## Rustic Star



## Materials

Supplies included to make one (1) Rustic Star

- 18 Wooden, clothespins with spring
- Brown paint
- Foam brush

## NOT INCLUDED in your kit

- Hot glue
- Water

## **Instructions:**

- First, remove the metal spring from the wooden clothespins.
- Attach all clothespins together flat side to flat side with hot glue.
- Use (8) of the clothespins for the 3D Star middle. Arrange them flat on your work surface in a star pattern.
- Attach the clothespins together at the "heads" with a glue gun and glue sticks, using the photo as your guide.
- Glue (4) clothespins at the "head" in every other blank space that is in between the star points. (Use a generous amount of hot glue and hold each clothespin in place until the glue sets.)
- Then, attach a (5th) clothespin in the center, perpendicular to the work surface.
- Flip the 3D Star over on your work surface and repeat the above steps - attaching (4) clothespins in every other blank space and the (5th) one in the center.
- The 3D Star might be a bit wobbly for this step, so you can place it in a wide-mouth jar or can for stability while gluing.
- Repeat the above steps to complete a 3D Star.
- To paint, mix dark brown acrylic craft paint with some water on a paper plate. Roughly and quickly, paint the full-size 3D Star with the watered-down paint mixture.
- Make sure to get into all the nooks and crannies.



















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