

Swirly Star Ornament



Designed for



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Get the beautiful look of embossed metal without all the weight!

Supplies:

(2) 4" x 4" pieces of Streuter GlueFOIL™ in Aluminum
Chipboard star and swirls – *Maya Road*
Shimmer Opaque in Magenta and Sapphire-*Earth Safe Finishes*
Generation Green Marine Varnish in Gloss-*Earth Safe Finishes*
Creative Metal Tools-*Walnut Hollow*
Gluestick
Small Craft iron
6" length of 22 gauge silver wire
5 6mm crystal beads
Round-nose pliers

Instructions:

1. Use the gluestick to adhere the chipboard swirls to both sides of the star. Working on a heat resistant surface, iron a 4" x 4" piece of the GlueFOIL™ onto the front and back of the star, making sure to get into the crevices in and around the swirls.
2. Once cool, use the Creative Metal tools to further emboss the area around the swirls, adding patterns and textures as desired.
3. Using the paint the recessed areas of the star and let dry.
4. Add a coat of nautical varnish gloss to the painted areas, and again let dry.
5. Thread the 6" piece of wire through the hole in the top of the star, and use the pliers to form a wrapped loop. Add the beads, then use the pliers to form the hook for hanging.