

Christmas Origami Mobiles

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Task

Create a wall hanging Christmas themed mobile to decorate your home or give as a gift this Christmas.

You Will Need:

- Paper, different colours and patterns
- Scissors
- Glue/ hot glue gun
- Thread, fishing line, string or yarn.
- A stick
- Star template (optional, available in art packs from the gallery)
- Other embellishments such as beads (optional)
- Glitter paint/ glue/ gold paint (optional)



Some examples and inspiration



You can make a mobile using stars, sticks and string such as these ones. This example has been made using the easy origami stars... see instructions to follow...

Some more examples and inspiration



You can use a star template to cut star shapes out of papers or create three dimensional origami paper stars... see YouTube tutorials following... (star templates included in art packs available for pick up from the Devonport Regional Gallery).

Some more examples and inspiration



YouTube Origami Tutorials

Origami stars tutorials...

Watch a tutorial on how to fold an easy origami star [here](#).



Click [here](#) for a video tutorial on how to fold a more complex origami star. (7 mins)



More YouTube Origami Tutorials

Origami Christmas Trees...

For an easy version of an origami tree watch the video tutorial [here](#). (7 mins)



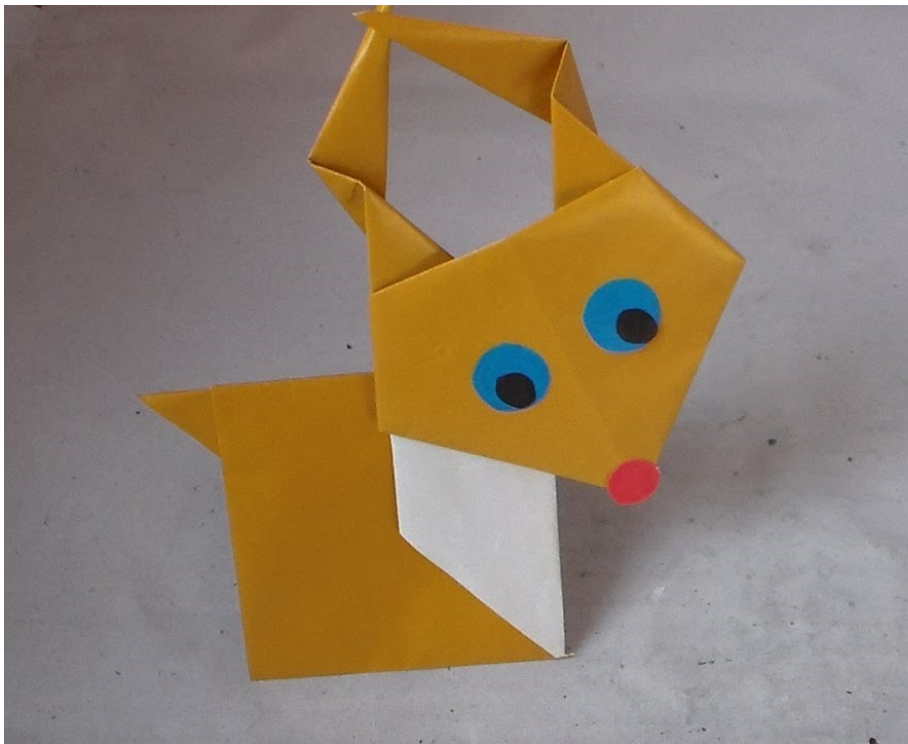
Watch a detailed tutorial on how to fold a complex three dimensional Christmas tree [here](#). (20 mins)

WARNING: VERY difficult!



More YouTube Origami Tutorials

Watch a detailed tutorial on how to fold a reindeer [here](#). (16 mins)



Fold a diamond shape/ crystal Christmas decoration by following directions [here](#).



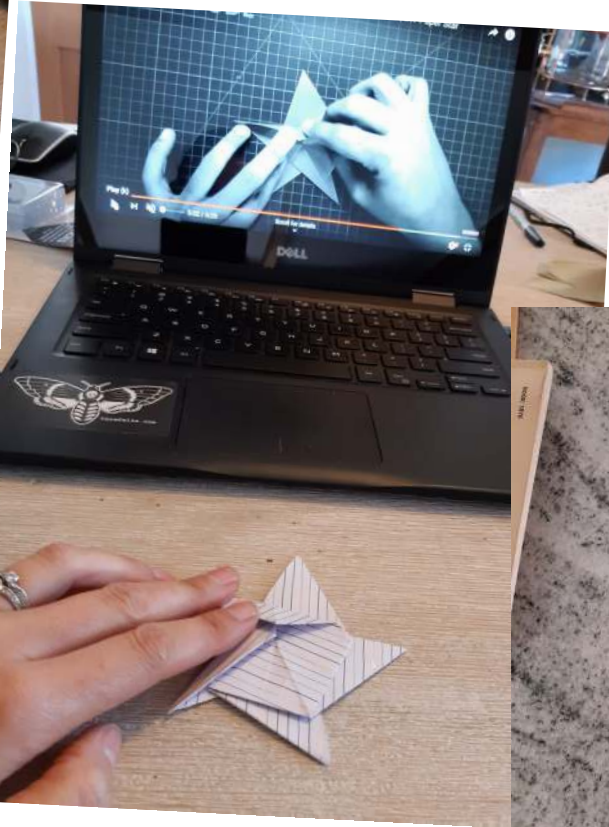
Remember: It's up to you what you put on your mobile. You might like to use all stars or a mixture of the above origami objects.



