Patriotic Pinwheels

Crafter Level: Medium
Time Needed: 15 minutes

What you'll need

To make 1 pinwheel:

- 2 patterned printables
- 1 wooden pencil with standard eraser
- White glue or glue stick
- 1 long straight pin with large head
- 1 large sequin or foil confetti star
- Scissors
- Pliers

How to make it

1. Cut two 4-inch squares from patterned printables. (Use two different patterns for better contrast.)

2. Glue squares back-to-back using a glue stick or light coating of white glue, aligning edges and corners as evenly as possible. Let dry.

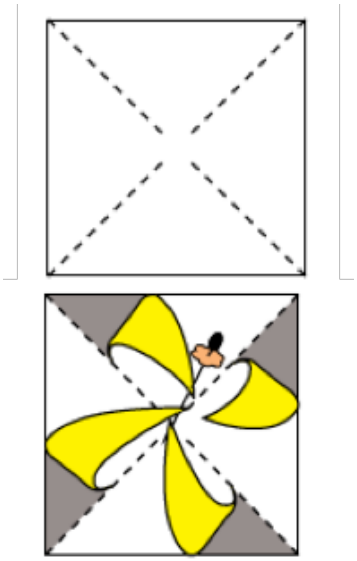
3. While the glued square is drying, get a straight pin and gently stick the pin's point through the center of a sequin or confetti star. Set down but keep within reach.

4. When square is dry, trim edges evenly as necessary. Then cut 2½-inch-long diagonal lines from the corners of the square toward the center of the square, leaving about half of an inch uncut.

5. Gently pull one corner point from the left side of each "triangle" to the center of the square and stick the straight pin (with sequin) through the center of the point. Repeat for the next three points.

6. With all four blades now on the pin, push the pin through the center of the square.

7. Carefully bend the pin 90 degrees with your pliers about halfway down the length of the pin. Then push the point of the pin through the top of a pencil eraser. Now go spin your pinwheel and have fun!



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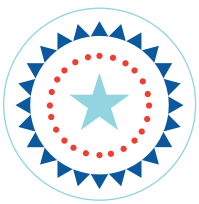

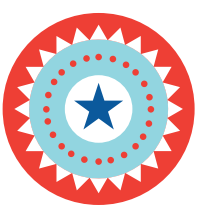
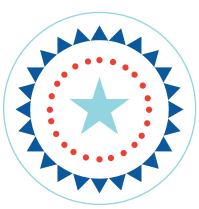

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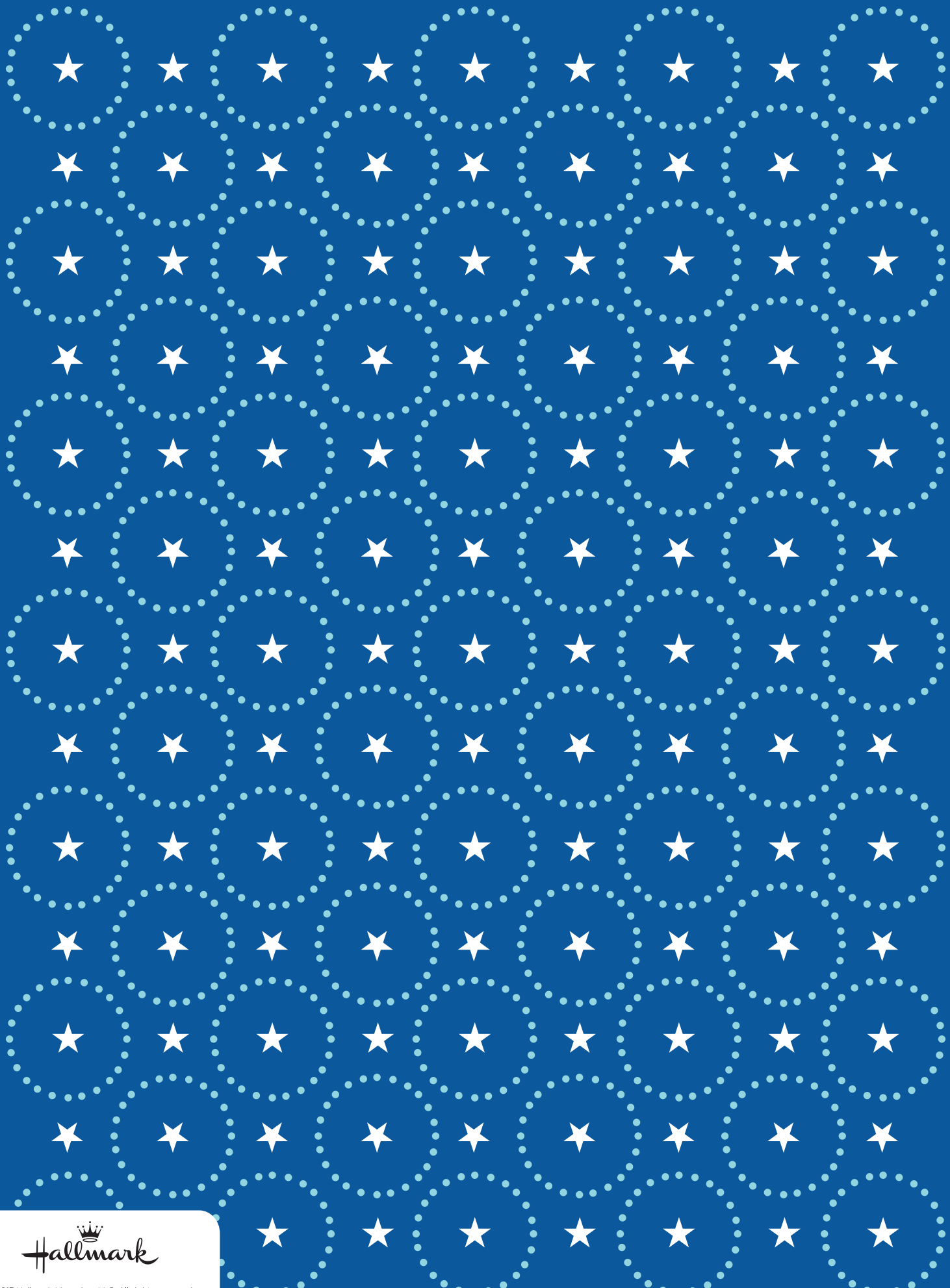

