

Winter Snowflakes

These beauties measure about 16" across when completed. Materials needed: 6 sheets white copy paper (size 8.5" x 11"), scissors, Scotch tape, stapler. Here are instructions for each of 6 "dendrites" that you will join together to make your snowflake. Have fun!



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1. Fold in half length-wise



2. Fold in half again, width-wise



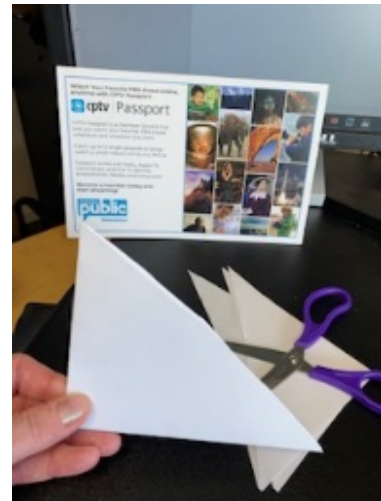
3. Hold with single folded spine on bottom, other folded edges on left.



4. Cut diagonally from lower right corner to upper left, making a triangle.



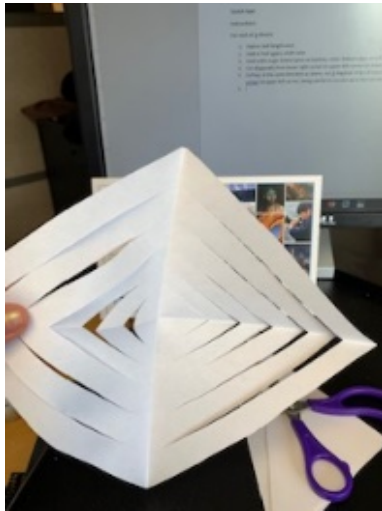
5. Cutting in the same direction as #4, cut 5 diagonal strips of equal width from lower right to upper left corner. Cut as close to left spine as possible but not through it.



6. Gently unfold.



7. Unfold again.



8. From the center, overlap every other pointed end. Secure with strip of tape..



9 After joining all three sets of pointed ends, flip over your "dendrite" to work on the other side.



10. Working from the center, join the remaining three points.



Make six "dendrites". Join them with staples at the center of your snowflake. Tape petal centers to their neighboring petals if needed for strength.



Hang with a paper clip and enjoy!

