

Paper Bag Star



Materials

- 9 paper bags
- White school glue
- Scissors
- Jute twine or string
- Paper punch
- Clothes pins or small clamps
- Stapler
- Template attached
- Pen or pencil

Instructions:

1. Start out by gluing the 9 lunch bags together the night before and left them dry overnight (The bags are easier to work with and cut). Make a glue line in the shape of a T (one thin line at the bottom of the bag and one line going up the center of the bag). Place another bag on top of the glue line and keep repeating until all the bags are stacked and glued.
2. Use clothes pins, clips, or little clamps to keep the center glue line tight on the entire stack. (This step is optional but helps) You can also use something heavy as a weight to make sure everything glues together nicely.
3. After the glue has dried, open up the paper bag fan to make sure the bags separate and open properly before you get to the cutting part. You can also use a stapler to secure some of the top edges.
4. Using one of the templates provided, trace it onto the top of the paper bag stack and cut it out. Cut the snowflake pattern with strong scissors. If you are doing this with kids then they might need help with this step. It is ok to cut a few layers of the bags at a time if you can't cut them all at once.
5. Next, glue the final edge by applying a thin layer of glue.
6. Fan the snowflake out into a 3D shape and attach the edges with a stapler.
7. Using a paper punch, make a hole on one edge and add twine to hang the snowflake.



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