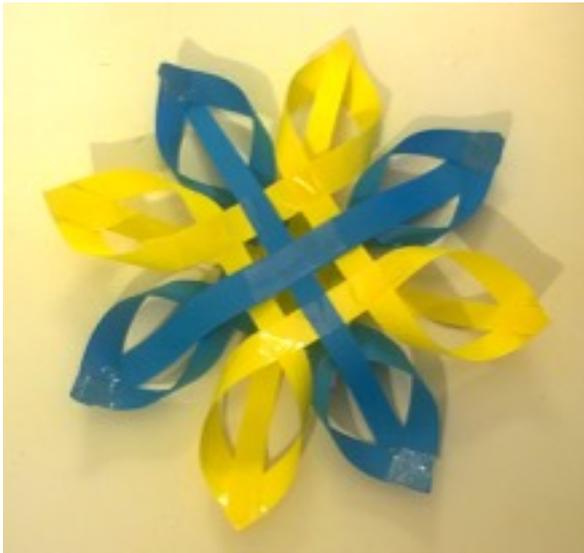


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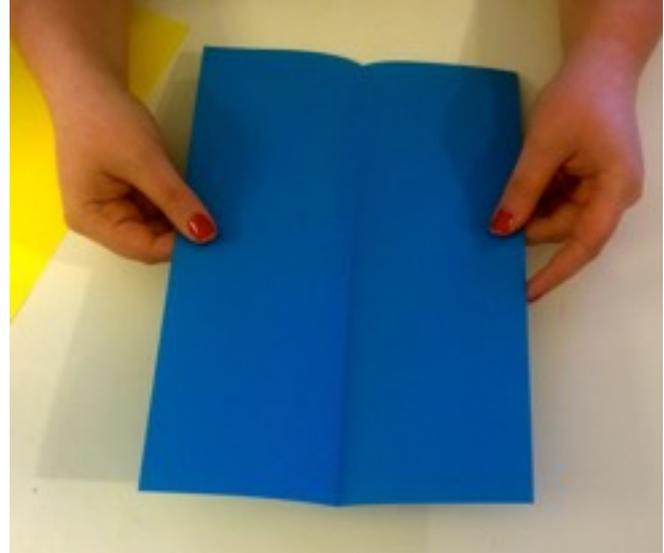
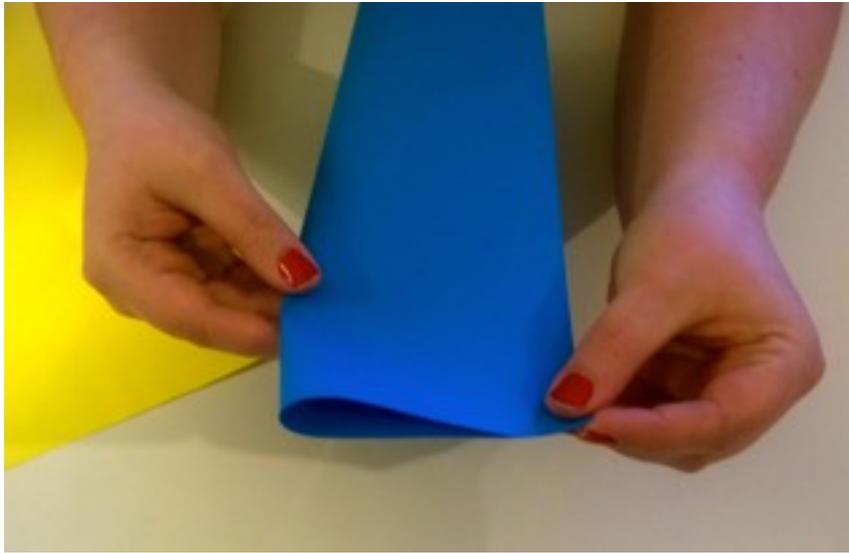
In this teaching pack there is not one - but two crafts to make! Finnish Paper Stars and Norwegian Woven Hearts - great to give as presents or make as decorations!

Tools and Materials:

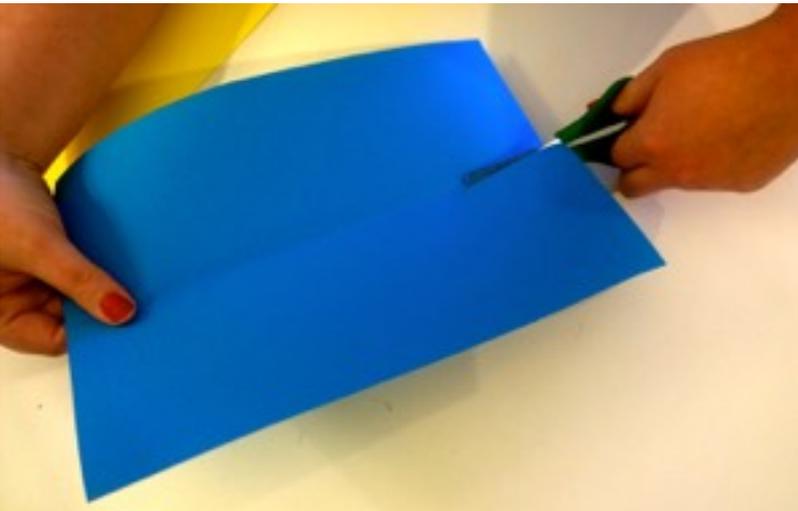
- Paper in contrasting colours
- Scissors
- Sellotape



First we are going to show you how to make the Finnish Paper Stars - choose your colours we are using blue and yellow, take one of your pieces of paper and fold in half

