



THE 8 POINTED CROSS

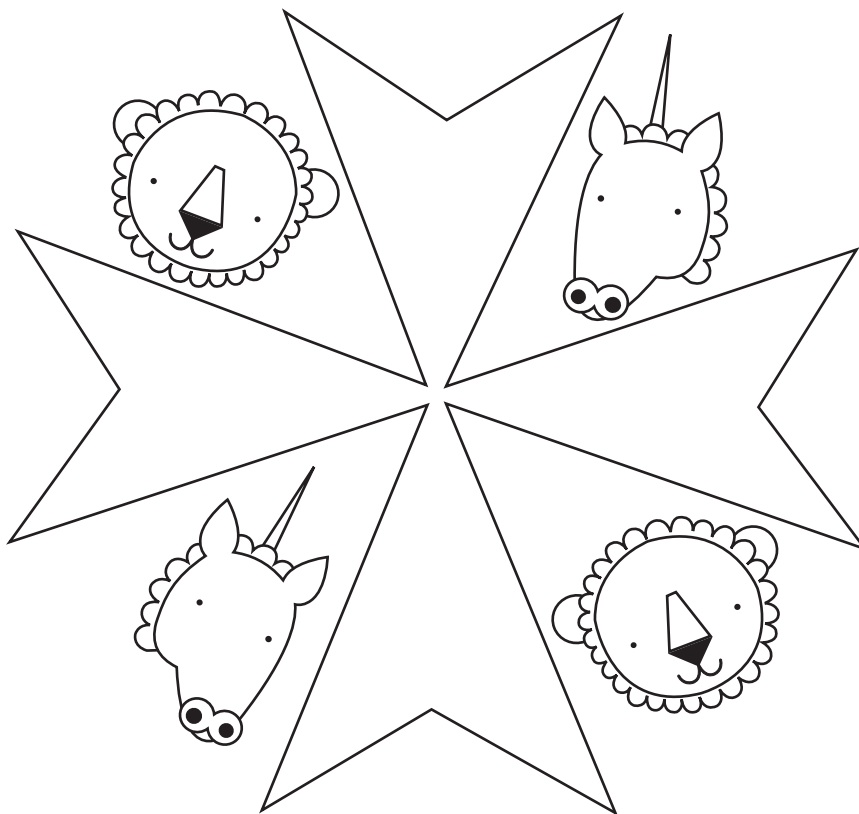
The 8 pointed cross has been worn by members of the Order of St John for nearly 900 years. The 4 arms on the cross help the members of the Order to remember the 4 ways that they should behave:

SENSIBLE

FAIR

PRACTICAL

STRONG



Queen Victoria was so pleased with the work that the Order of St John were doing, in 1888 she made it a royal order of chivalry. To show how important the Order was, she added the lion and the unicorn from the royal coat-of-arms to the Order's cross.