Create Your Own Ornament

This WVU ornament is fun and easy to put together. Follow the instructions below to create a multi-dimensional origami star that is a festive and beautiful addition to your holiday decor. Print all pages of this document and follow the directions on cutting out the 6 square pieces of paper and folding into shape. Have fun and happy decorating.

1. Cut out the six square origami pages. Starting with one sheet of paper colored side up, fold sheet in half and then in half again in the opposite direction. Crease folds and then open sheet flat again, as shown.

2. Turn over your sheet and fold in half diagonally in both directions. Crease well and open sheet flat once again.

3. Holding points shown, fold edges in and down to the center point of the bottom line. Flatten sheet as shown in (3b).

4. Fold bottom corners of top layer to top point and unfold. Flip piece over and repeat. This is one completed section. Repeat all steps above 5 more times for 6 sections total.

5. Join sections by slipping one set of legs into another, as shown. Push until unit resembles figure (6a). Repeat this step with 4 remaining sections for a total of 3 units.

6. Pull the center crease outwards, making it into a mountain fold.

7. Repeat with other 2 units and join all units together following step 5. Your origami star is now complete. You can suspend your star from a point using string or fishing line.
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