

Kideas

Patriotic Windsock



Our sample windsock was made with a pre-schooler, so large stripes and stars proved easier for little hands to handle. For older kids, try smaller stars, thinner stripes, and/or glitter embellishment

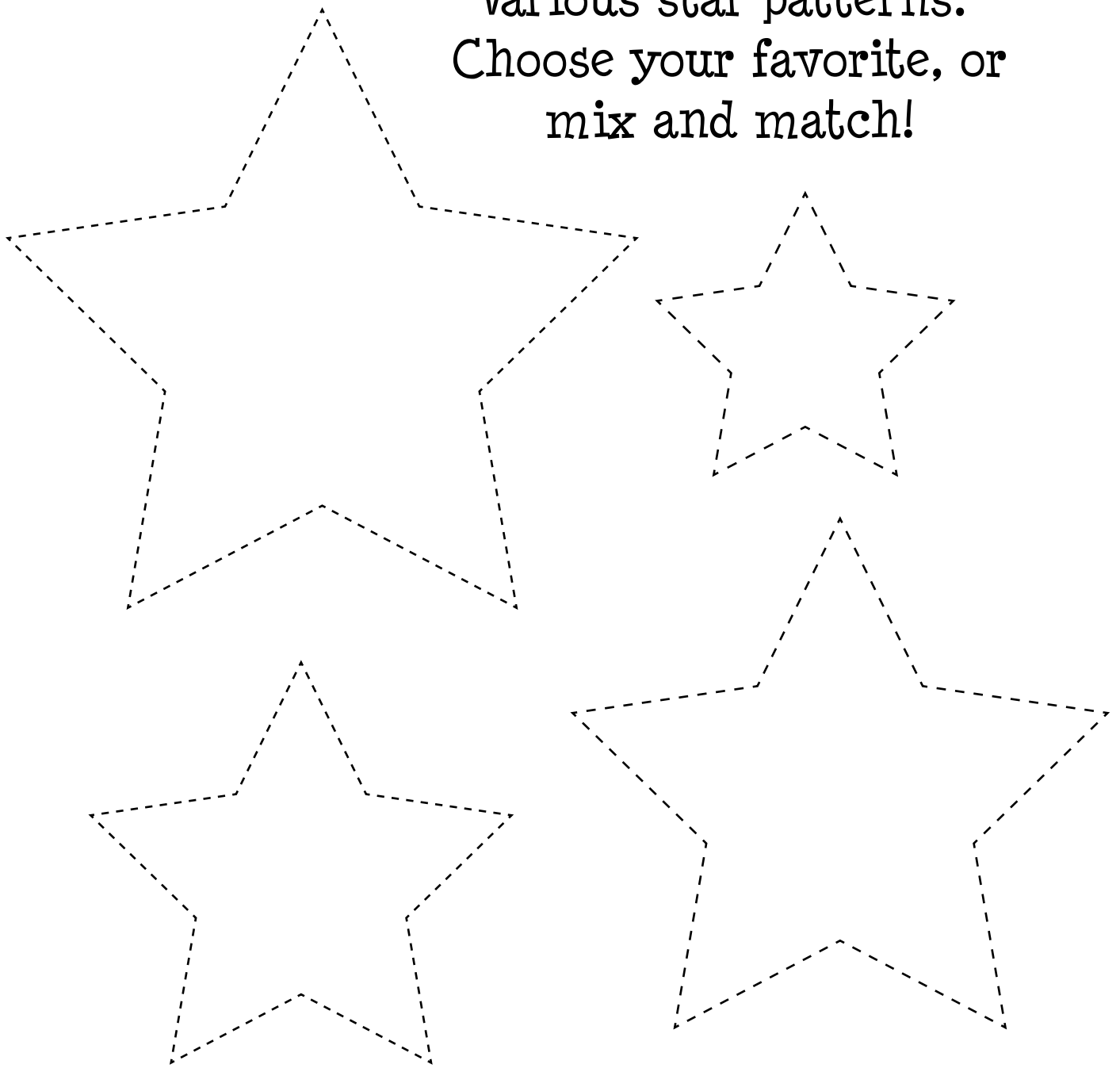
Materials:

- 1 empty oatmeal container
- red, white, and blue construction paper
- strips of red and white crepe paper, fabric, or similar.
- scissors
- mod podge and sponge brush

Directions:

1. Remove lid and cut bottom from oatmeal container.
2. Generously apply mod podge to container and cover completely with white paper.
3. Cut stripes of desired width and glue on at even intervals.
4. Cut blue construction paper in half and attach to top portion of container.
5. Cut stars from remaining white paper, either freeform or using patterns on the next page. *(Directions continued on next page)*

Various star patterns.
Choose your favorite, or
mix and match!



Directions (continued.)

6. When dry, cut alternating red and white strips of crepe paper, butcher paper, fabric, or similar to the bottom of the wind sock as pictured.
7. Affix fishing line, wire, string, etc to the windsock and hang outside.

Great for any patriotic holiday! (Replace red, white, and blue, and stars and stripes with other national colors and symbols to adapt for other countries.)