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2. Open the animal's back, using the velcro strip or zipper. If there is a pouch, pull it out, open it, and fold it over the Velcro strip. Starting with small pieces, use the fiberfill to begin filling your new friend. The arms legs & head have some stuffing, but if you want to put more in, you can. Keep hugging your new friend until you decide they have just the right amount of filling! (You don't need to use the whole bag.)
3. Hold your wishing star tight in your hands, close your eyes, and make a wish. Then hold it up to the sky, imagining it soaring with the other stars in the night sky. Next, tuck it deep inside your new friend.
4. If you have a pouch, close it up and tuck it in.
5. If you have a voice box, tuck it in the opening or cloth pouch, where you can easily squeeze it when you want to hear it and change the batteries when necessary.
6. Time to close! If there is a cloth strip on the Velcro, remove it. If you have a zipper, zip it up. Cut the string if you don't want small hands to be able to reopen it. You can always insert a paperclip later to reopen it, if necessary. Fluff the fur around the opening and brush your new friend if you wish.
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