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Assembly instruction for the plastic star A4, A7

Size: A4 ca. 40 cm Ø [1ft, 4 in], A7 ca. 68 cm Ø [2ft, 3 in]

Colours: Yellow, white, red, yellow-red, white-red, transparent

Make sure to follow the instruction **exactly!**

The weatherproof Moravian Herrnhut Star consists of 17 square and 8 triangular points. The package also contains the clips needed for assembly, 1 cover plate and 1 cord.

Assembly:

In order to assemble the star into a stable body without any strain in itself the construction of the star is based on a system of alternate lifting and covering the points.

Now you are able to control the correct assembly by checking if all bases of the triangular points are situated on top of the neighbouring points.

Please, proceed by using the following instruction:

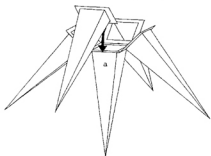
1. Start by choosing a square point, [a], for the bottom of the star.

[For assembling a yellow-red or a white-red star, take a **red** square point to start. The next square points which can be assembled must be yellow [white]. That means that with these stars the base borders of all red points are situated visibly outside after the final assembly.]

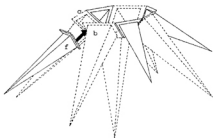
Using the clips fasten 4 more square points to its sides.

[After inserting the plastic clips use the blade of a small screwdriver to separate their tips.]

The base borders of the 4 square points must be **inside** the base border of the bottom square point [a].

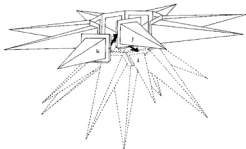


2. Now use 4 triangular points to fill the spaces between the square points. The base borders of the triangular points, like [f], must be on the **outside** of the base borders of the adjacent square points, like [b] and [c].

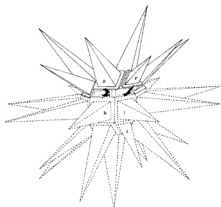


3. **Now** the suspension cord has to be attached. **An attachment at the end only at the cover plate may not take place (crash danger)!** Therefore lead each end of the cord through two facing clips of the lower point and tie them up. Now the spherical half can be hung up relieving the assembly.

4. Then fasten on a ring of 8 square points. Start at a triangular point, like [i]. The base border of the first square point, [j], must be fastened **inside** the base border of the triangular point [i]. The neighboring square point, [k], must be added on the **outside**. The next square point again is fastened **inside** and so on around the circle until the ring is complete.



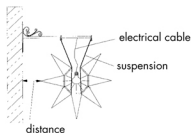
5. The upper hemisphere must be assembled as a mirror image of the lower. Start with a triangular point, like [r]. Fasten it to the **outside** of a square point, like [j], that is located above a triangular point [i] in the lower half. Then take a square point, like [s], and fasten it to the **inside** of the square point, [k]. Follow this with a triangular point on the outside, and continue until this next ring is finished.



Before closing the remaining square opening with the cover plate cut the cord in two halves and lead the cord through the diagonal holes of the cover plate, then possibly install a bulb socket with a cable (Use the central hole!) and screw an electric light bulb in. Only now fasten the cover plate with clips.

[There is a similar procedure using the cable that is available as an accessory.]

6. Suspending the star it is to be made certain that (for example during wind effect) the points of the star can not push against an obstacle (otherwise danger of fracture).



Attention!

1. The electric light bulb (round lamp) may not exceed **40 Watts**.
2. The electric light bulb has to be **centred** inside the star.
3. Do **not** hang the star near inflammable materials!
4. The star may be used for decoration only. **It is not a toy!**
5. Store the star dark and avoid high temperatures.

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