



A nice whirligig star can be made in a few quick minutes. The brighter the colors, the better; the more decoration on it, the merrier! It's a good tree ornament (and a fine pick-up for a package).

To make, form a pattern of cardboard or brown paper before cutting out the pentagon. Each side measures 3 inches.

Select two brightly-colored papers. Place them together and cut one form from each (*A*). Use pinking shears to make an interesting edge.

Attach the two pentagons to each other by gluing them at centers. Draw a  $1\frac{3}{4}$ -inch circle around the center point.

Cut from each pentagon point to the circle edge (*B*). This will give you five triangular wedges for shaping.

Curl the left-hand point of each triangle down toward the center (*C*). Glue these points together where they meet. Now your whirligig star is formed.

To add the finishing touch, decorate the center section by gluing on circles which you have trimmed with sequins, shiny paper, and wire (*D*).