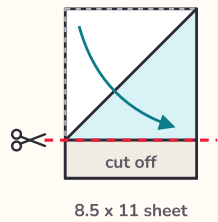


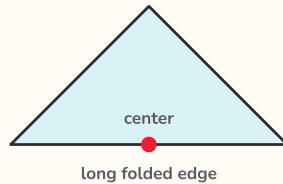
Paper Snowflakes: How to Fold

Real snowflakes have six points, so these do too. All you need is one sheet of printer paper and scissors.



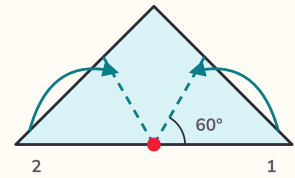
1 Make a square

Fold the top corner of a letter sheet down to the opposite edge. Cut off the strip at the bottom and keep the triangle folded.



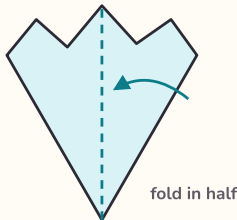
2 Find the center

Turn the triangle so the long folded edge is at the bottom. Mark the center of that edge.



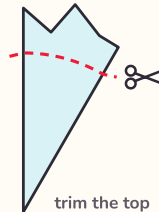
3 Fold into thirds

Set the triangle on the guide below. Fold the right side over on the 60° line, then the left side over on top.



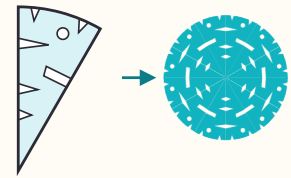
4 Fold in half

You now have a cone with an uneven top. Fold it in half down the middle so the long edges meet.



5 Trim the top

Cut across the top so every layer is the same length. A curved cut makes a round snowflake.

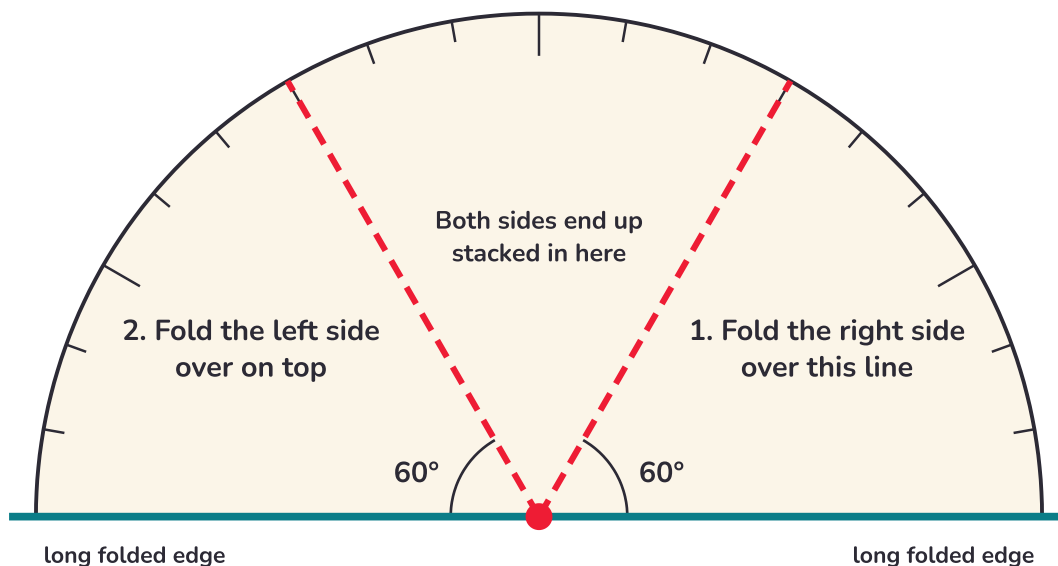


6 Cut and unfold

Cut small shapes from both long edges and the top. Never cut all the way across. Unfold slowly.

60° Folding Guide

Lay your folded triangle on this guide for step 3. It works at any size.



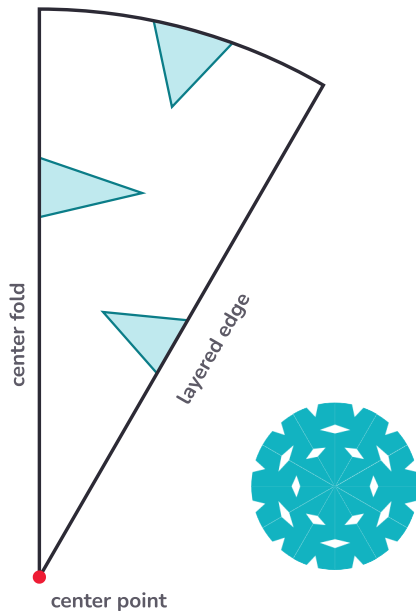
Center: put the center mark of your folded edge on the red dot

