

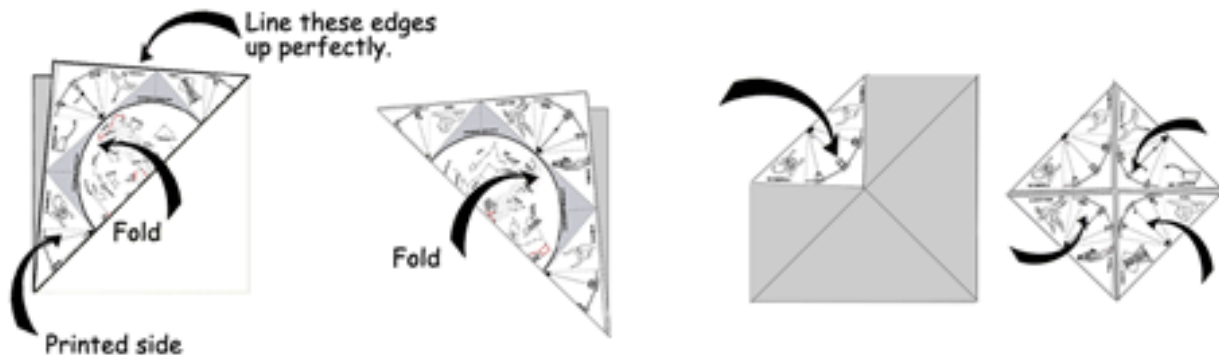
Make a Star Finder. Learn your way around the night sky by finding some of the constellations. Download and print the Star Finder for this month.

January
February
March
April
May
June

July
August
September
October
November
December

Color or decorate the Star Finder, if you like. Then cut it out on the solid lines.

Fold it like this:



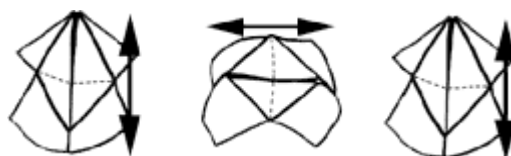
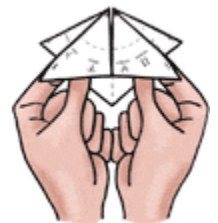
1. Fold paper diagonally.
2. Fold the other two corners together.
3. Fold each corner point into the center.



4. Flip the square over, then fold all four of its corners into the center.
5. Fold in half one way, then unfold, and fold in half the other way.

Play the Star Finder game:

1. Stick your thumbs and first two fingers into the four pockets on the bottom of the Star Finder.
2. Ask another person to choose one of the top four squares. Then, depending on the number on the square she chose, open and close the Star Finder that many times (open up and down, close, open side to side, close, etc.). For example, if she chose number 6, open and close the Star Finder 6 times.



3. Then, ask the person to look inside the Star Finder and pick one of the four visible constellations. This time, open and close the Star Finder once for each letter to spell out his choice. For example, if he chose "Lyra," you would open and close the Star Finder 4 times, once for each letter: L - Y - R - A.
4. Ask the player again to pick one of the four constellations visible. Open the panel to see the name of a constellation (highlighted in red) she will try to find in the sky for this month.

For some of the months, not every part of the Star Finder may show a highlighted constellation for you to find. In this case, just try to find the constellation that is nearest to the part of the sky you picked. Or, just find any constellation!