

# 3 d Snow flake

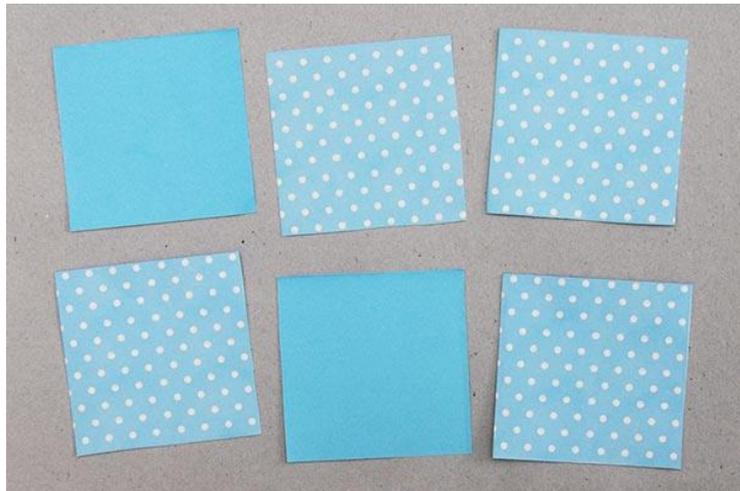
1 Make 6 identical squares.

Prepare 6 squares of equal size using blue, white, or silver plain or patterned paper. Follow this size guide for deciding how big you want your snowflake to be:

**3" squares = 7.5" snowflake**

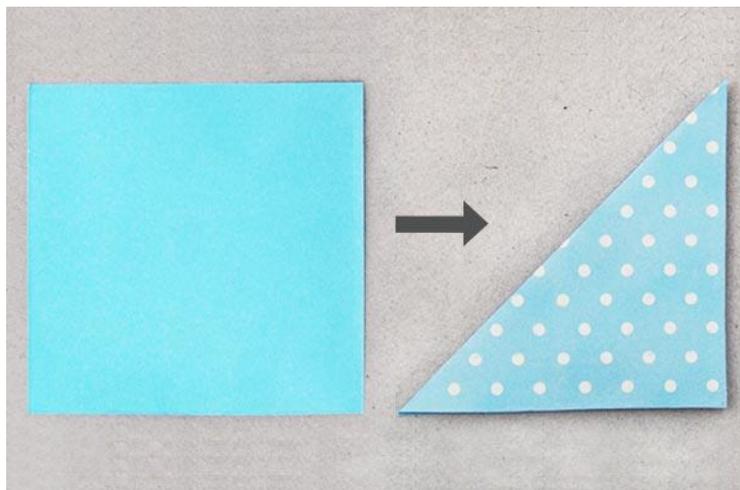
**3.5" squares = 9" snowflake**

**4.25" squares = 11" snowflake**



2 Fold the square in half.

Take one of the six squares. Fold it diagonally in half to come up with a triangle



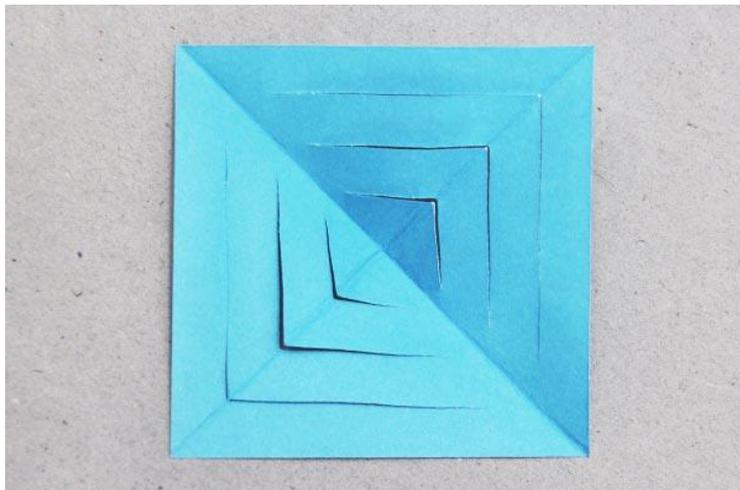
### 3 Make three slits.

