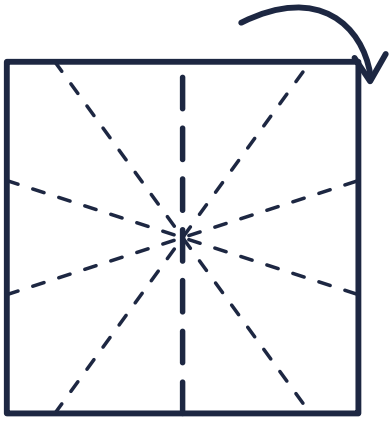
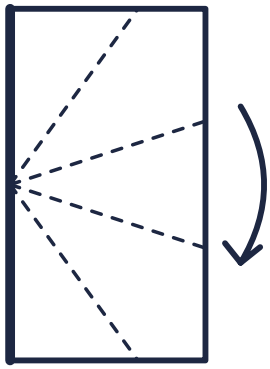
Grandma's Paper Star

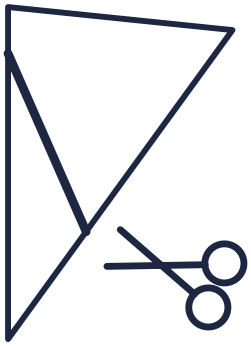
Make the star Grandma made for Otto: a few folds, one snip, and a star for the window.



1. Cut out the square on page 2. A grown-up does the cutting.



2. Fold it in half along the long dashes, with the lines on the outside. Press it flat.



3. Fold it back and forth along the short dashes, like a fan, until it is a thin slice with the solid line on top.



4. One little snip along the solid line. Keep the narrow end and open it slowly, one fold at a time.

If the folds do not quite meet, that is fine. Stars aren't fussy. Your star may come out with one point a bit fatter than the others. That one is yours.

Too fiddly? You can also cut straight around the star on page 2 without folding.

Put it in a window at bedtime, where a street lamp or the moon shines through.

Fold it in half and fold it in three.
One little snip, and wait and see.

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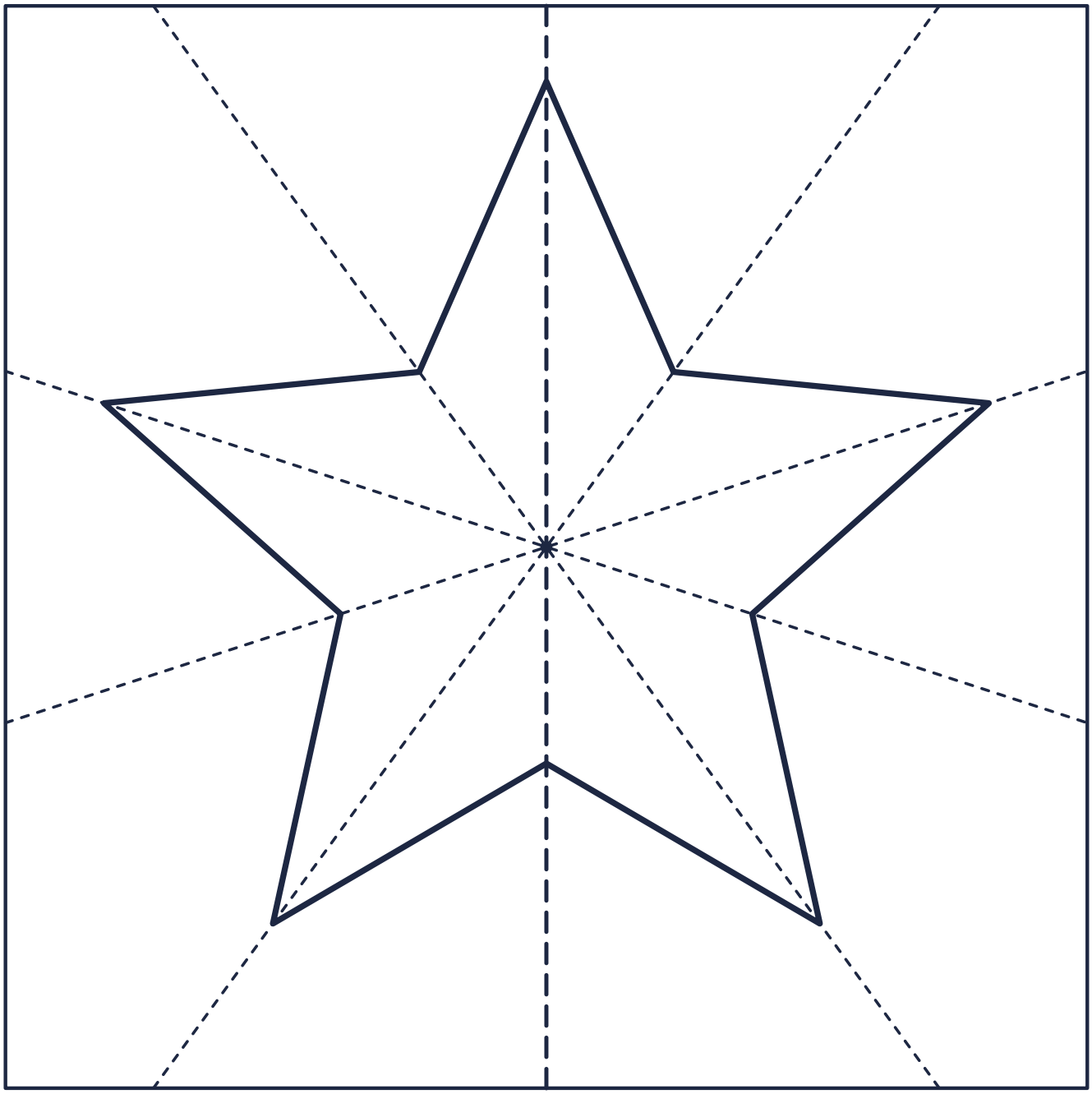

Grandma's star in the window, and me.

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