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THE FIVE-POINTED STAR

To make a five-pointed star with one stroke of the scissors or a single tear, take a square of paper about one-half larger than the size of star desired and fold it in half as shown by A in Fig. 73, the folded edge being at the bottom. Now fold the right-hand end toward the left on a line running from the centre at the bottom to a point one-third of the distance the right-hand corner at the top, as by the dotted line on A, which will give

Then fold from right to left on the line shown in B, thus forming C. After the left-hand corner toward the right the other folds and the result will be shown.

By cutting or tearing along the dotted line E, which runs diagonally across the square, the five-pointed star will be formed.

Fig. 73