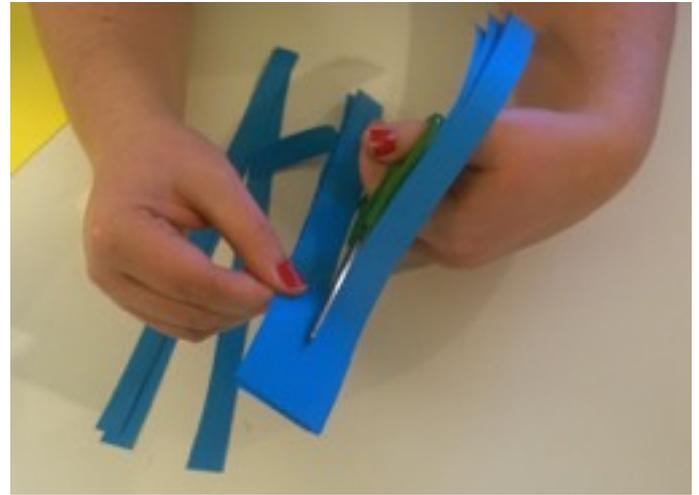
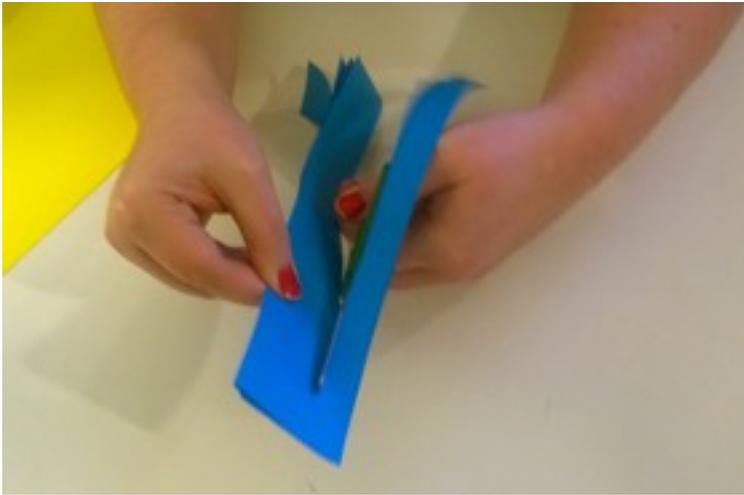


Cut your paper in half, then fold the halves into half like so

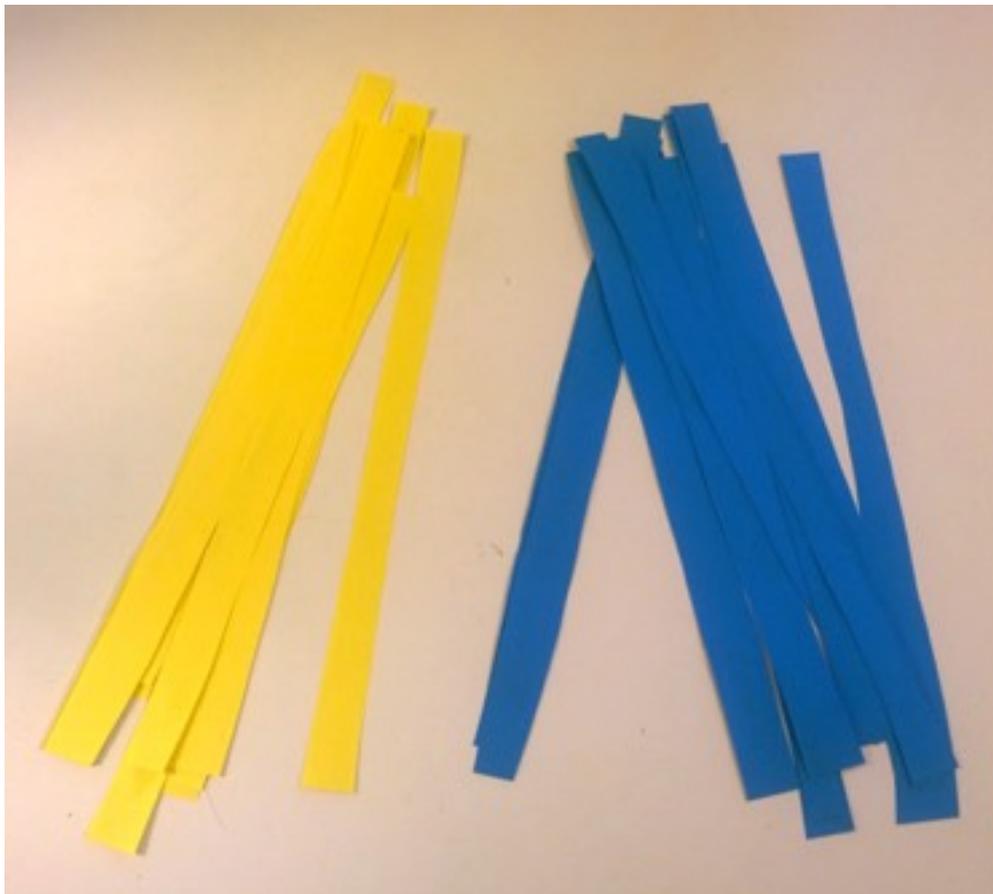


Cut your other bits of paper into half - so you end up with four bits of paper in total

