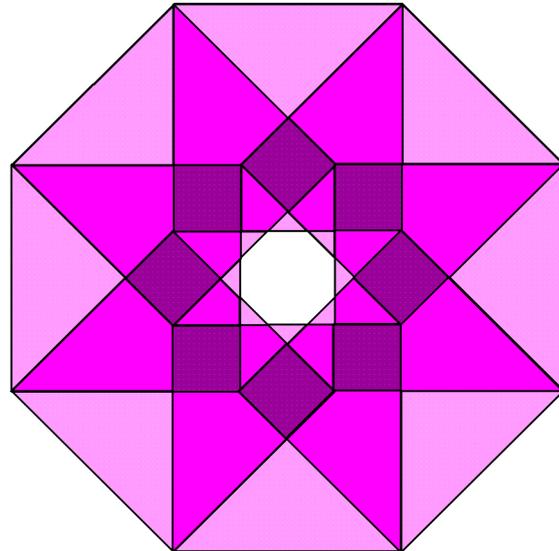


Suncatcher

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Suncatcher is made from square message notes which are attached to a window by their sticky strips. Because message notes are translucent, overlapping them in geometric patterns produces a stain-glass window effect.

Some notes, and some colours, are more translucent than others. Smaller notes will tend to work better than large ones.



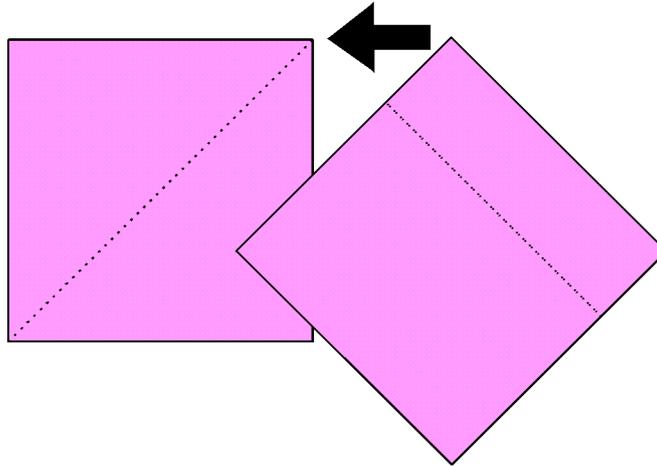
These diagrams show you how to make a Suncatcher from eight sticky message notes of the same colour. You may like to find out for yourself what happens if you make a Suncatcher from notes of two or more different colours.

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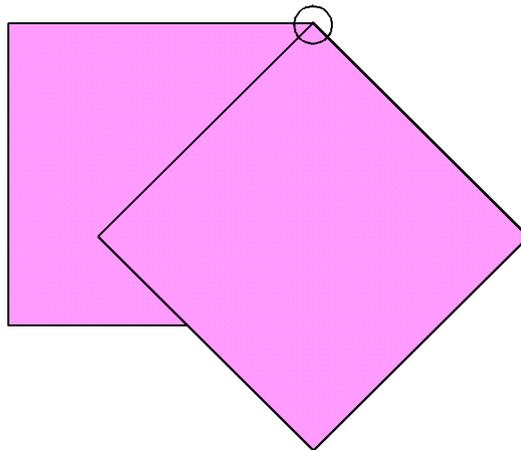
1. The dotted line shows where the boundary between the sticky strip and the non-sticky part of the message note lies. In this case the sticky strip is at the back. Choose a window that is, or soon will be, in sunshine and begin to create your Suncatcher by attaching your first message note to the middle of the window by its sticky strip. Make sure the sides of the note are upright. The position of the sticky strip is shown by the dotted line in this picture. You will get a better result if you remove the notes from the pad without allowing them to crease or curl.

