



Faux Bois Star

Tools

- X-acto knife and cutting mat or small, sharp scissors
- Ruler
- Bone folder (If you don't have a bone folder, I find the edge of an ATM card works too)
- Long hand sewing needle

Materials

- Printable watercolor paper or cardstock
- Glue
- Thread for hanging
- Small wooden bead

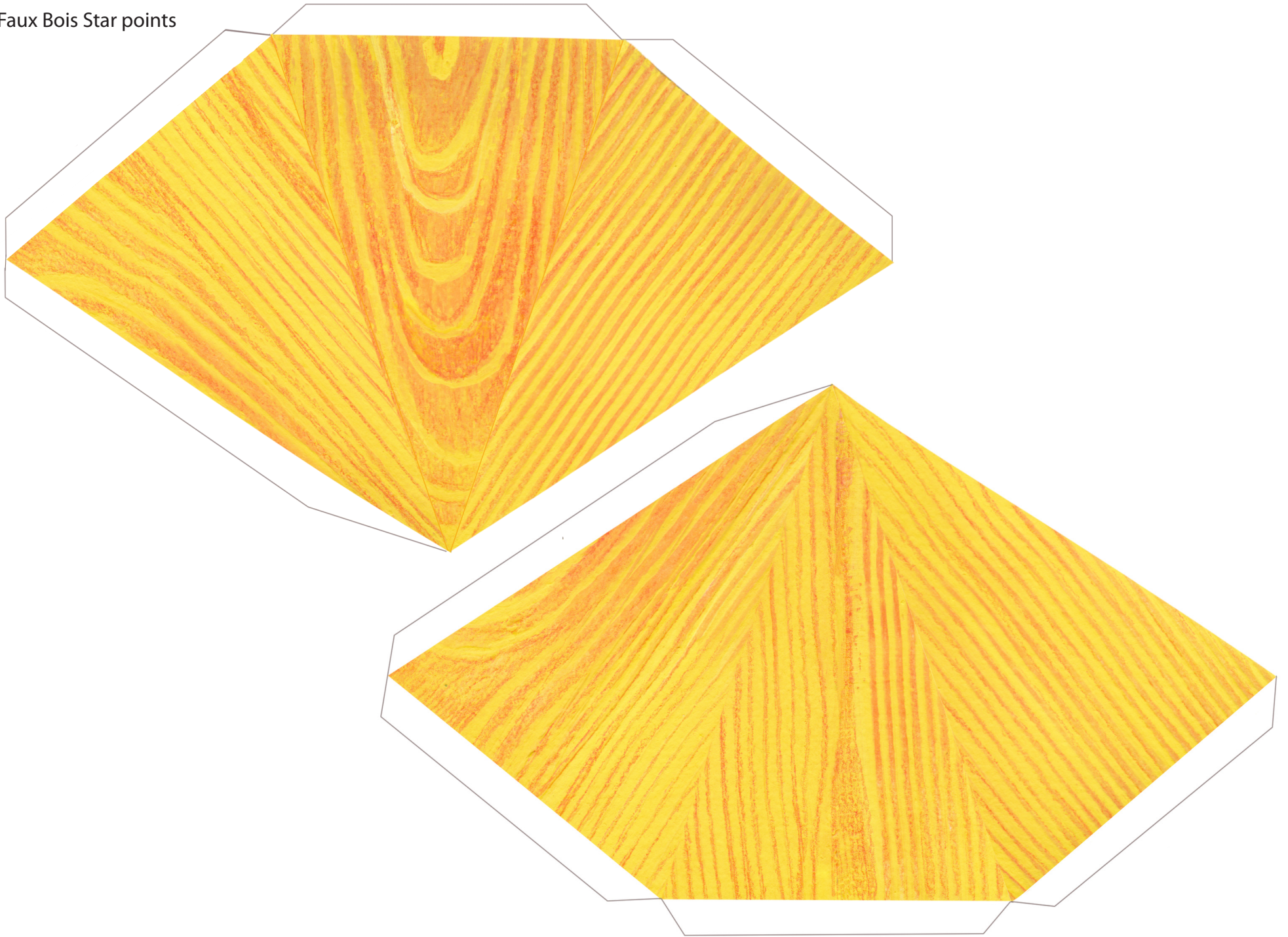
Instructions

1. Print the 4 pages of star points and 1 page of core piece.
2. Cut out all pieces with x-acto knife.
3. Crease all fold lines with bone folder. Fold lines are marked "fold" on the core and orange lines on points.
4. Form the core piece by applying glue to top of all the tabs, and gluing tabs to the inside of core at corresponding marks.
5. Form the first star point by applying glue to long tab and gluing to the inside of the point.
6. Repeat for the remaining 7 points.
7. Assemble the star by folding the three tabs of the first point in toward the center, and applying glue to tabs. Align the tabs with one of the triangles that make up the core, and press into place.
8. Repeat gluing in place for six more points.
9. For final point, cut a 24" length of thread, and pass it through the hole on the small wooden bead. Center the bead on the string. Thread both ends of thread onto a needle and poke it through the star point from the inside, out. Tie the ends of the thread together.
10. Glue the final point in place.

Simple cutting, folding and gluing come together splendidly to fashion a 10 inch paper star. Hang over your nature table, in a doorway or on a covered porch to bring some warmth to this dark time of year.

You can make this star really shine by covering it with crystal clear glitter.

Faux Bois Star points



Faux Bois Star base