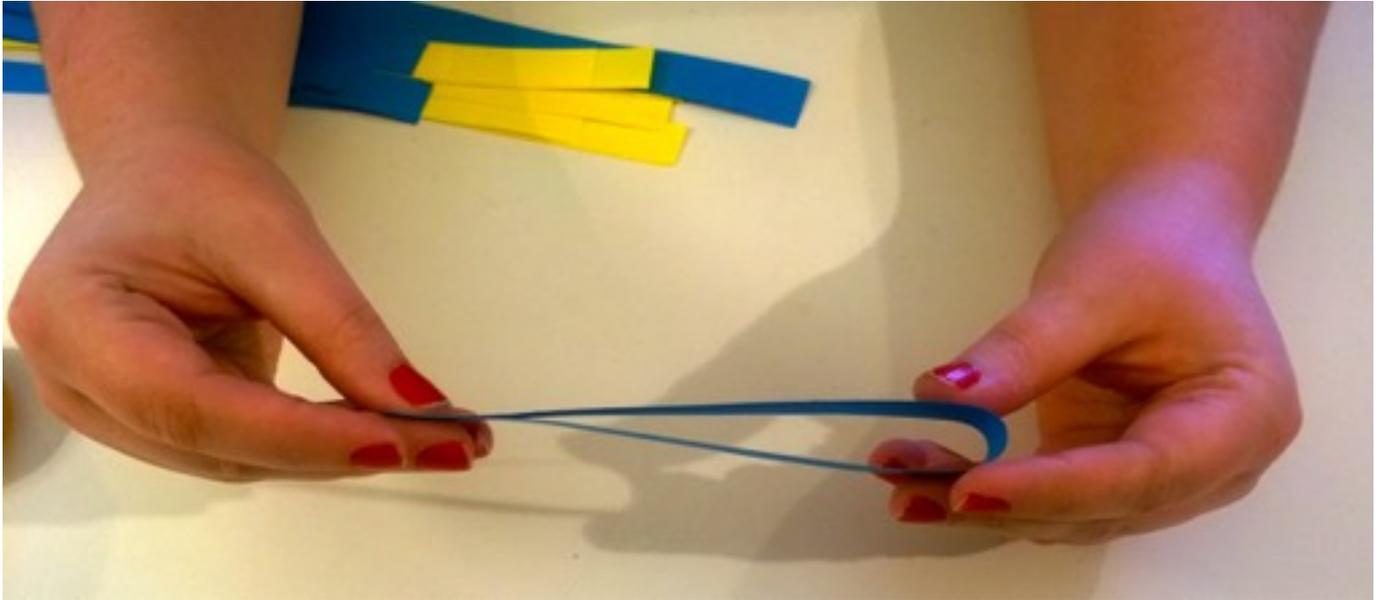
Lay all four bits of paper on top of each other and then cut them into three strips like so - don't worry if they are a little wonky, it will still work!



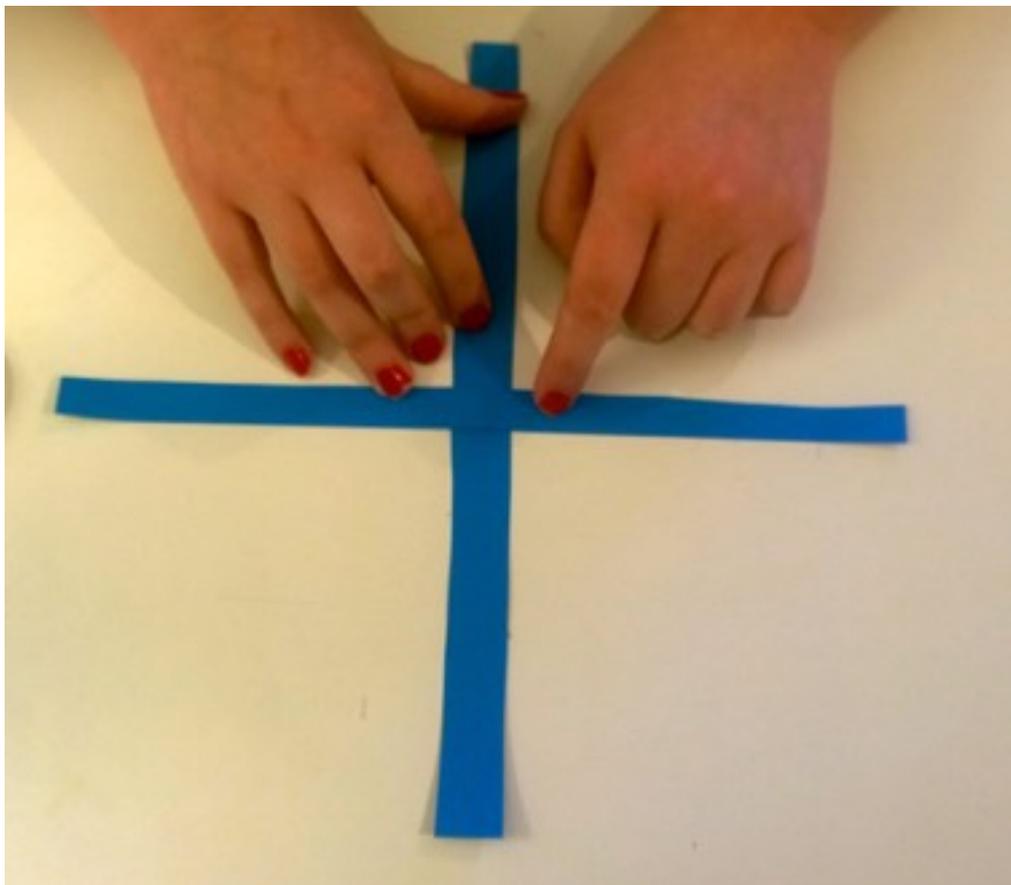
Do the same for your other bit of paper if you want to do a two tone star, one piece of paper will create twelve strips which is enough for one star - if you use two A4 bits of paper you will have enough strips for two stars!



