

STAR OF THE EAST I and II © 2014

Class 6, Session B: Thursday 1:30-5:00

Instructor/Designer: Richard Kulbacki

Richard Kulbacki grants full use of the project.

Instructor's Comments: At Christmas each year, I create some new star design for a mobile and for the Christmas tree reminiscent of the first Noelle and its straw manger setting at the Bethlehem Star.

Skill Level: Open to all levels

Size of Project: can vary from 12" L x 8" W to anything smaller such as 5" x 3" or larger depending on straws available.



Techniques::

Tying on a plane at an end

Constructing a perfect pentagon centered star solidly

Wrapping straw akin to eye of God technique (ojos de Dios in Spanish)

Six straw double spiral

What needs to be done before coming to class: soak the 20 straws for wrapping

Suggested Wheat:

Flexible straws for wrapping

Second/third/fourth joint straws with nodes on for framework of pentagon that are solidly stiff

Straws Needed:

*5 very large, stiff, noded, 3rd joint straws, 9" long for frame

*5 small, stiff, noded 2nd joint straws, 9" long for inserts

*5 medium stiff, noded 2nd joint straws, 9" long for rays

*20 flexible, larger straws 16"+ long for wrapping

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Other Supplies: *golden thread, *gold coin, scissors, glue, regular thread, ruler, grocery ties

Materials Kit: **Cost:** \$5 Phone 1-204-966-3292
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Kits are required if offered. Includes * items above (5 large 3rd joint straws 9” long, 5 small 2nd joint straws 9” long, 5 medium 2nd joint straws 9” long, 20 larger straws 16” long, golden thread, gold coin)

Additional Relevant Information: If you have 5 golden or silver beads with large centers, you can bring them. (Narrow, oblong look best).