

Book title: *Laura's Star*

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Supplies for activities needed:

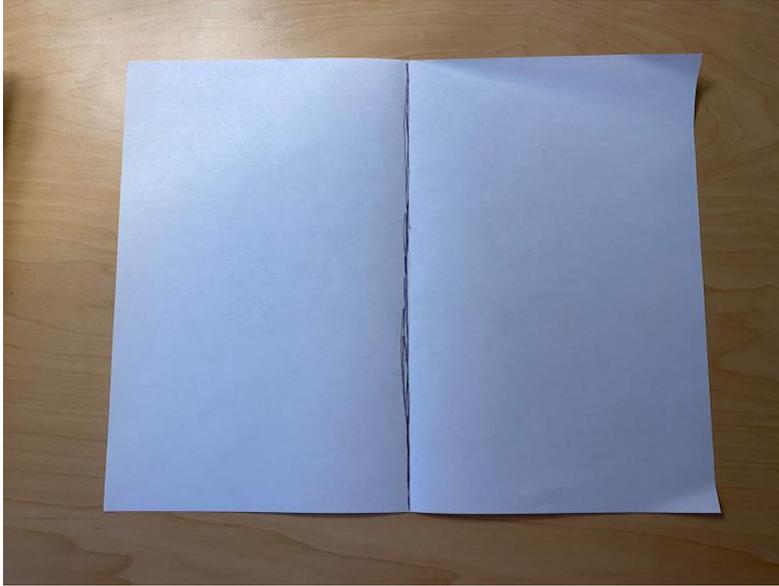
- Paper
- Coloring/writing utensils
  - Pen, pencil, crayon, marker, colored pencil, etc

**Activity Name #1:** Pink Fluffy Stars

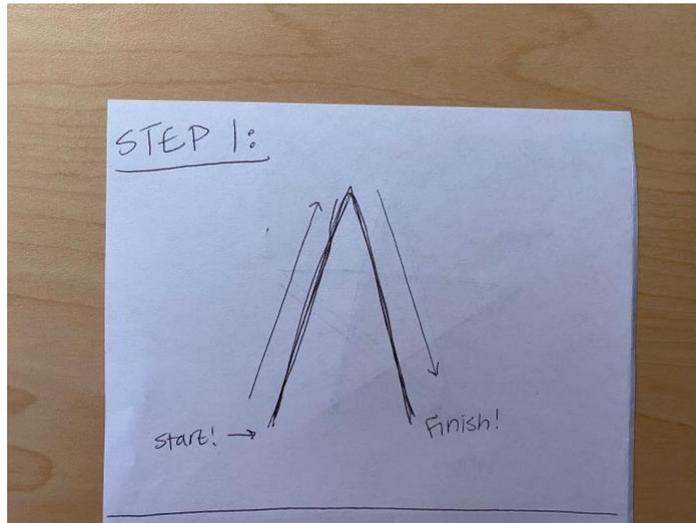
- Instructions
  1. For this activity, all you will need is your body! We are going to be getting a little active and having lots of fun!
  2. First, stand up tall. You will then need to bend down on your knees and crouch down all the way to the floor. Make sure to not be sitting and still on your feet.
  3. Next, you are going to jump up as high as you can! You can jump forward too if you would like. When you jump, you can say, "I'm a pink fluffy star!"
  4. Repeat these steps 9 more times to complete a total of 10 jumping stars! This activity is a great way to stretch and get the heart rate up while having some fun!

**Activity Name #2:** How to Draw a Star

- Instructions
  1. First, you will need to gather some paper and writing utensils. We will be drawing some stars today! I am going to be using a pen while drawing.
  2. Place your paper in front of you, landscape (across). We are going to split our paper in half by drawing a line down the middle. You should end up with two sections on your paper.

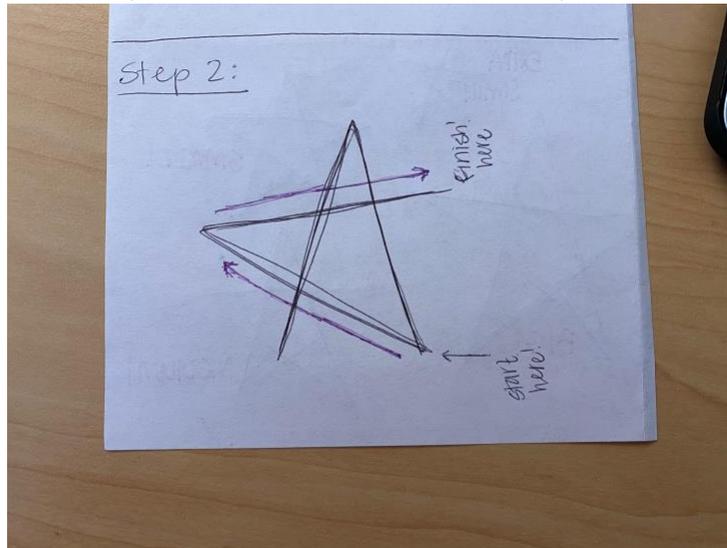


3. Let's start on the left side of the paper. Take your pen and start to make letter 'A' without the line in the middle. You should be left with an upside-down 'V.' Draw this as big as you can!

