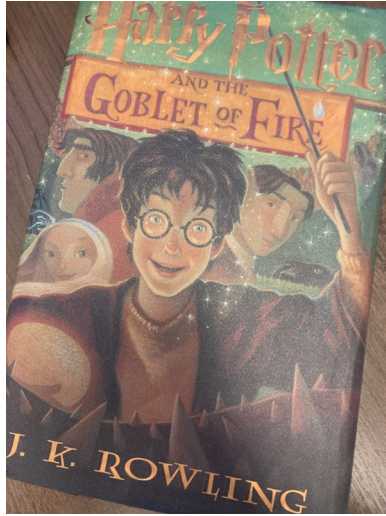


Sirius Star Ornament

To Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the book *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, here are the instructions to make a Sirius Star Ornament from recycled book pages of an old library copy of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* that is too damaged to keep in circulation!

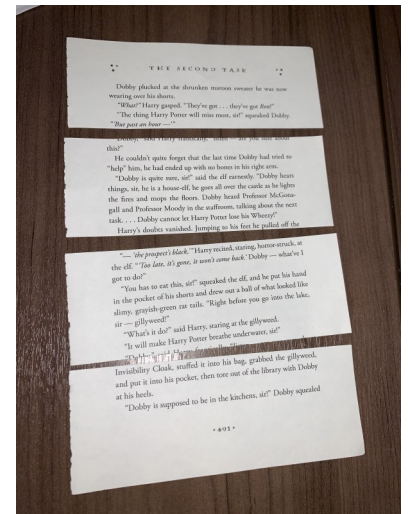
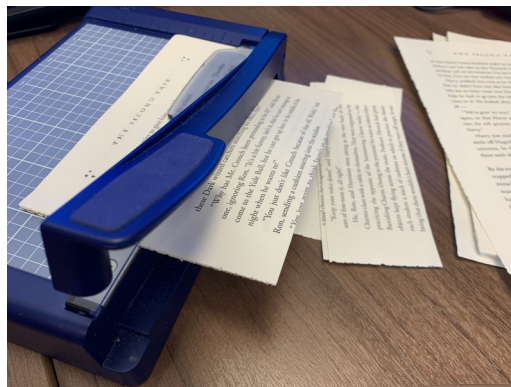
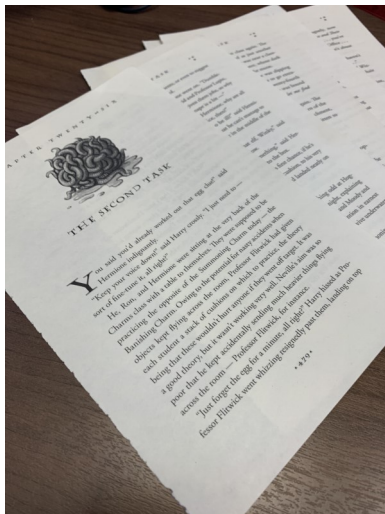


Supplies

Paper cutter OR Scissors/Pencil/Ruler
Hot glue gun and hot glue gun sticks OR any type of glue
6 book pages from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