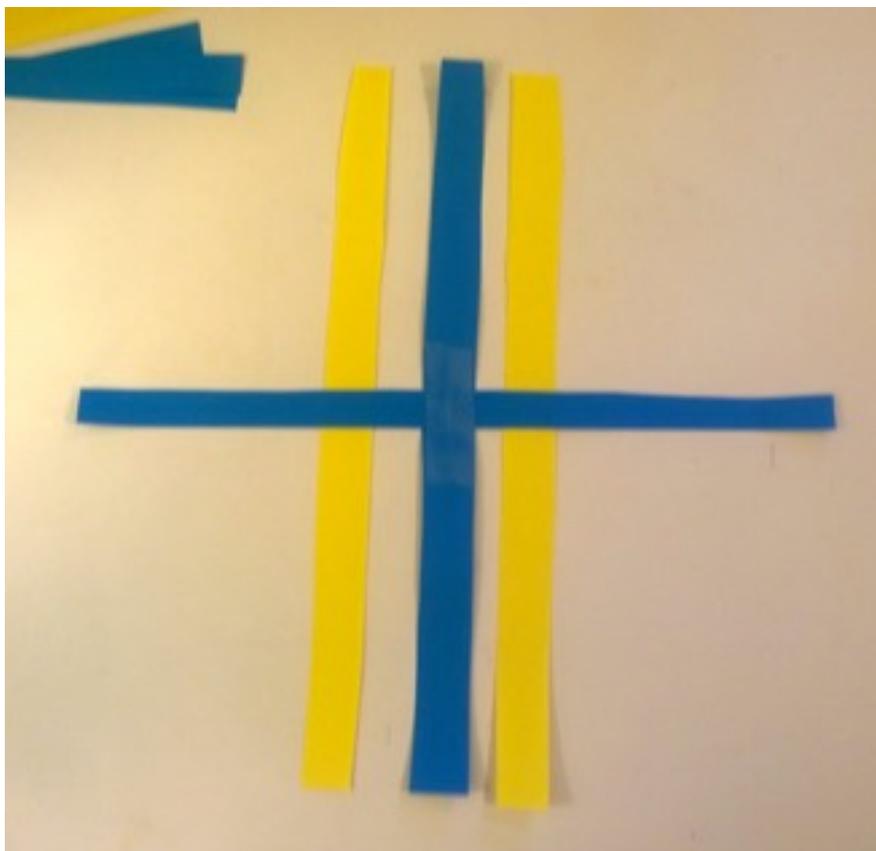
Take two of your strips and fold them in half - we used the same colour but you can do it however you would like! Line up the centre of your strips using the folds as guides to make a cross or X shape



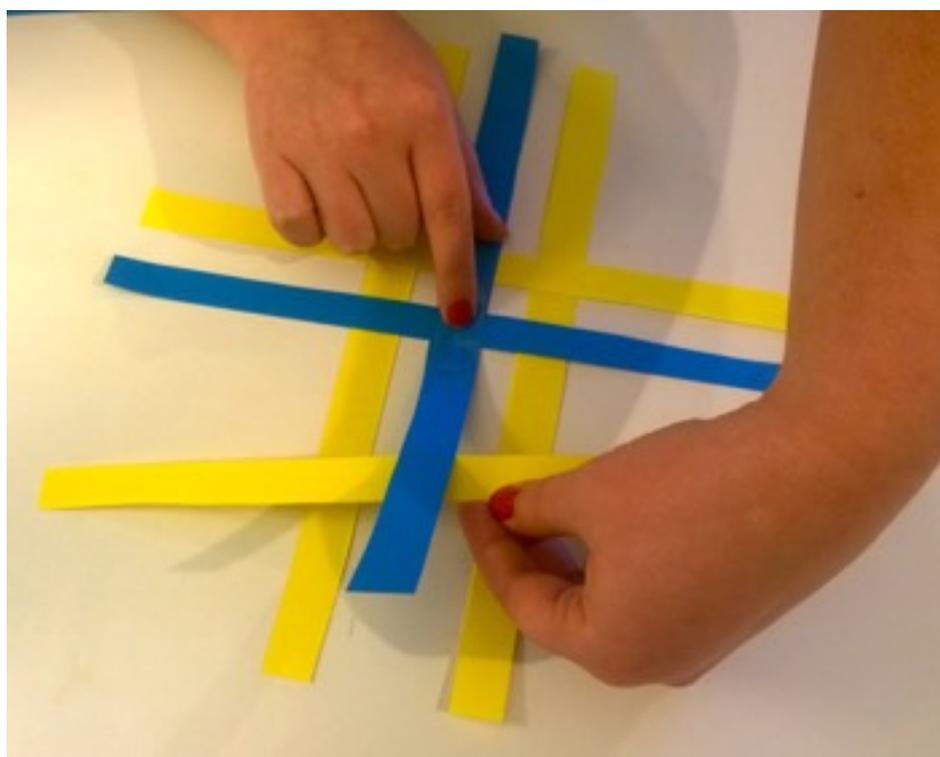
Tape them together when you are happy with the positioning of the strips



Take your contrasting colour strips and lay them under your vertical strip of your cross - try and space them about 1cm apart from each other



