

Print & assemble

Double-sided eight-point star | 250 mm across opposite tips | about 40 mm deep

PRINT FIRST

Print all pages on US Letter paper at 100% / Actual Size.

Disable Fit, Shrink, and Scale to page. Pages 3-4 are landscape.

Measure the 50 mm check bar on each pattern page before tracing.

If the bar is not exactly 50 mm, correct the print settings.

PAGE 2: ONE POINT SECTION

Cut the outer solid outline, including all three glue tabs.

Trace 16 sections on cardstock: eight for each raised side.

Score the dashed lines. C-T is the raised mountain ridge.

Fold the tabs inward. Join C-R to the next section's C-L edge.

The thin overlay outline is optional: cut it from lightweight paper.

PAGES 3-4: INTERNAL CORE

Keep page 3 above page 4, with the same printed orientation.

Trim page 3 along its dotted JOIN / TRIM line.

Place it over page 4. Match the join line and registration crosses.

Tape the sheets together on the reverse, then cut the star outline.

Trace ONE core on cardstock. Do not fold or score the core.

Glue a 10 x 25 mm patch at the marked position; let it set.

Punch both marked 2 mm holes through the core and patch.

BUILD THE STAR

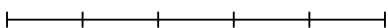
Follow blog Steps 3-6 to make two raised shells and attach them to opposite sides of the core. Keep both centers raised outward.

Anchor the cord to the core before attaching the shells.

Keep the cord inside; let it exit only at the top tip.

Make a plain-paper practice star before using decorative cardstock.

50 mm - check with a metric ruler



Use with the Tenderly Home double-sided paper star tutorial.

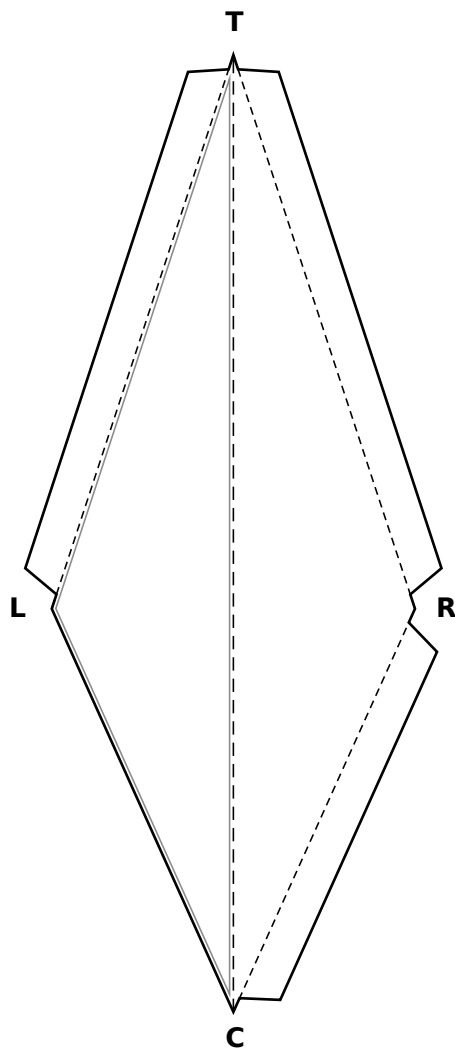
Point section

Cut 16 from 160-200 gsm cardstock. Dashed lines = score / fold. Solid outline = cut.

5 mm glue tabs on C-R, L-T, and T-R only.

No tab on C-L. Tab ends stop 2 mm short of corners.

C-T: 126.6 mm | C-L / C-R: 58.5 mm | L-T / T-R: 77.1 mm



Thin gray triangle: optional face overlay, inset 0.5 mm.

Trace it separately on lightweight paper; use on either face as needed.