Step 1

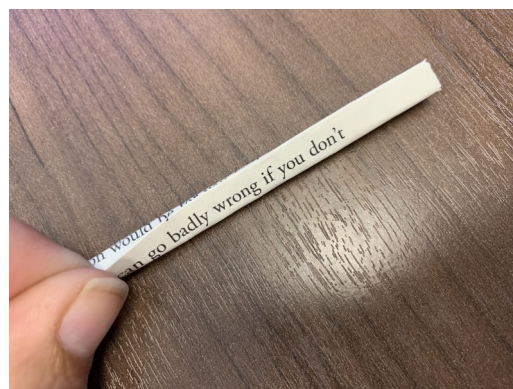
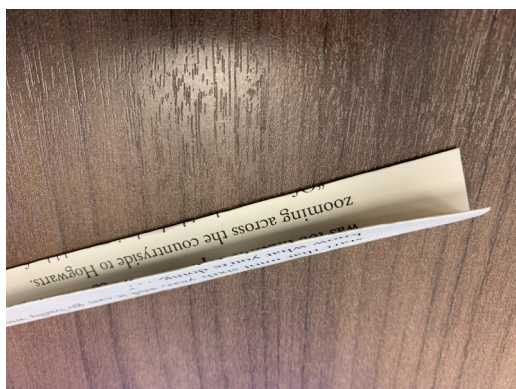
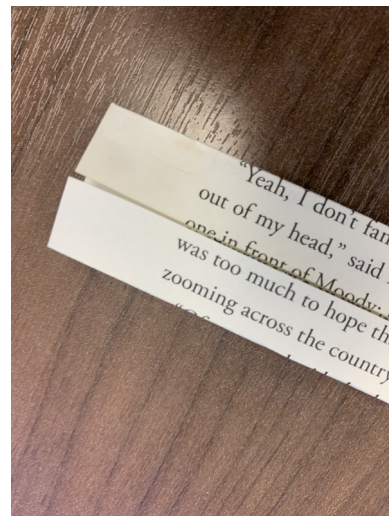
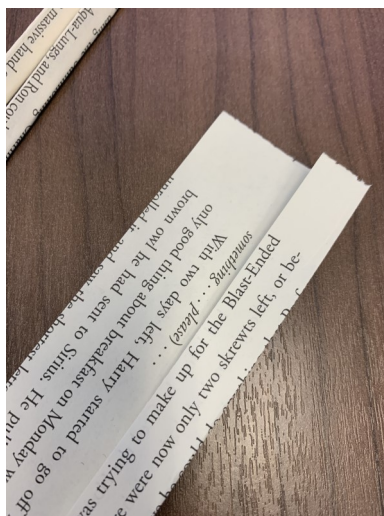
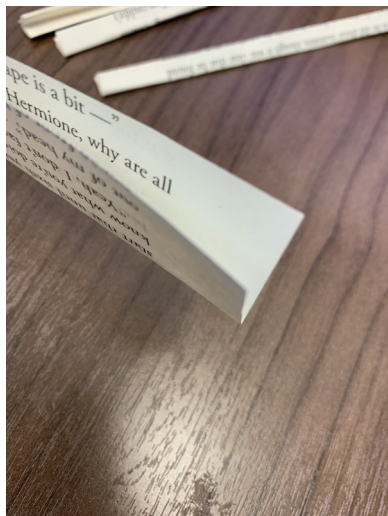
Each page of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* is 6 by 9 inches. To make the strips for the star, cut each page evenly into four pieces. So each piece is now 6 by 2 ¼ inches. I used a small paper cutter to cut the pages into equal sized pieces but you can mark each cut with a pencil and use scissors. *(Don't worry about pencil marks, they'll be folded into each strip used for the star.)*



21 strips are needed to create this star ornament. 6 book pages have been provided so you'll have plenty of strips when they are all cut.

Step 2

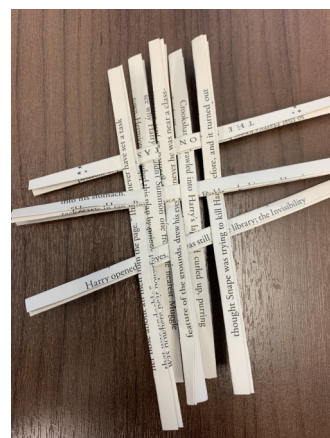
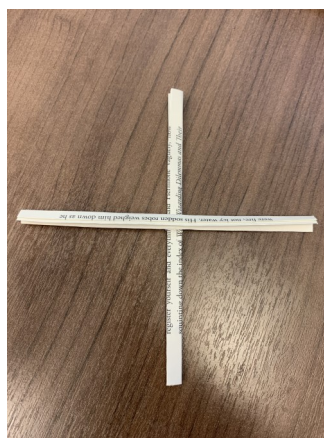
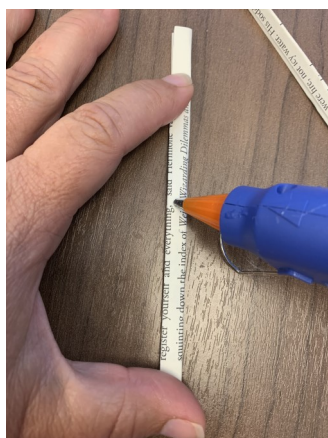
Fold each strip in half, then open the strip back up and fold each cut edge into the center fold. Fold again at the center fold, then fold in half again. This process takes a little time since there are 21 pieces of paper to fold multiple times!



