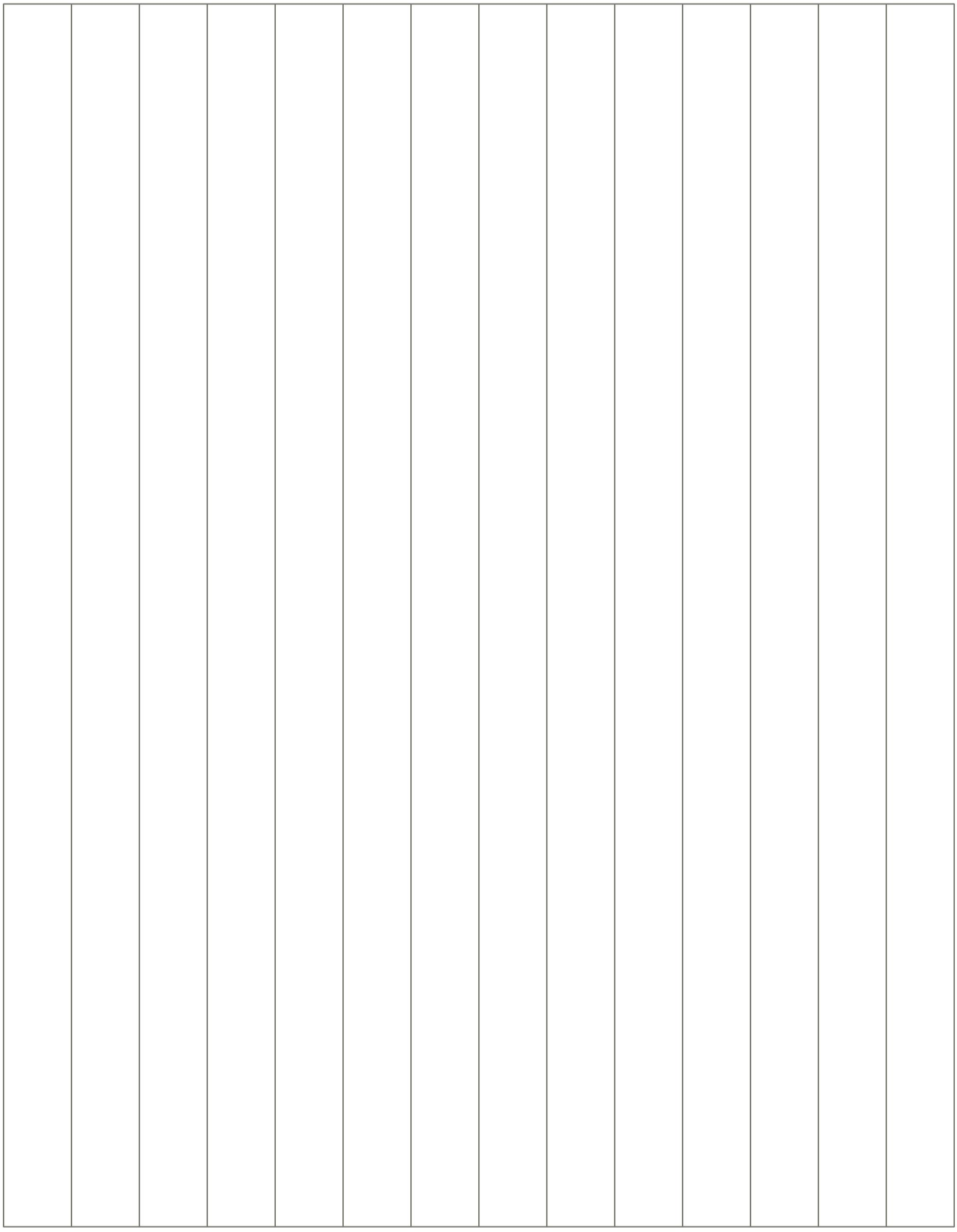
Page 2 of 2: lucky star strips, 9 in x 1/2 in (23 x 1.3 cm)

14 strips. Print on coloured or patterned printer paper (20-24 lb / 75-90 gsm), cut on the lines.



Print at 100% / Actual size. Each strip is 1/2 in (1.3 cm) wide.