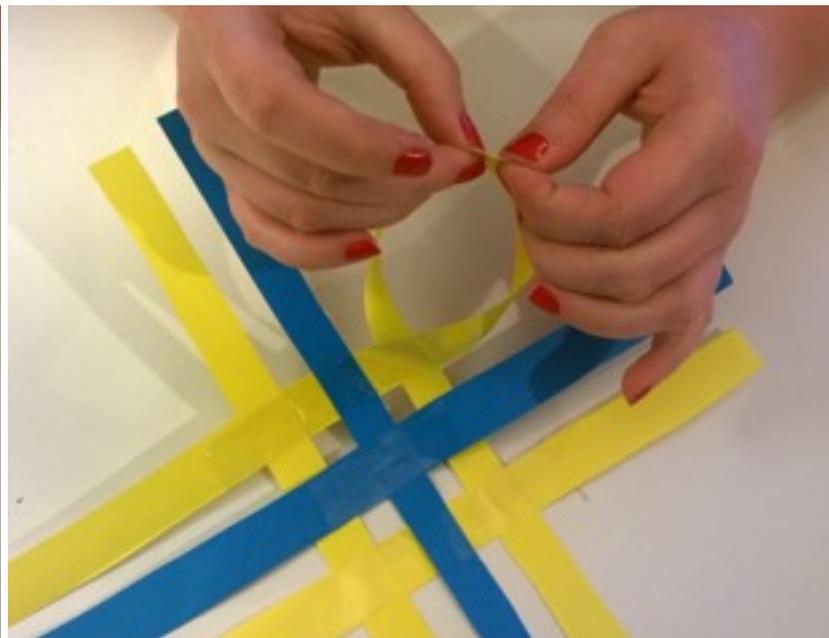
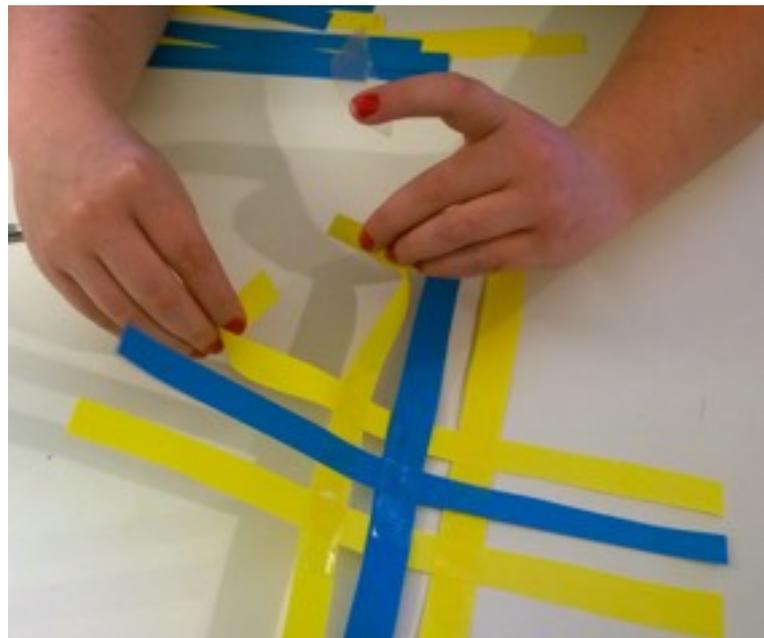
Slide in two more strips of your contrasting colour above the other yellow strips but below the blue cross



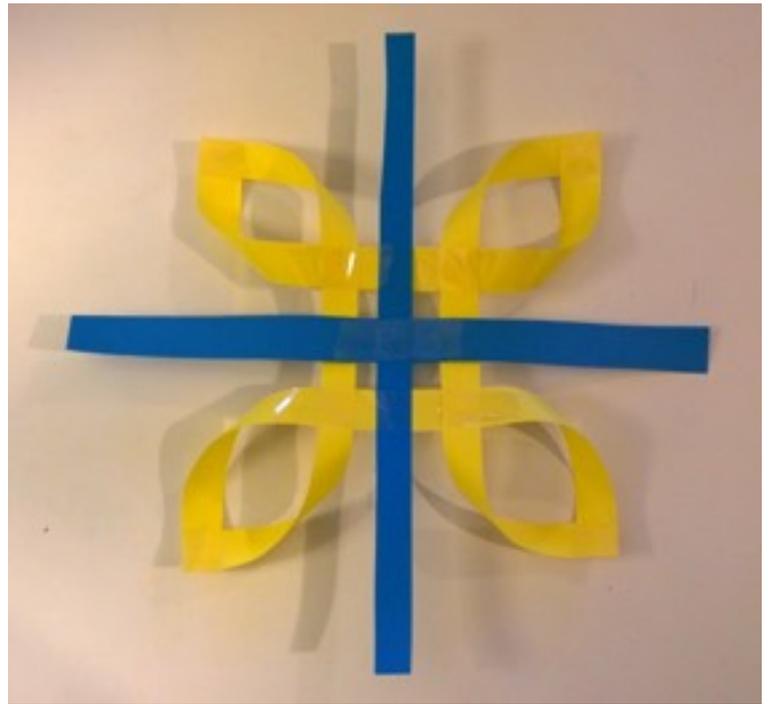
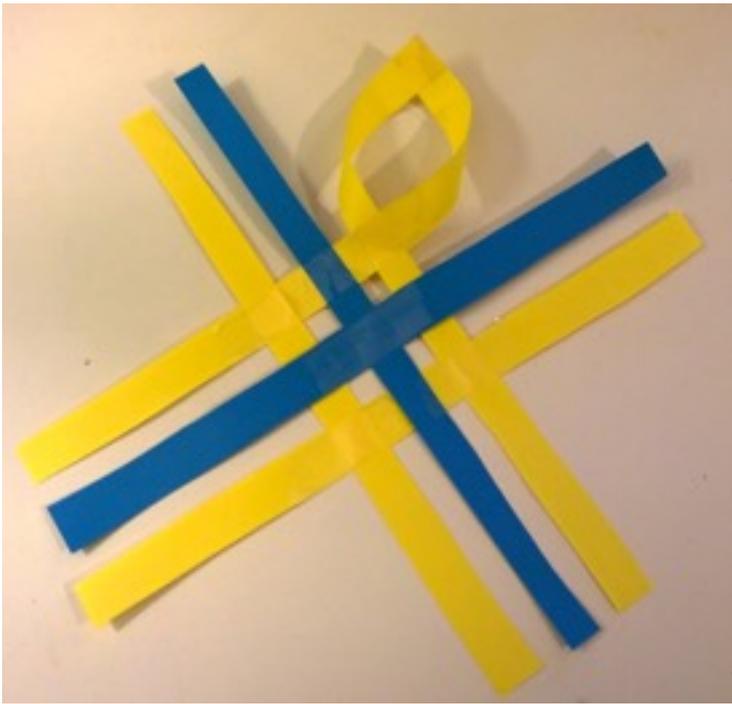
When you are happy with the position tape them all in place



