

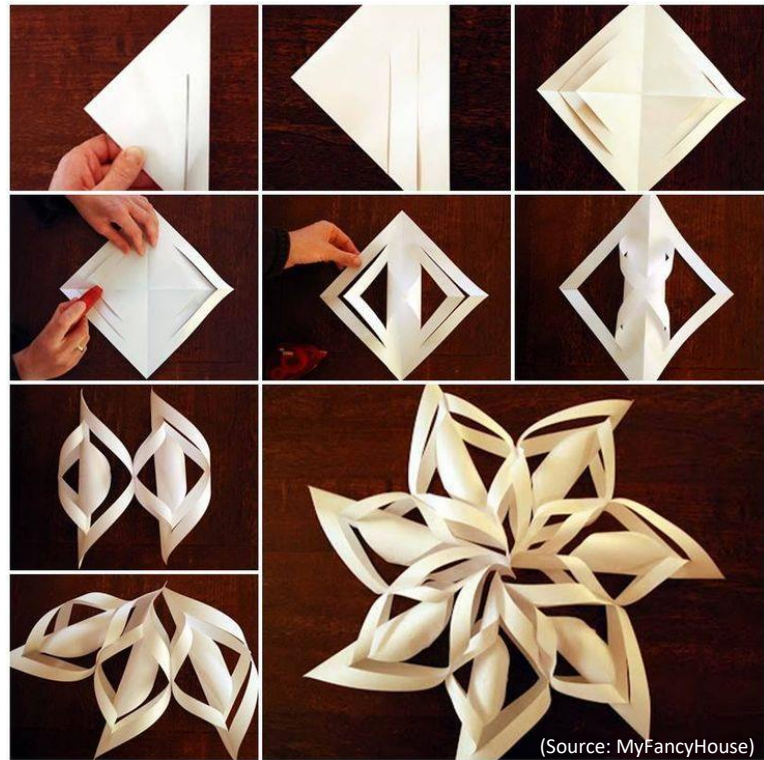
Recycled Magazine Paper Snowflake

What You Need

- 6 square pieces of paper – you can use old newspaper, magazines or scrap paper
- Glue or stapler
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Ruler

Instructions

1. Prepare your squares of paper to they are all the same size. The smaller the squares the smaller the final snowflake will be – and vice versa.
2. Fold each of the square pieces of paper in half diagonally so that it creates a triangle. Fold in half again so that it forms a smaller triangle.
3. Now measure and mark 3 lines in equal intervals down the centre of your triangle (from the pointy bit at the top to the base).
4. Cut along these three straight lines from the open edge to the fold of the triangle.
IMPORTANT – Don't cut through the fold, leave a 1-2cm gap before the fold.
5. Open up the square piece of paper and flatten it back out carefully.
6. Take the point of the smallest inner triangle cuts and bend/curl them towards each other, and glue/staple to keep in place, creating a small cylinder in the middle of the paper square.
7. Take the next triangle cut and bend/curl these points backwards, the opposite direction to the small triangles, glue/staple these ends together.
8. Repeat this process until all ends have been stuck together to create 1 point of your snowflake.
9. Repeat this process with the remaining 5 pieces of paper. You should end up with the 6 points to your snowflake.
10. To create your snowflake, take 3 of your points and place them so they are facing the same direction. Staple the top of the points together and the middle (widest bit) of each piece of paper together to create a semi-circle.
11. Repeat the previous step for the remaining 3 points of your snowflake and staple both half's together to secure.
12. Make a small hole in the top of one of the points and thread through some ribbon, tie in a bow to make a hanger for your snowflake. **Your snowflake is now complete!**



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