Step One

Decide on your design for your mobile and gather your materials needed.

You can do a quick sketch if it helps your design planning process.



Step Two

Construct and create all of the paper/ origami pieces to be displayed on your Christmas mobile. Follow along to the video tutorials on YouTube (previous pages). Start with square pieces of paper usually 15cm x 15cm square (but this is up to you and how big or small you want your end object to be). You may need to measure and cut out your paper first. Pause the video as needed as you watch to do each step as you go. You may have to watch some steps over a few times!



Step Three

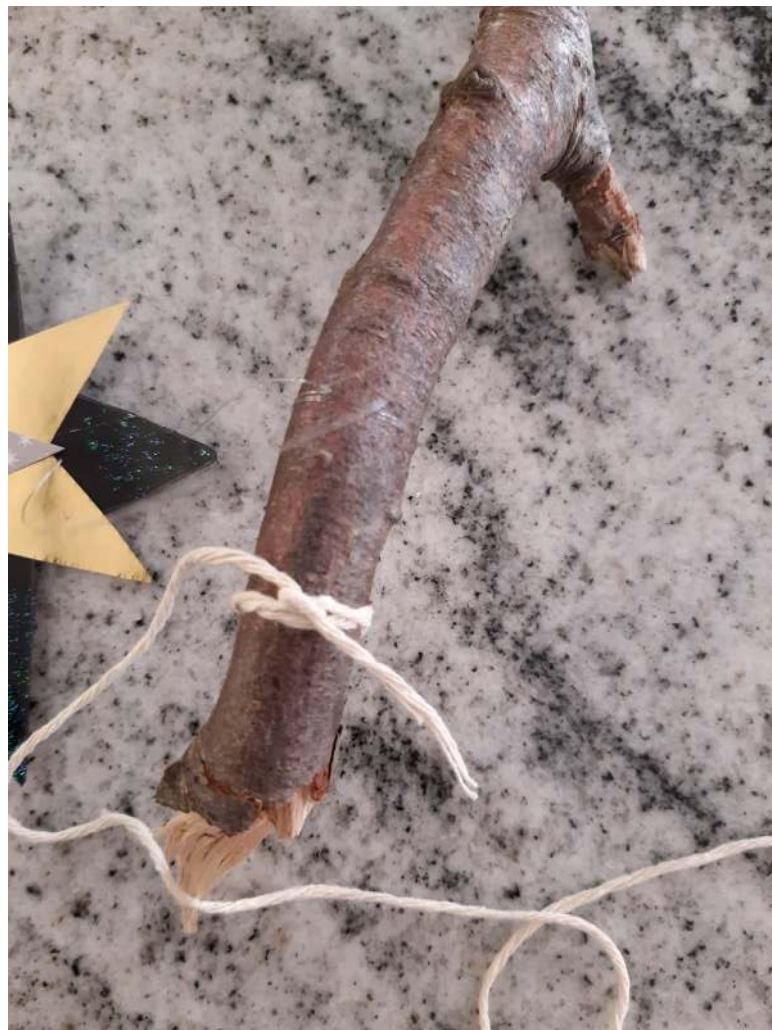
Decorate your paper objects using glitter glue/ gold paint if desired. You might like to also draw eyes/ noses etc on figures.



Step Four

Attach your paper objects to your stick with fishing line and glue. Thread on beads (optional). You can have a single object per string or thread multiple object onto each string.

Tip: Thread your beads on first and tie off the end of the fishing line. You can use a needle threaded onto the fishing line to come up through the centre of your origami objects, then glue in place at the top.



Step Five

Tie some yarn/ string to your stick to hang it to the wall.

Tip: You can do this step before adding your origami objects and then tie them on as you go using this as a holder.

*Completed Christmas
Origami Mobile*



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