

## Patriotic Star Craft

You can make this appropriate for older children by asking them to fill their templates with a particular type of shape (squares, rectangles, triangles, polygons, etc).

### Materials:

children's scissors red, white and blue construction paper, glue, paper and printer

### Instructions:

Print template or make your own

Cut the construction paper into long, one inch wide strips (you can cut fast, they don't have to be perfect)

ex:



Let the child snip off pieces from the strips of construction paper... As the children get older, you can ask them to try to snip perfect squares, but to begin with, just let them snip away



Squeeze the glue onto the template and give the child a q-tip or popsicle stick to spread the glue.

Let the child fill the template with the snipped pieces -- don't worry that they go over the lines.

Let dry.

Cut out the shape along the dark line (you should be able to turn the page over and see the dark black line through the back of the paper)

