

# cardinal star *ornament*



project size: 5½"

Use an ordinary item in an unusual way to create this stunning ornament.

## you'll need

### Surfaces & Embellishments

- Nature's Storybook Collection paper (Webster's Pages): Nature's Manuscript.
- Papier-mache star (Hobby Lobby).
- Clear round faceted beads, 12mm.
- Silver bell.
- Cardinal.
- Ultra Fine Prisma Glitter (Hero Arts®).
- Robert Stanely Collection silver metallic ribbon (Hobby Lobby).
- Round crystal stones, 7mm (The Beadery).

### Tools & Supplies

- Mod Podge® Gloss (Plaid®).
- Black craft paint.
- Wire.
- Foam brushes.
- Needle tool.

## what to do

- 1 Paint back of star black; let dry.
- 2 Cut two squares of paper, slightly larger than the papier-mache stars, with the pattern centered. Apply Mod Podge® liberally to star front, centering the pattern on the point. Press paper onto star, creasing points to seal.
- 3 Apply second coat of Mod Podge® over paper; sprinkle with glitter. Shake loose glitter off. Let dry, then trim off any excess paper.
- 4 Using a needle tool, poke holes in tops and bottoms of both star and cardinal.
- 5 Thread one end of wire through top of bell; twist end around itself to secure. Then thread beads, cardinals and stars onto wire as shown. Form loop at top of star and twist wire again to secure.
- 6 Tie ribbon around twisted end of wire at ornament top.
- 7 Adhere crystal stones to star points.

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