

TIN BEACH ORNAMENTS

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

- Sea ornament templates (starfish + seashells)
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Craft foam sheet (9" x 12")
- Ballpoint pen
- Aluminum craft metal foil roll (36-gauge)
- Embossing tools (get creative: a ball stylus, a wooden clay tool, even an orange stick from your nail kit works!)
- Ribbon (about -inch wide, cut into 5-inch strips—one per ornament)

Safety note: aluminum edges can be sharp. Pop on a pair of gloves while you're working to save your hands and keep things clean.

STEP 1: PREP YOUR TEMPLATE

Print out your seashell and starfish templates. Rough cut around each shape, leaving about a half-inch border of plain paper.

STEP 2: CUT YOUR CRAFT METAL

Snip a piece of aluminum foil from the roll that's the same size as your craft foam sheet. Place it on top of the foam—this creates your "cushion" for embossing.

STEP 3: Tape & Trace

Tape the paper templates onto your craft metal. With your trusty ballpoint pen, trace the outlines of the shapes. Don't press too hard—you want lines, not holes. (Flip it over as you go to check your progress.)

STEP 4: ADD THE FUN DETAILS

Now comes the satisfying part: embossing! Use whichever tool feels good in your hand and press in lines, dots, and textures to bring your seashells and starfish to life. Pro tip: flip the metal over to press designs in the opposite direction for extra depth.

STEP 5: Make a hole for hanging

Each template has a little circle at the top-trace it, then press through with your pen tip to create a hanging hole. Wiggle the pen gently to widen it just enough for your ribbon.

STEP 6: CUT THEM OUT

Carefully cut around each ornament shape. (Reminder: those edges can be sharp, so take your time and protect your hands!)

STEP 7: RIBBON & Hang

Thread your 5-inch ribbon through the hole, tie a knot, and ta-da—you've got a shiny, ocean-inspired ornament ready to sparkle on your tree.