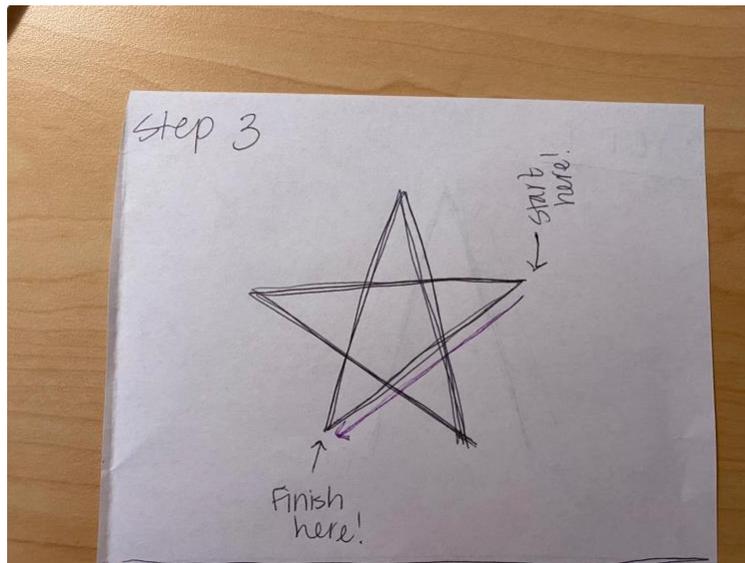


4. Next, you are going to turn your paper sideways. The paper should be turned to the right and your 'V' should be sideways with the point pointing towards the right. Draw another 'A' without the line in the middle, or an upside-down 'V' from

where you ended on the last step.



5. Finally, you are going to connect the two 'V's' with one more line making a 5-point star! If you turn your paper in circles, you will notice that from each 4 sides of the paper, the star will look the same!

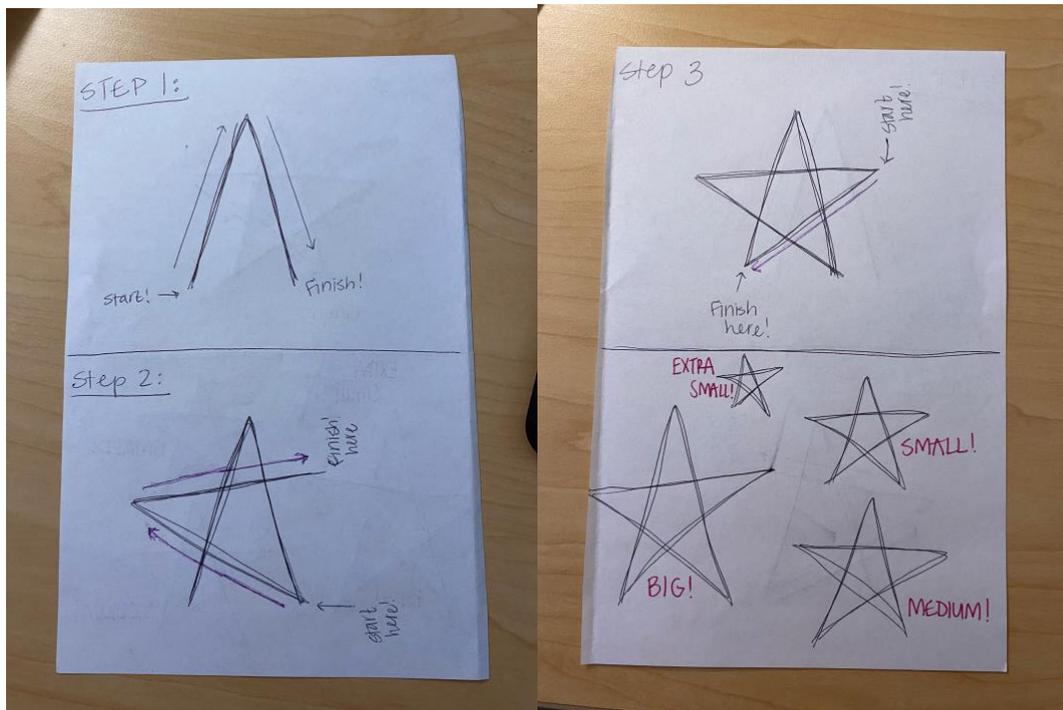


6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 however many more times you would like. Use the other half of your paper to make more stars. Make stars that are smaller and even bigger from your first star. Notice that some stars are bigger than others and some are smaller than others! Some stars are bigger or

smaller because of how long you drew your upside-down 'V's.'



- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - The child will be able to identify items that are bigger and smaller, as well as similarities and differences.





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