



How to

Make a star mobile

Although the Christmas story only tells us about the one bright star there were lots of stars in the sky over Bethlehem. Our star mobile has lots of stars.

You will need:

Two pieces of stick (I cut mine from a bush in the garden)

Strong thread and a needle

Cardboard (I used an empty cereal box)

Kitchen foil

Scissors

Pencil

Glue stick

Sticky tape

What to do:

1. Decide how many stars you want on your mobile and what size then cut them out from the cardboard. We have included some on the template but I drew round some biscuit cutters.
2. Carefully draw round each cardboard star on the foil, twice.
3. Cut one piece out along the line you have drawn and the other about 5mm outside the line.
4. Making sure that the dull side of the foil is next to the cardboard, fold the bigger piece of foil carefully over the star. Then glue the other side of the cardboard and stick the smaller piece of foil so that the star is completely covered.
5. When you have covered all your stars in foil, use sticky tape to fix the sticks at right angles to each other.
6. Decide which stars to hang from which bit and tie them on. You may need to use the needle to get the thread through the stars.
7. If you want to hang it up attach a thread to the top.
8. Of course, you can decorate your stars with other things or use a hole punch to make a hole in each star to help attaching them. Whatever works for you.