50 mm - check with a metric ruler



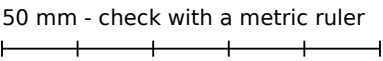
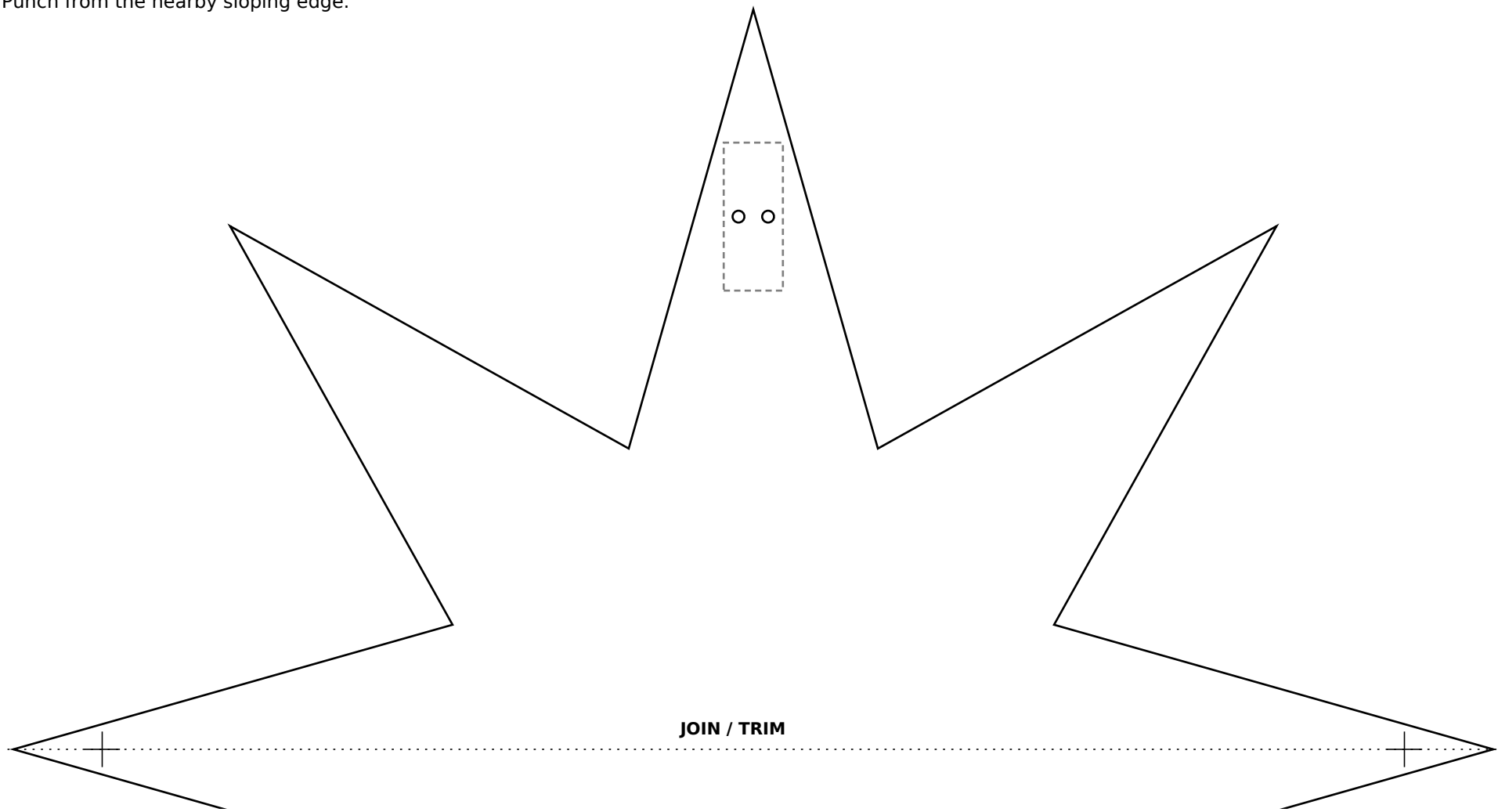
Internal core - TOP

Solid star outline = cut. Dotted join line = paper assembly only, not a cardstock fold.
Patch: 10 x 25 mm

