

NAPKIN RING

The pattern shown here is for the Medium Star, but other models, such as the Large Heart from the Heart Locket Stamp Set or the Medium Egg, can be used as well.

1. Ink and stamp the pattern pieces for the Medium Star on cover stock. The large piece shown here can be inked with a brush marker skipping the inverted "v" shape on the bottom.
2. Draw an extension of the middle tab. It should be about 1/2 inch wide and 1 inch long. Using the lower tips of the star as a guide, make a score mark across the tab.
3. Cut and assemble the star pieces.
4. Make the band (11" x 1 1/2") using the pattern on the right. It is drawn to scale so you can print it on the paper of your choice and cut it out. Most 8.5 x 11 paper has the grain running lengthwise. It is better, but not essential, to have the grain running across the band. Cut the heavy lines out completely. They are slots, not slits. The band can be made narrower by eliminating an equal sized strip from each side.
5. Put the star tab through the slot in the center of the band and fold up along the score line. No glue is needed!
6. Gently curl the paper lengthwise. Fit together the **inside slots** with the tab sticking outside of the ring. Then fit together the **outside slots** around the inside ring tucking the tab in between the two rings.
7. For an extra-festive look you can embellish the star with ribbon curls.

