# **Yarnspirations**



CRAFT SKILL LEVEL BEGINNER

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Sparkle<sup>™</sup>:** 1 ball 8941 Silver

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

8" (20.5 cm) square of foam core board, pencil, ruler, adhesive tape, utility knife, yarn needle, clear-drying craft glue, 12-gauge floral wire, small jar measuring 1½-2" (4-5 cm) in diameter





# Sparkling Star

Add a sparkling star to your tree without any knitting or crocheting. Simply cut out star from foam core and wrap with this fun sparkly yarn. Add a coiled wire to fit a top branch and, voila! The perfect tree topper!

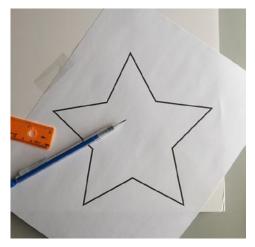
#### Star measures 7" (18 cm) across.

### Note

This project is appropriate for children but adult supervision is strongly recommended when cutting with a utility knife.

## **TREE TOPPER**

**Step 1:** Print star template and tape lightly to foam core board. Push pencil point through template to mark each outer point and each inner corner of star. Remove template.



**Step 2:** With pencil and ruler, connect marked outer points and inner corners to draw the star.



**Step 3:** Carefully cut out star with utility knife.



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**Step 4:** Cut a small slot at any inner corner. Catch beginning tail of yarn in this notch to secure.



**Step 5:** Wrap yarn around star until desired fullness is achieved. For best results, change direction of wrapping frequently. The more random the wraps, the better the star will look.



Cut yarn and thread tail on yarn needle. Weave through wraps and apply a few drops of clear-drying glue to secure.

Step 6: Cut a length of floral wire measuring 2 yds long. Leaving a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"
(6.5 cm) tail, wrap wire around jar.





**Step 7:** Push straight end of coil between yarn wraps into an inner corner.



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