

Craft a Twig Star

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Twig Stars are quick and easy to make any time of the year. They can be used as ornaments both inside and outside of your home and can make a unique natural gift for all ages, using only a few simple resources!

What you'll need:



Elastic bands



Scissors



String/twine



5 twigs, around 20cm long

Twigs will be gently woven so need to be slightly bendy! Willow, dogwood or hazel are great plants to use.

How to make your star:



Use the red stars in the photos to show where to join your twigs together



Step 1:

Take 2 twigs and cross them. Join twigs together using an elastic band, wrapping it around and under both twigs until they feel firmly fastened together.

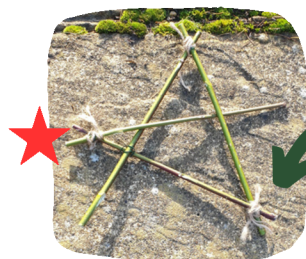
Step 2:

Attach your 3rd twig, making sure it is positioned on top and join the twigs together. Carefully weave your 3rd twig so it bends under the far sided twig as shown.



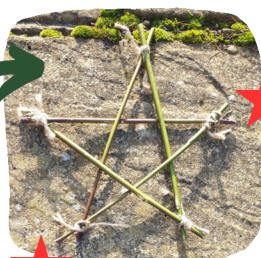
Step 3:

Attach your 4th twig, making sure it is positioned on top and join the twigs together. Carefully weave it under the far sided twig as shown.



Step 4:

Your final twig is joined to the far point of twig 4 and then weaves over and then under to reach the joining point of twig 2, as shown.



Step 5:

Use your string or twine to carefully wrap around all the joined points to finish your star, covering the elastic bands so it looks beautiful at last!