Now for the slightly trickier bit take the two yellow corner bend them under and tape them together like so



When you have done all four corners it should look like this



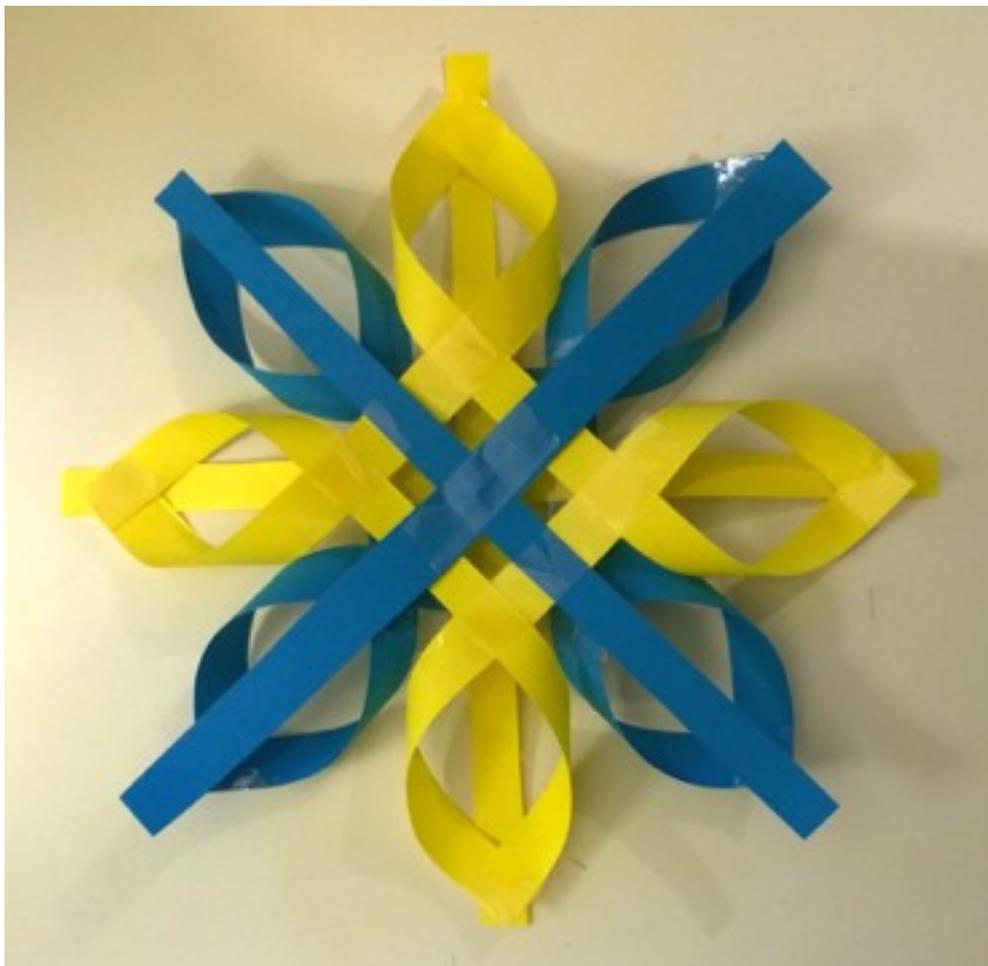
Now you need to repeat the previous steps with your remaining strips to make another piece like in the last photo - we chose to do the colours the opposite way around



So you should end up with two pieces of paper looking like this - at the moment they are only half stars



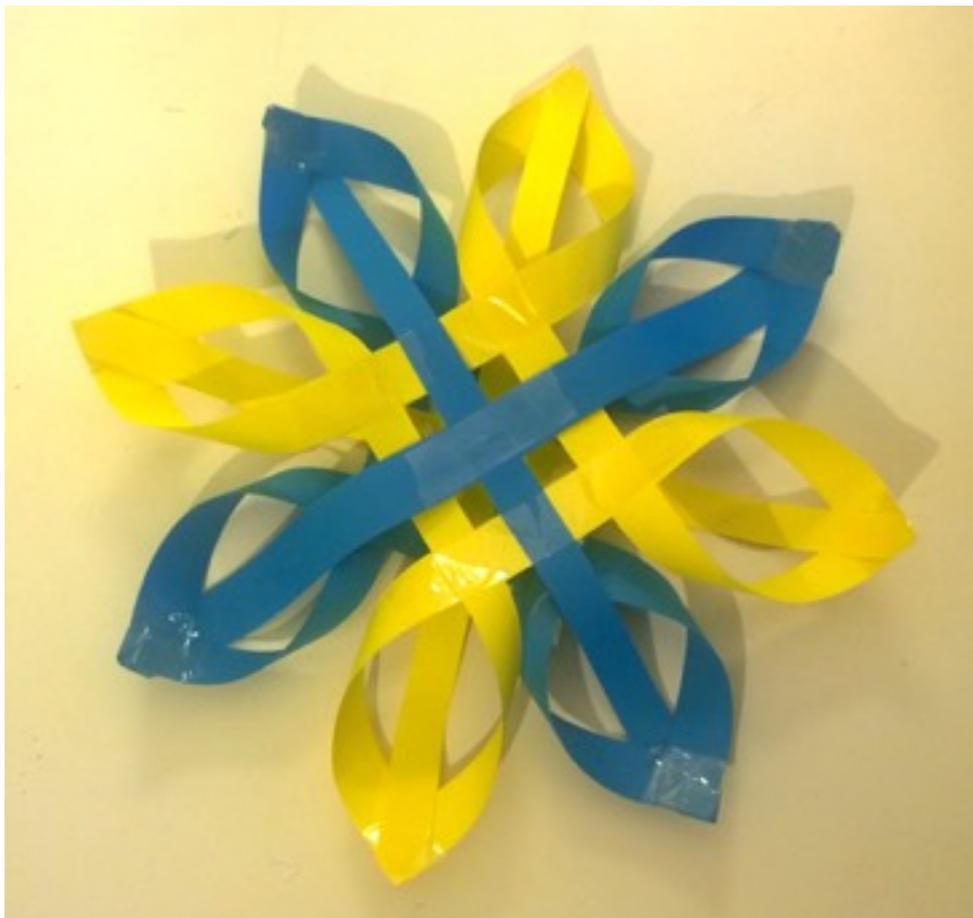
Place your half stars on top of each other, but twist them so the looped bits land on the flat crosses like so