Trouble understanding how to fold the strips? A video on how to fold is available for viewing.

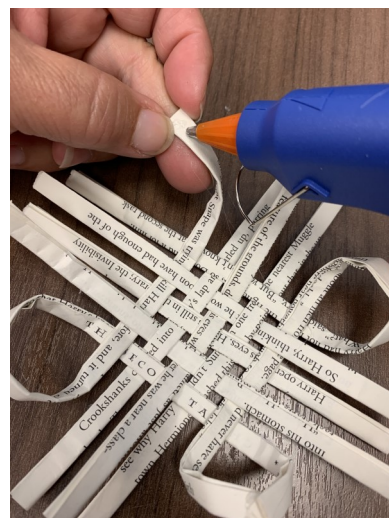
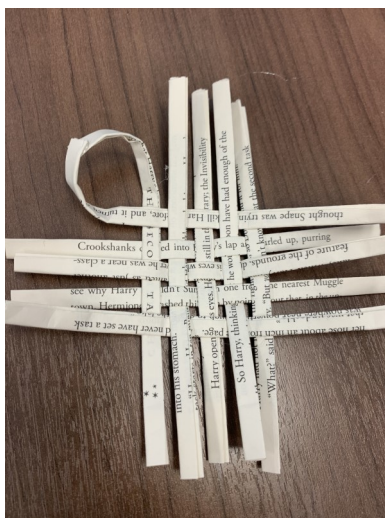
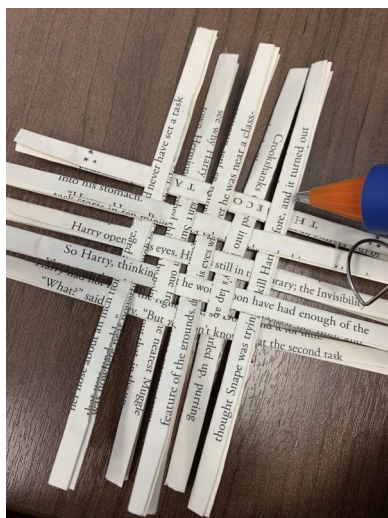
Step 3

After all the strips have been folded, take 10 strips and weave the strips together, 5 strips horizontally and 5 strips vertically. Ten strips will be used for a second weaving and one for the loop to hang the Sirius Star Ornament. *Place a little dot of glue to hold the vertical strip and horizontal strip in place because they tended to slide around.*



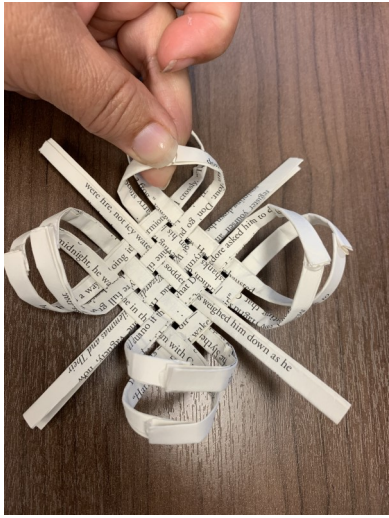
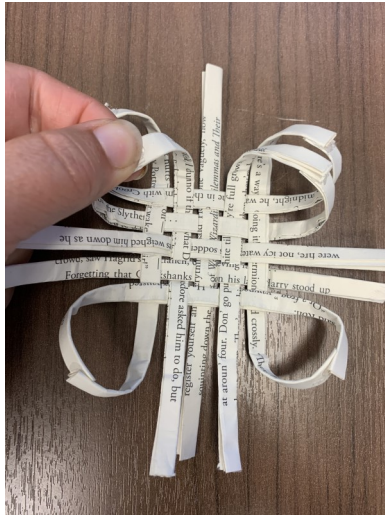
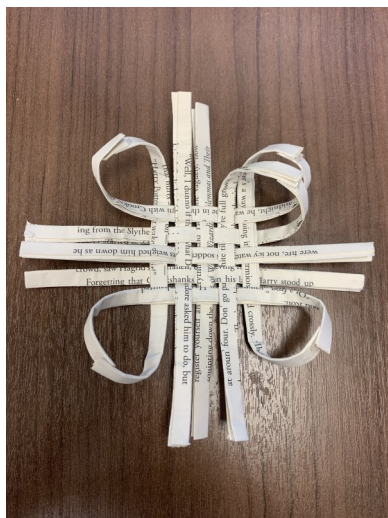
Step 4

