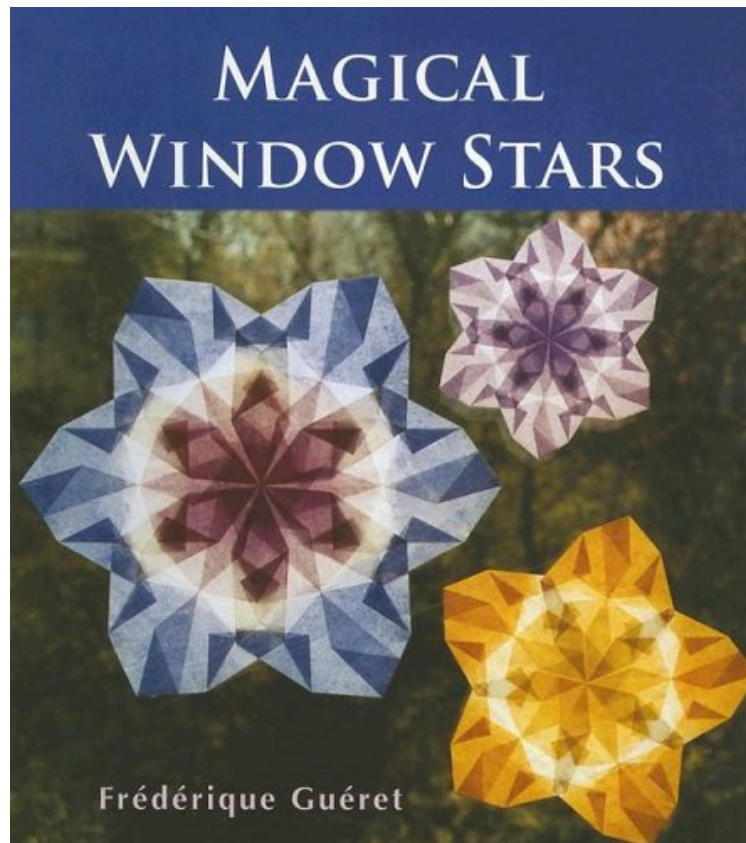


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By using special paper-folding techniques, colored tissue paper can be transformed into magical window stars for every season. Frdrique Guret provides step-by-step instructions for making twenty-five window stars. Each is graded for difficulty, to allow the beginner to progress easily. She also shows how the stars can be painted with additional color accents that allow the sunlight to create a dazzling veined effect.

'This book shows you how to make really beautiful window stars out of coloured tissue paper. There are nice clear instructions for twenty five different stars and when you put them up at the window the effect is lovely. I really enjoyed creating lots of different designs. Some of them I used not just for window decorations but by making smaller ones and putting them between clear plastic I created my own cards to send to people.' -- Jenny, age 12, Education Otherwise, December 2005

About the Author
Frdrique Guret was born in France in 1949. After completing her art training, she developed her own method of paper-folding with tissue paper and first published her window transparencies in 1999.