

This activity is part of a series of legacy-building and memory-making activities offered through Hospice. Most of the activities are suitable or can be adapted for children of all ages. We encourage all members of the family to participate in any of the activities you select.

Family Stars

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Included Materials:

- Double-sided tape
- **2 copies** of the "Family Star Pattern" per 1 star
- Glue
- Pencil crayons, markers
- String

Needed Materials:

- Scissors

Instructions:

1. You'll need two copies of the "Family Star Pattern" for each star you make (each copy is one half of the finished star).
2. Use the "Family Star Pattern" to make a special 3-D star for each member of your family -- children, parents, and grandparents.
3. Color both copies of the star. For maximum 3-Dimensional effect, alternate light and dark colors.
4. To construct a finished star, cut out both star pattern copies. Fold back all the flaps. Carefully crease along the interior lines of each copy so that the points of the star pop out. Make sure your creases all meet at the center of the star.
5. Put a small piece of double-sided tape on each flap of each half of the star. Put the two halves together so that each flap is attached to the inside of the other half of the star. Be careful not to crush the star as you're putting it together (you may have to puff it out when you're done).
6. Glue a loop of string to one point on the star so that you can hang it when the glue is dried.

Tips and suggestions:

- Use colors or patterns that represent the person to whom the star belongs. For example, if your brother likes blue, make his star using different shades of blue.
- Put each family member's name somewhere on their star -- and don't forget to make a star for yourself! As you're decorating the stars, be sure you can still see the guidelines for folding.
- Decorate a wall or corner of a room with all your family stars

Family Star Pattern