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O! SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT,

WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING,

WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT,

O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH'D, WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?

AND THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,

GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE;

O! SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE,

O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE, AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

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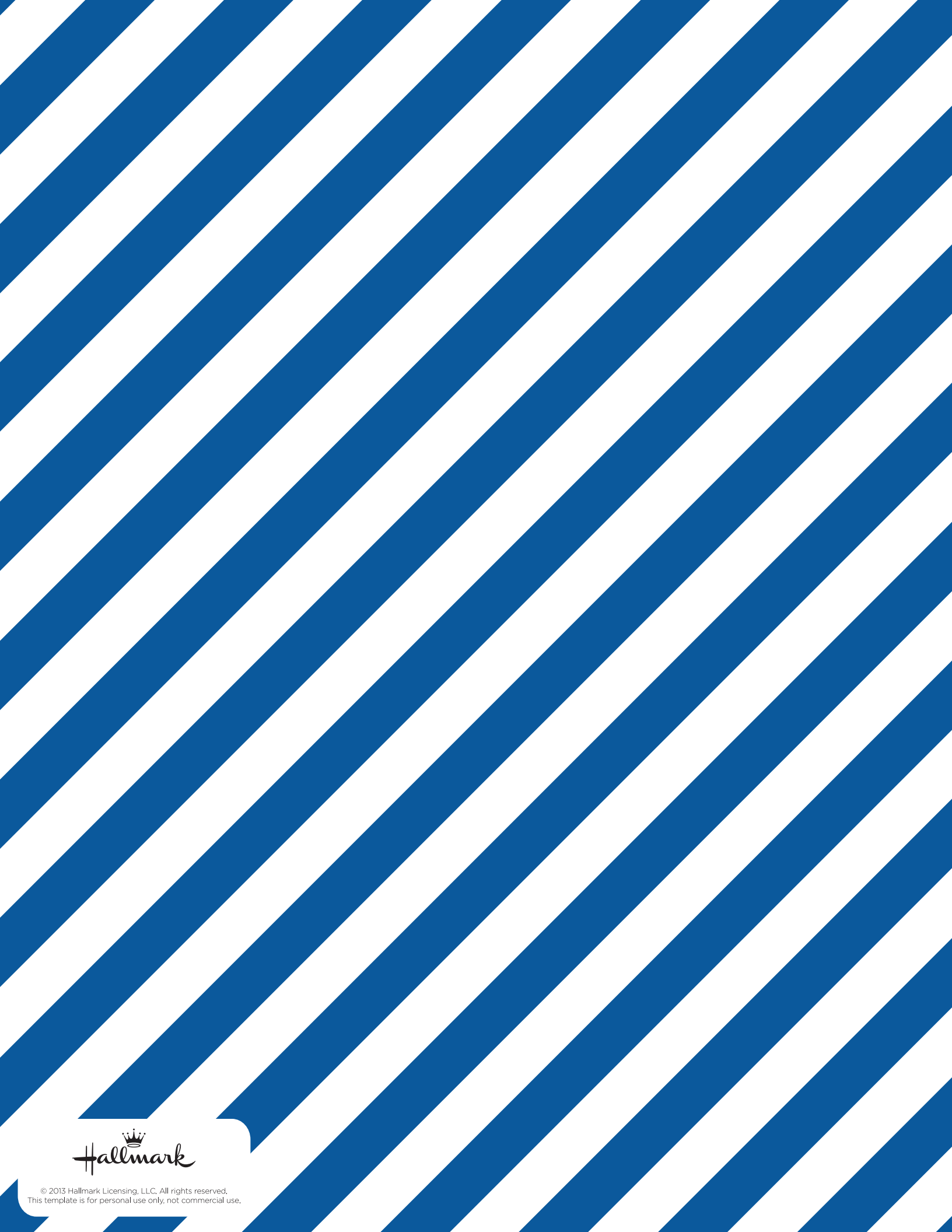