After all ten strips are woven together, take the two corner strips and glue them together forming a loop. Do this for all four corners.



Step 5

Take the next two strips on each corner, one on each side of the loop that was just made, and glue them together forming a second loop. Do this for all four corners. Each corner now has two loops, leaving the middle strip on each side of the woven piece.



Step 6

Following Steps 3 through 5, create the second weaving for the Sirius Star Ornament.



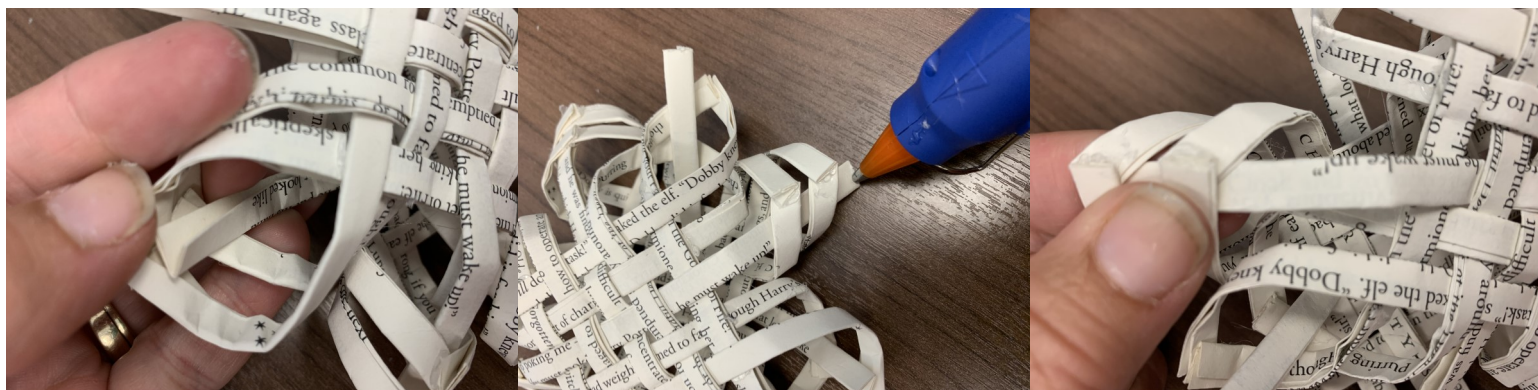
Step 7

Once both pieces are woven, lay one woven piece on top of the other woven piece, flat sides facing out, loops facing the center with each pair of loops over a straight strip.



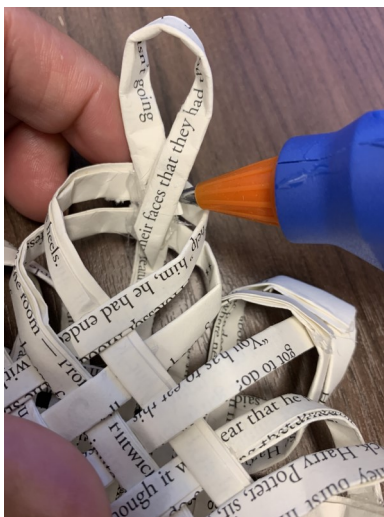
Step 8

Place each straight strip in the middle of the woven piece (one on each side) inside the double loops of the woven piece on the opposite side. Glue into place.



Step 9

Take one of the remaining strips, make a loop and glue it in place. Trim the long strip of the loop and attach the loop to the completed Sirius Star.



The Sirius Star Ornament is now complete.