



SUPPLIES ↓

- One small-sized cardboard box
- Tissue paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Stapler or clear tape
- Paint and paintbrush or markers
- String or wire
- Ruler
- Beads, ribbons, glittery stickers, liquid glitter

DIRECTIONS ↓

- 1 Break down the box. Cut the box into strips $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide by 9 inches long or $\frac{3}{8}$ wide by 18 inches long. Use your ruler to help you measure.
- 2 Fold the strips in a zigzag fashion, keeping all sides about the same size. Make 10 folds.
- 3 Unfold and then adjust the cardboard into the shape of a star. Two sides will overlap. Staple or tape them together.
- 4 Thread a string around one of the corners of the star and tie a knot. Move the knot to the middle of the star so it doesn't show.
- 5 Put one or two sheets of tissue paper on a flat surface.
- 6 Spread glue along one edge of the cardboard star. Lay the star glue-side down on the tissue paper.
- 7 Place a heavy object on the star, and let it stand until dry.
- 8 When the glue dries, cut the excess paper from the edges until you only see the star shape.
- 9 Color the edges and back side of the cardboard with paint or markers.
- 10 Add liquid glitter or stickers for a sparkly effect.

You can also add streamers to the Parol, too. Here's a couple of ways:

- ① Fold the tissue paper in a zigzag fashion into 3–4 layers.
- ② Cut several strips of varying width.
- ③ Staple or tape the streamers to points of the star.

OR

- ① Make strands of beads (metallic, colored, or clear) on string or wire.
- ② Glue or staple the beaded strands to the points of the star.