

Craft Crate Snowflakes

How to Make a Paper Snowflake

Add a little winter cheer to your home! These instructions will help you create a 6 pointed paper snowflake. Use the templates provided or create your own pattern!

Kit includes:

- 6 pieces of paper
- Snowflake template
- Instructions

You provide:

• Sharp scissors

Instructions:

- 1. Take a square piece of paper and fold it in half diagonally to make a triangle
 - a. How to make a square piece of paper from an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet
 - i. Using a standard piece of letter sized printer paper, take the bottom right corner of the paper and bring it up and over to the left edge. The bottom edge should line up perfectly with the left edge.
 - ii. Run your fingers along the diagonal edge to make a fold. You should have a perfect triangle shape, with a long rectangular shape above it.
 - iii. Cut the rectangular strip off right at the edge of the paper that was folded over. You'll be left with a triangle that unfolds into a perfect square!
- 2. Fold the triangle in half again to make a smaller triangle.
- 3. Fold this smaller triangle into thirds. Start by bringing the right point towards the left by one third.
- 4. Then bring the left point towards the right by one third. You might have to adjust the folds to make sure the edges line up perfectly.
- 5. Cut off the pointed ends so you're left with a small triangle.
- Trace your snowflake pattern on this small triangle and carefully cut it, following the lines.
 a. You can also create your own pattern.
- 7. Unfold your snowflake carefully and use your fingers to flatten it out.
- 8. Hang them in a window, from a light, from the ceiling or anywhere you like