

FORTUNE STAR FREEBIE

We hope you enjoy this fun game we call the Fortune Star.

Instructions for creating the Fortune Star

As you work through these instructions, line up the edges of the star and flatten the folds with your fingernail. This will make opening the completed star easier.

Step 1 - Folding

- a. Place the star flat on a table.
- b. Fold the star diagonally from the bottom left tip to the top right tip.
- c. Open the star and fold it diagonally the other way from the bottom right tip to the top left tip.
- d. Open the star.

Step 2

- a. Lay the star flat on the table.
- b. Fold each of the four tips to the center to make a smaller square.
- c. Flip the square over and lay it on the table with the previous folds tucked under.
- d. Fold all of the tips to the center again to make an even smaller square.
- e. Fold the smaller square in half, open it up and fold it in half the other way to make using the star easier.

Step 3

- a. Write funny sayings or questions on each of the panels.

Instructions for inserting your fingers into the Fortune Star

1. Hold the star in your left hand with the numbers facing away from you.
2. Slip your right pointer finger into the top slot on the numbered side of the star and your right thumb into the bottom slot. If you have trouble getting your thumb into the slot, use your left thumb to gently push in the center to your right thumb. This will allow the star to fold in the right direction.
3. Use the same instructions listed in steps 1 **and 2** to slip your left pointer finger and left thumb into the other slots in the star. You may want to ask your mother or a friend who may have already played this type of game for help if you run into trouble.

Instructions for using the Fortune Star

1. With your fingers in the slots, close the star by pressing your right and left pointer fingers and thumbs together toward the middle so only the numbers are showing on the star.
2. Ask another player to choose one number. Move the star in and out that many times. For example, another player may choose the number four. Move the star in and out four times.
3. Show the other player the inside of the star and ask her to choose a color.
4. Count the number of letters in that color and move the star in and out the same number of times.
5. Now ask the other player to choose another color, then open the flap she chose and read the statement or questions listed there.

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Blue

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Green

5

Red

Purple

Black

Yellow

4

White

Orange

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