Make 3 equally spaced vertical slits on one short side of the folded triangle. Stop cutting before reaching the opposite short side. It's easy to make the slits equally spaced even without measuring with a ruler by doing the middle slit first.



### 4 Unfold the paper.

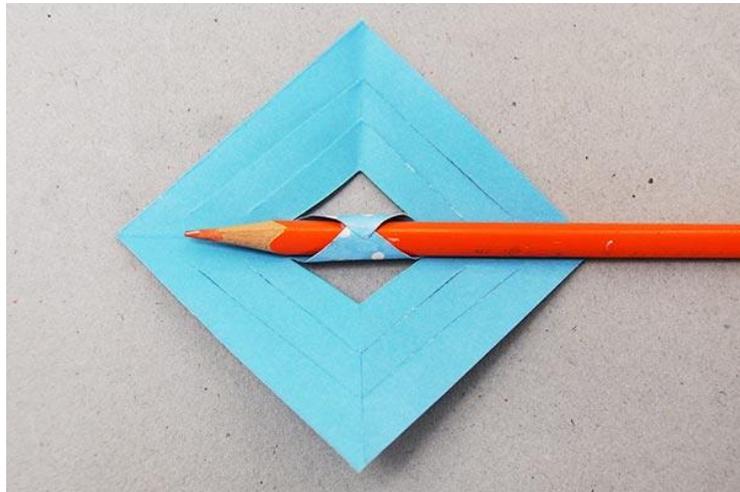
Carefully unfold the paper. The square will have three pairs of concentric slit



### 5 Glue the inner flaps together.

Rotate the square so that it forms a diamond shape. Glue the innermost pair of flaps together by the tips. You can use a pencil to

bring the pair of flaps together if your square is small. Press the tips for a few seconds to glue the paper in place.



6 Flip the paper.

Flip the square over so that the paper's opposite side is facing you.



6 Glue the second pair of flaps.

Glue the second pair of flaps together by the tips. Press for a few seconds to glue in place.



**7** Glue the third pair of flaps.

Turn the paper over again. Glue the third pair of flaps by the tips.



**8** Glue the outer flaps together.

Turn the paper over for the last time. Glue the outermost pair of flaps by the tips. You have just finished making one of the snowflake's arms.



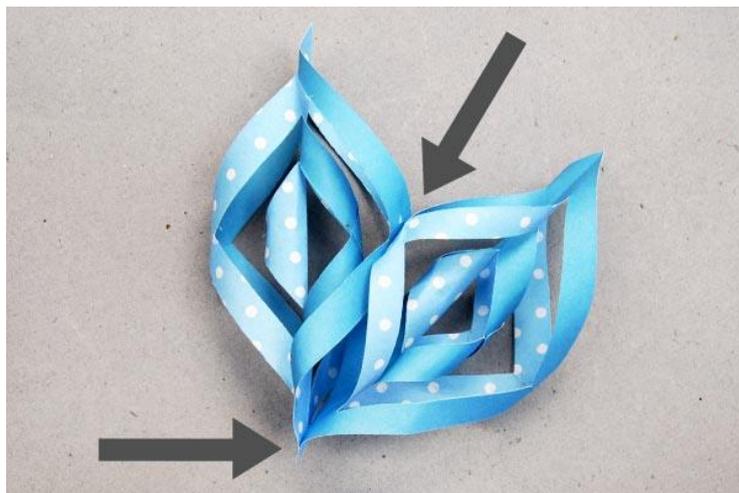
### 9 Create more snowflake arms.

Transform each of the five remaining squares into snowflake arms following Steps 2 to 10.



### 10 Glue 2 snowflake arms together.

Start assembling the snowflake by gluing two snowflake arms together. Glue them at the bottom and at the middle where the two arms touch, as indicated by the arrows in the photo. Press on these two points for a few seconds to glue in place.



### 11 Add more snowflake arms.

Continue adding the rest of the snowflake arms one at a time. Just like the first two, glue them at the bottom and at the middle.



**12** Glue the first and last arms.

After you've positioned the last snowflake arm, glue its middle point with that of the first snowflake.



**13** Attach a string.

Attach a length of thread or thin string at the top of one snowflake arm. Hang from the ceiling, on window sills, or on a Christmas tree.

