

Origami Tree

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To make this origami Christmas tree you will need a square sheet of Designer Series Paper. The height of your finished tree will be half the height of the square (*to yield a 6" tree you will need a 12" square*).

You will also need adhesive, scissors and a ruler



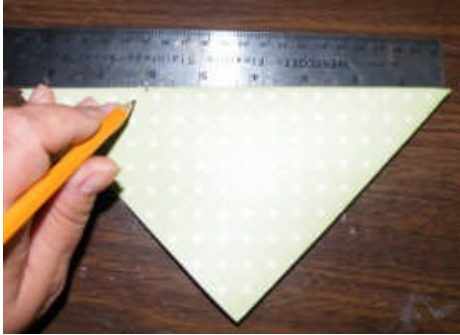
1. Fold your paper in half horizontally. The print you want showing should be on the outside.

Unfold

2. Fold in half vertically. Unfold



3. Fold your paper diagonally, unfold and fold diagonally in the opposite direction.



4. Measure the short folded side then mark the long folded side the same length.

If you're working with a 12" square mark at 6".



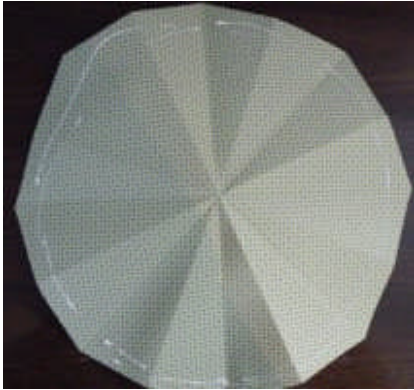
5. Draw a line from the pencil mark to the bottom of the short folded side and cut with a pair of scissors.



When you unfold your paper it should look like this.



6. Fold your paper in half matching the flat bottom of your octagon. The print you want showing on your tree should now be on the inside. Repeat on all 4 sides so you have a new crease between all of your original creases.



7. Open up your paper and apply adhesive around the outside of your octagon.



8. Start pinching the sections together. When all of the sections are together it should look like the photo below. Stand your tree up and you're done.



To make a 4 sided tree start with a rectangle twice as long as it is high (6" x 12" to yield a 6" tree). Follow the basic instructions working with half of the octagon.

To make two 4 sided trees at once follow steps 1-6 then cut your paper in half before applying the adhesive.

To make a 6 sided tree as pictured on page 161 in the Stampin' Up 2009-2010 Idea Book and Catalogue, you will need to fold your paper in equal thirds at step #3.