Midpoint: 35 mm below top tip

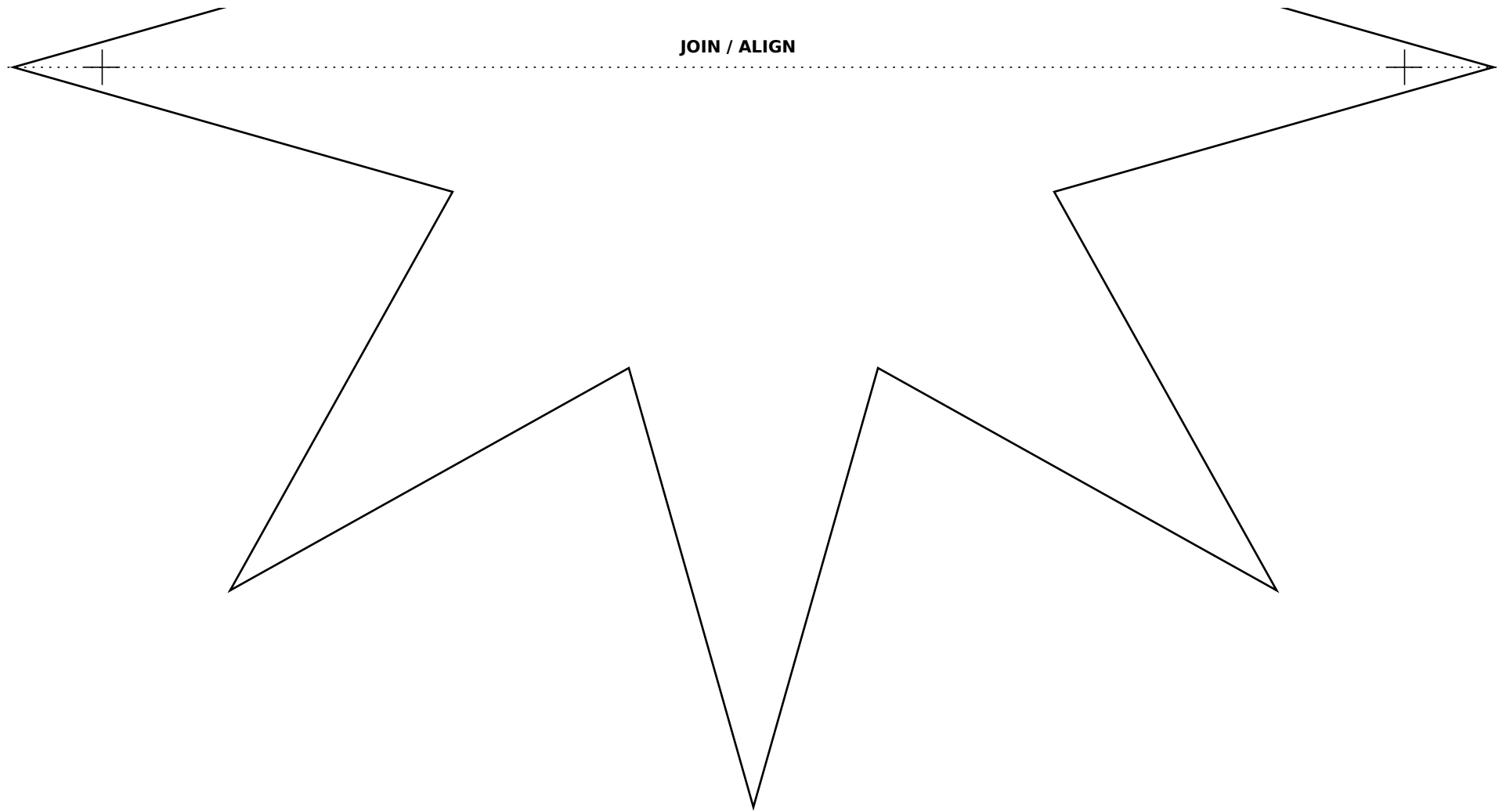
Holes: 2 mm diameter; 5 mm apart

Punch from the nearby sloping edge.



Internal core - BOTTOM

Solid star outline = cut. Dotted join line = paper assembly only, not a cardstock fold.
Overlap the TOP sheet onto this page.
Align both crosses and the dotted line.



50 mm - check with a metric ruler