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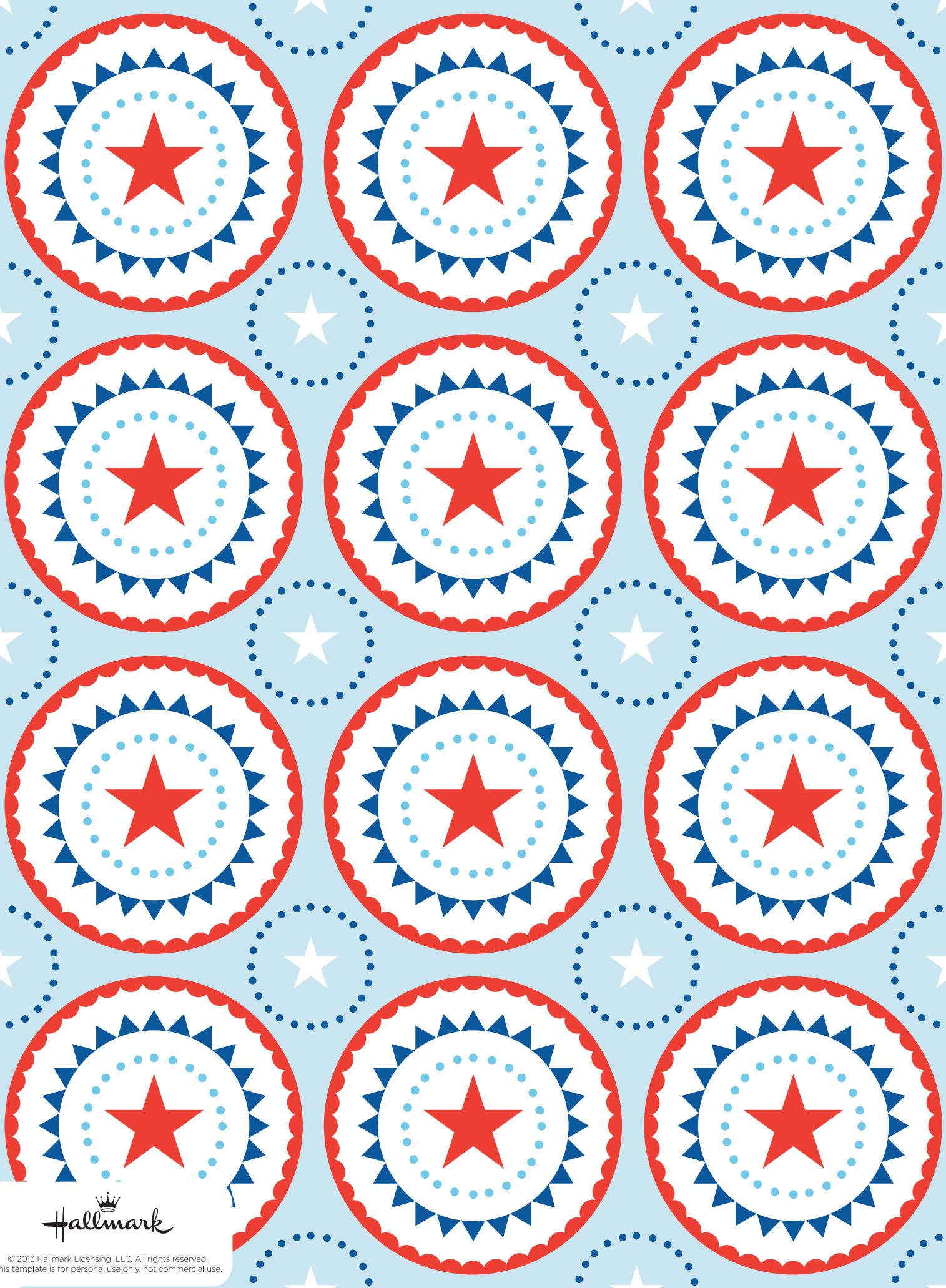

