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HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAROL

1 **PRINT OUT YOUR PAROL ONTO THICK PAPER OR CARD.**

2 Carefully cut out part A and D

- Fold Part D along the thicker lines so that you have a pentagon shape (fig 1)

Fig 1

- Following the thinner lines on Part A, make 5 careful cuts as shown in fig 2

Fig 2

- Slide the curved flaps on Part D through the slots you have made in Part A (fig 2)
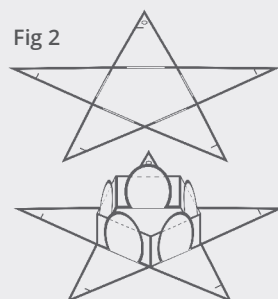
3 Cut out Part B and cut the slots indicated by the thin lines as you did on Part A.

Then slide the curved flaps on part D through the slots on Part B (fig3) and fold the edges on both sides in towards the centre of the star (fig 4)
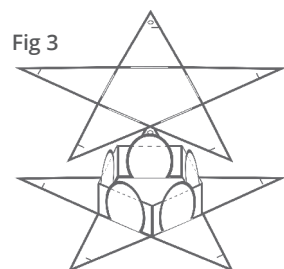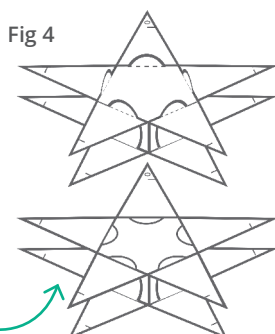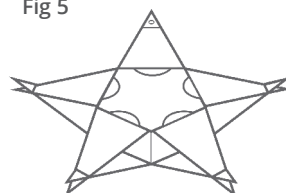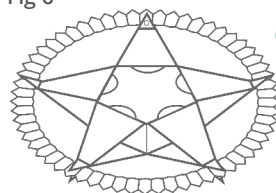
Fig 3

Fig 4

Both parts A and B should now be attached to Part D

Fig 5

4 Each star has a small cut line near the top of each point. Cut along these lines carefully and slide the slots on Part A and B together. See fig 5

Fig 6

5 Cut out Part C from the card and place the inner edge of Part C between the two star tips on each point of the star to hold it in place (fig 6)

6 Punch a hole through one of the star points and thread some cotton or string through so that you can hang your Christmas Parol

You can decorate your parol anyway you like but if you want to make it even more traditional, you might like to hang ribbons and tassels on it.

When you've finished, why not take a photo and share it with your friends or on social media!

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