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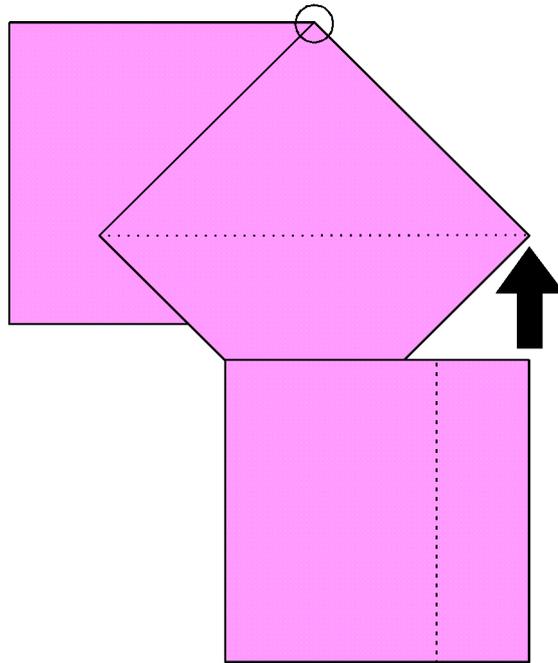
2. Lay a second note onto the first so that the edge of the second message note lies along the diagonal of the first. Note the position of the sticky strip on the second note. All the sticky strips of all the notes should lie around the outer edge of the design.

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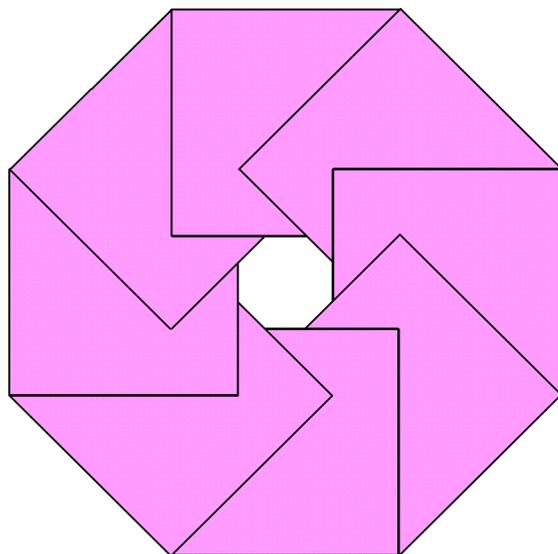
3. Make sure the corners of the two notes lie exactly on top of each other, and that the sloping edge of the second note points directly at the lower left hand corner of the first.

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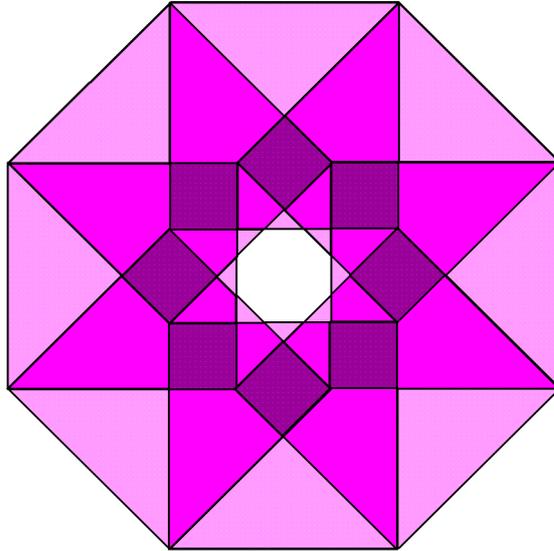
4. Continue to add notes in the same way until your Suncatcher is complete.

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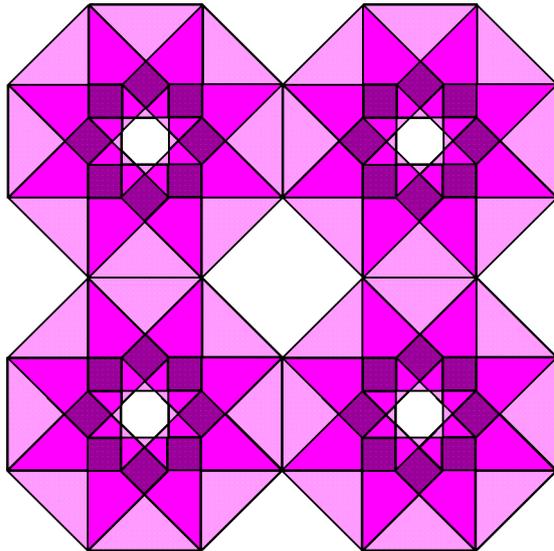
5. This is the result. You will see that the last note has been tucked underneath the first note to complete the pattern.

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6. When the sun shines through you Suncatcher it should look like this.

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7. You can combine Suncatchers into larger patterns. You may also like to find out for yourself what happens if you make Suncatchers from notes of two or more different colours

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