Pull the blue crosses down and under the blue loops and the yellow crosses up and through the yellow loops and tape all the corners so they are nice and pointy

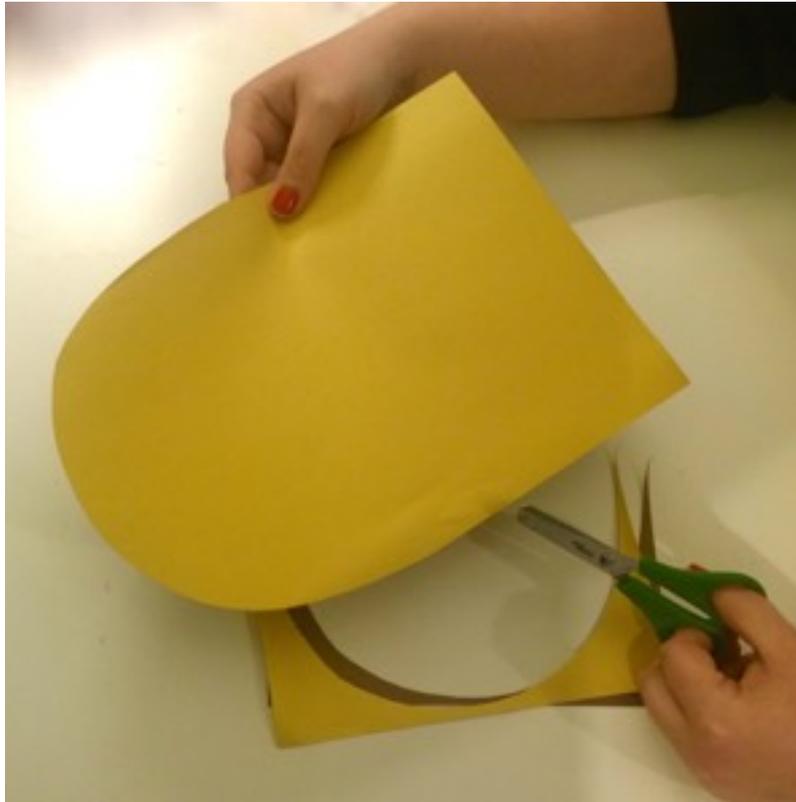


There you have it your very own Finnish Paper Star

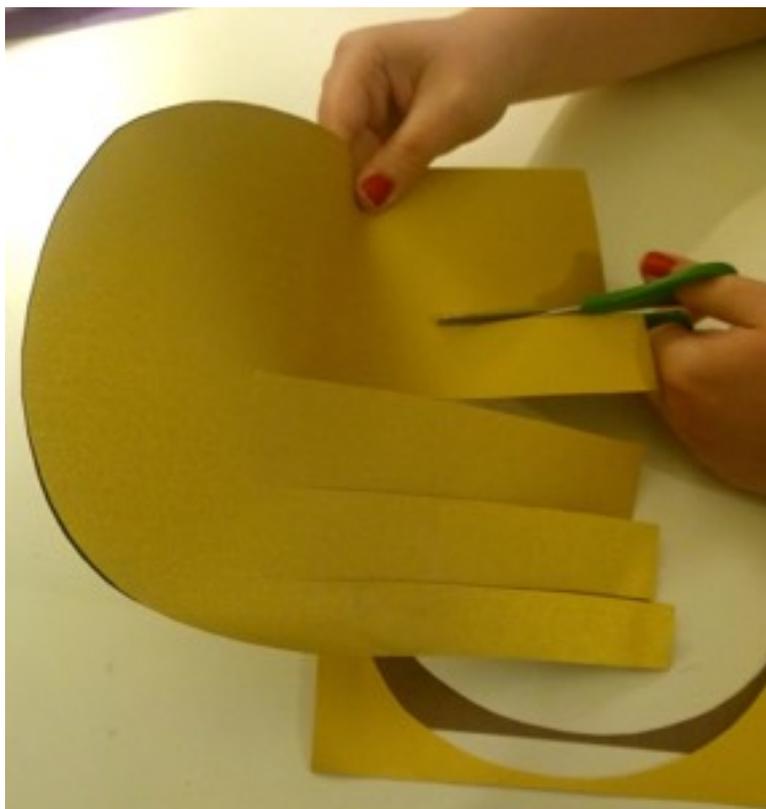


Now onto the Norwegian Woven Hearts!