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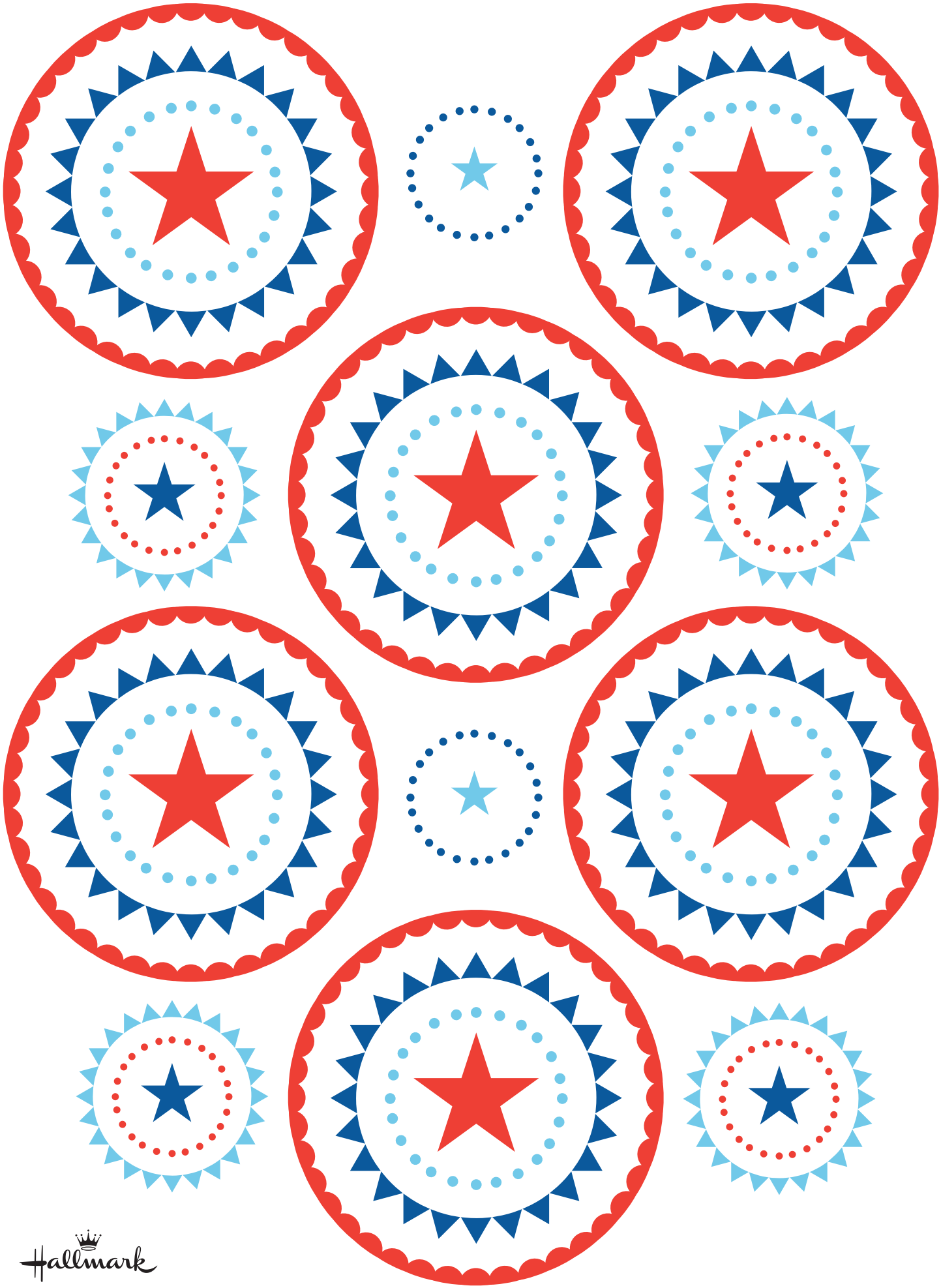

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