Paper Snowflakes: 6 Cut Patterns

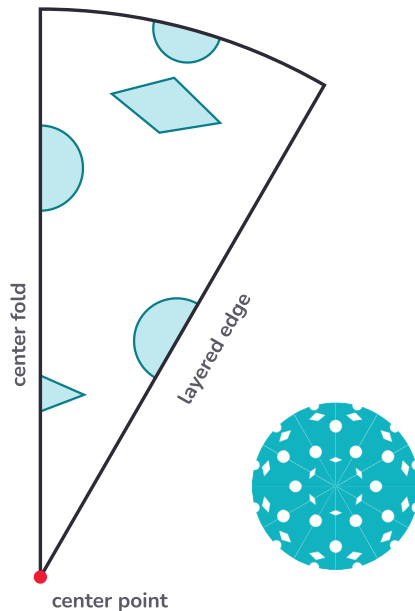
Each pattern is drawn on your folded wedge, with the center point at the bottom. Copy the shaded shapes onto your wedge with a pencil, then cut them away. The small picture shows the snowflake you will get.

 Cut away  Keep  Your unfolded snowflake

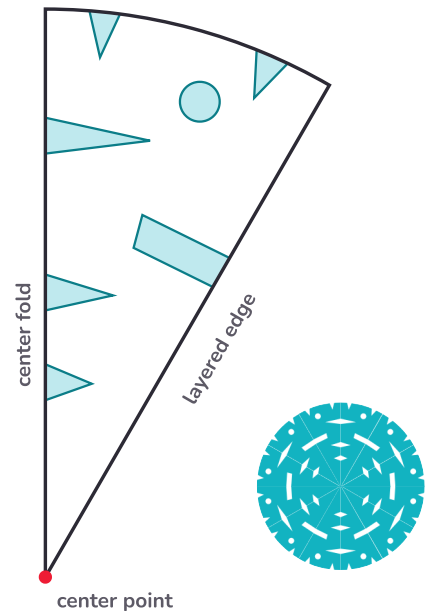
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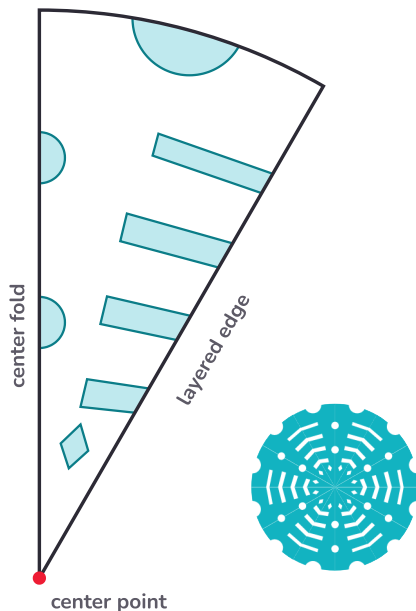
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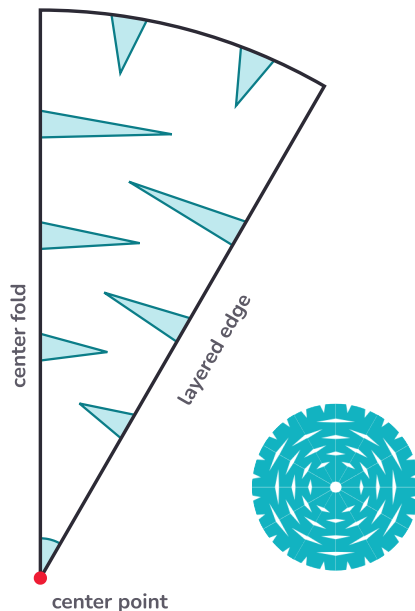
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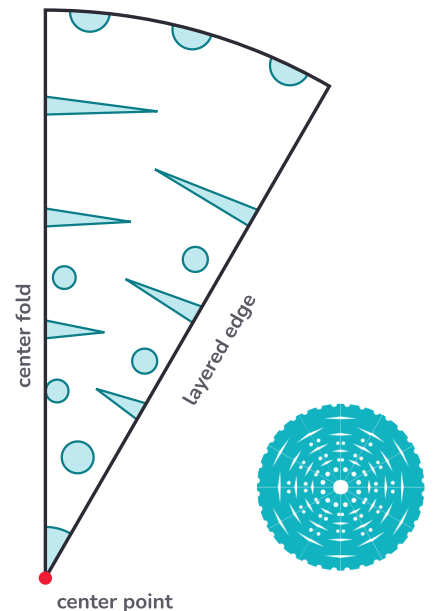
4 Tricky



5 Advanced



6 Intricate



- Start with pattern 1 and work your way up. Thinner paper is easier to cut through all the layers.
- Keep the center fold side mostly whole, and never cut from one long edge all the way to the other.