Take your two pieces of paper and cut around to create a shape that looks a square with a semi circle on top - or a ghost from pac-man...



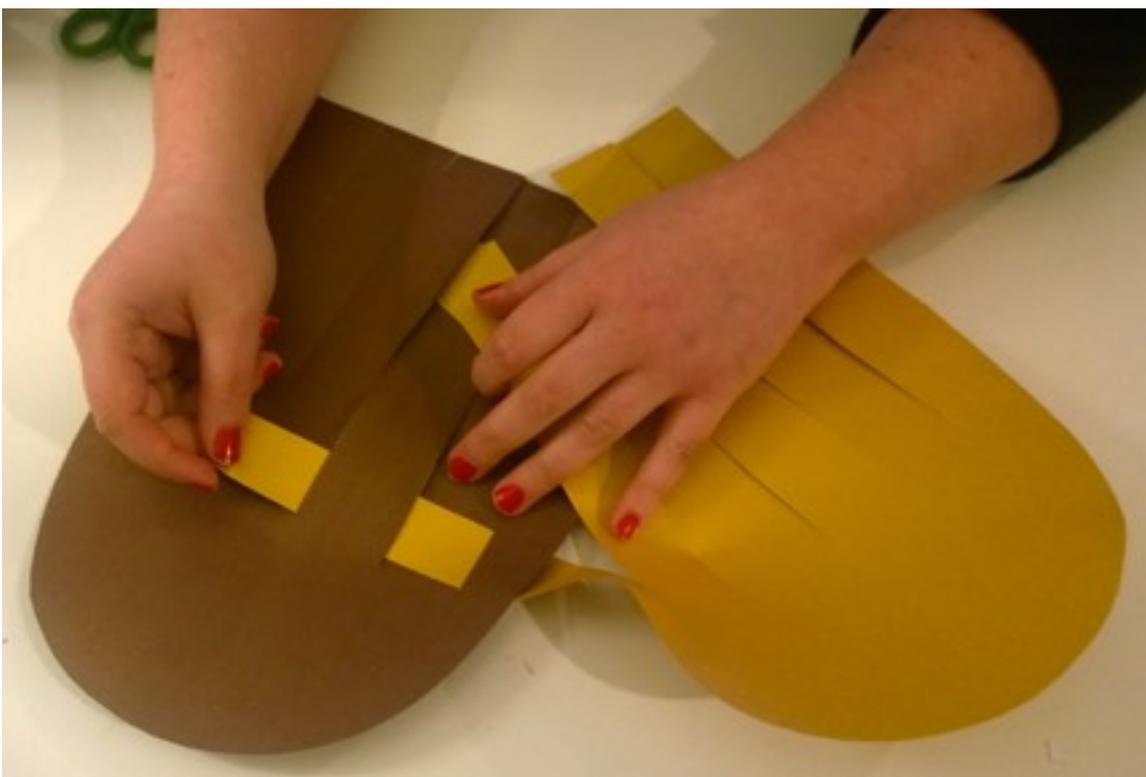
Start cutting into the flat edge of the shape to create strips



You should end up with your two bits of paper resembling jellyfish!



Now you can start weaving them, it doesn't matter if you start with going over or under as long as the next row is the opposite so you end up with a checkerboard effect



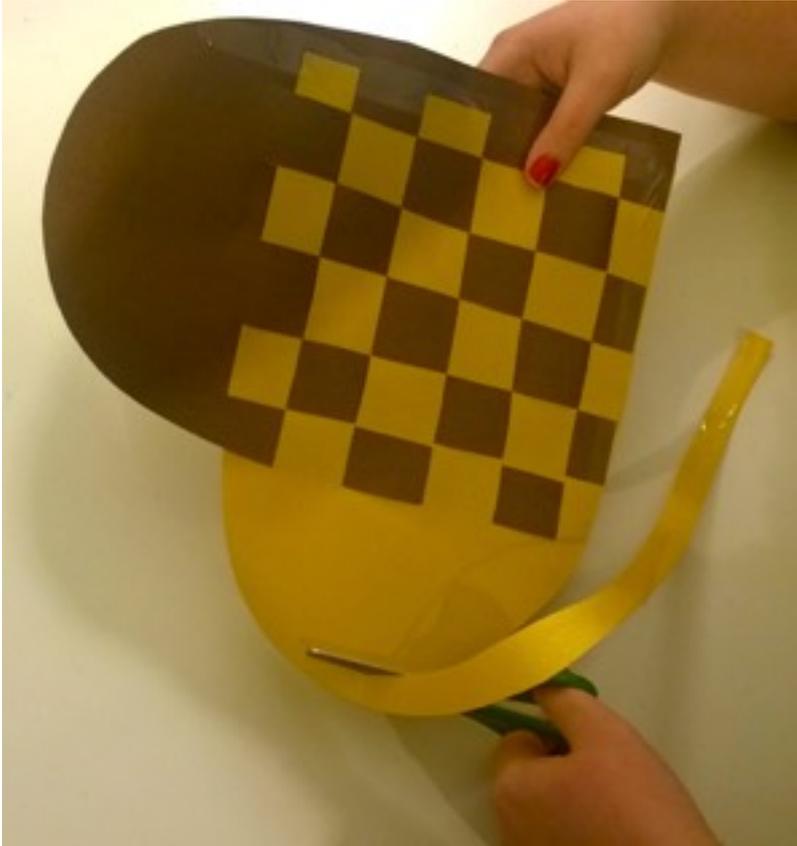
If the strips feel a bit loose just push them all up - don't worry it will look great when you finish it!



Tape the ends of both colours on both sides once you are happy with your weaving



Now if yours has ended up a bit wonky like ours you can trim it into a better shape like so



There you have it your very own Norwegian Woven Heart

