

## A Christmassy crafternoon with Leesa

It's October, so that means it's time to start getting ready for Christmas!

Connect Health & Community volunteer Leesa, loves celebrating all the festivals, with Christmas being her number one favourite.

To help get us all in the Christmas spirit, and while away any excess indoor time, Leesa shows us how to make a gorgeous star that would take pride of place any door, mantel piece or massive tree. Happy crafting.

### How to make a coat hanger Christmas star

What you need

8 coat hangers

16 cable ties

strong scissors

After you have made it, you can decorate your star with all sorts of decorations, including tinsel and lights.



Step 1

Start with two coat hangers and place them down like the picture above. Make sure the hooks are facing the same way as the picture.



Step 2

Next get one cable tie and tie the both coat hangers together like the picture. Use another cable tie to the opposite end. Make sure to secure the cables ties tightly so they don't come loose.



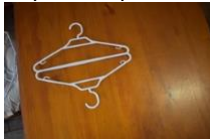
Step 3

Open the coat hangers up as shown above



Step 4

Repeat steps 1 to 3, four times, give you a nice stack of connected coat hangers.



Step 5 Trim the cable tie ends off, to give neat finish and do the same for the other pairs.



### Step 6

Place the coat hangers hook to hook as shown in the picture.



### Step 7

Place the third pair on the other side.



### Step 8

Finally, place the fourth pair into position to complete the star shape as shown above.



### Step 9

Once in place, use cable ties/to latch the centre of the star together as shown, and fix the coat hanger hook together as shown to keep the star sturdy. Note the cable ties are latching the inner centre piece together and the outer centres cross-over together.



### Step 10

The centre connection should look like this.



### Step 11

Great Job! Finally, trim the cable tie ends, and there you have your Christmas Star



Then it is up to you how to decorate it! I like using tinsel and lights.

Then, when the festive mood takes you, you are ready to decorate your house. And because the structure of the great star is sturdy and weather proof you could even make a few decorate your front gate or fences.

Happy Christmas!

