Shining star wand

1. Glue shiny paper on both sides of thin cardboard. Draw a star, then cut it out. Lay it on the cardboard, then draw around it again.

2. Draw a mark at the top of the first star, then move it off the cardboard. Draw a mark at the top of the second star, then cut it out.

3. Keeping the marks at the top, cut a slot into each star, like this. Make the slots the same thickness as the cardboard.

4. Hold the stars so that the slots line up, like this. Then, gently push them together, to make the top of the wand.

5. Tightly roll a large piece of paper for the stick, then tape the edge to secure it. Trim a little piece off each end to make them neat.

6. Make four cuts into the top of the stick, spacing them evenly. Slot the stars into the cuts, then tape the stick onto the stars.

7. Cut four pieces of gift ribbon, making them a little shorter than the wand. Tape the pieces of ribbon between the stars, like this.

8. For the little stars, fold a strip of shiny paper in half. Draw four stars on the paper, then cut them out, holding the layers together.

9. Glue one of the stars onto the end of a ribbon, then press another star on top. Glue on the other stars in the same way.

For a striped wand, wrap gift ribbon around the wand and tape it to secure it.

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