

Paper snowflake

Age:6-9 Group size: class

Duration: 10 mins



Preparation time: 5 mins

Resources

- Scissors
- Squares of paper 16cms



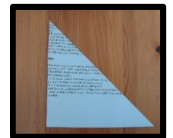
The tricky part of this is the cutting at the end. It may be a good idea to practice making snowflakes yourself and then show the class. This technique gives a 6 pointed snowflake. Make good use of last year's wrapping paper.

Activity

Step1



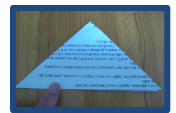
Fold the right hand corner down to the bottom left corner to make a right angled triangle.



Step 2



Fold the top corner down to the bottom right corner.



Step3



Fold the left hand side of triangle past the halfway point.



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Step 4

Take the right hand corner and fold to the right across the edge of the fold you just made.



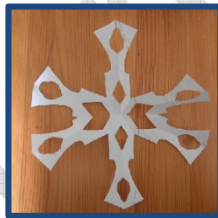
Step 5

Turn over and cut across the line of the open fold to make a triangle.



Step 6

Cut out bits from right and left hand side but don't completely remove either side or it will fall apart.



More ideas: stick the snowflake onto the front of a card, it has a slight 3d effect. Add thin strips of paper and make loops to make a snowflake chain. Tack down and spray through to make snowflake print.

