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Activities at Home

3D Paper Snowflakes

To make 3D snowflakes, you will need:

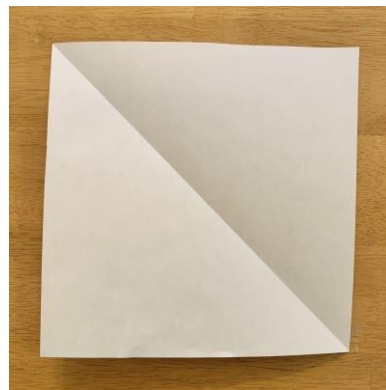
- Six sheets of paper
- Clear tape
- Stapler
- Scissors



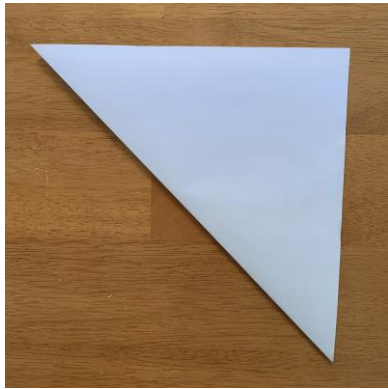
1. Start with one sheet of paper. Fold the bottom-right corner of the paper up until it meets the top edge of the paper. It should form a right-angle triangle and leave a small rectangle to the left. Use scissors to cut off the rectangle. Unfold your paper and lay it flat.



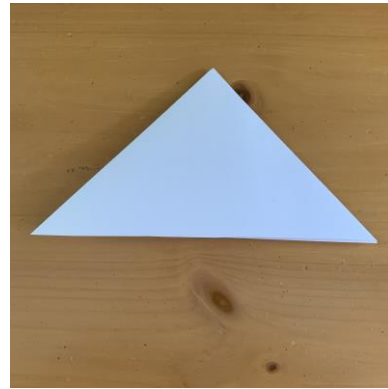
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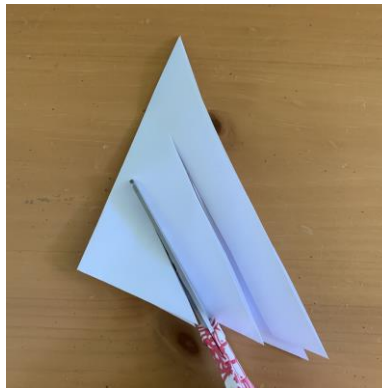
2. Fold the square piece of paper in half to form a triangle. Then, fold that triangle in half again.



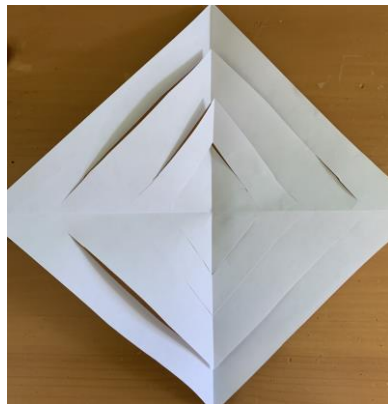
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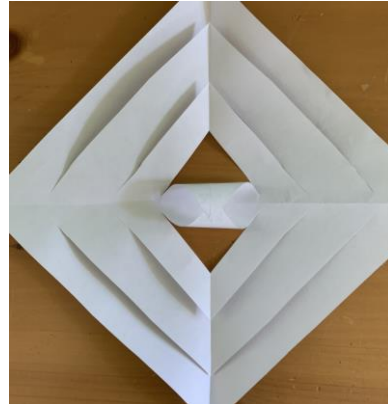
3. Cut three slits across the triangle. You will want to begin your slits at the open side of the triangle and finish cutting before you reach the side with the folded edge.



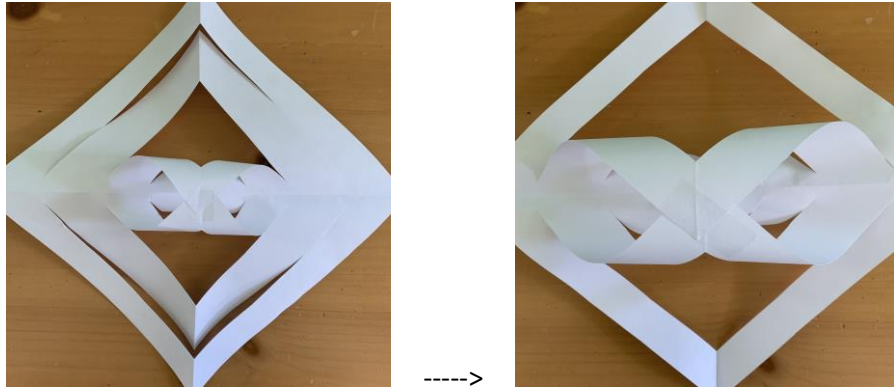
4. Unfold the paper. You will see the slits created flaps. Bring the innermost flaps together and tape to secure.



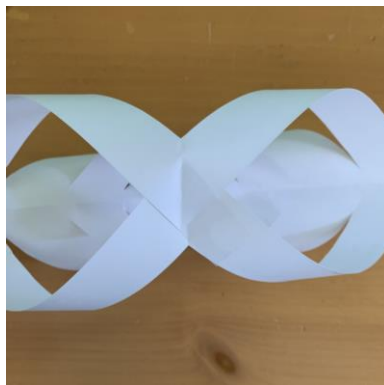
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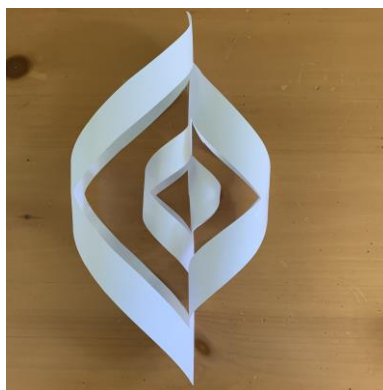
5. Flip the paper over, and tape the second pair of flaps together. Then flip the paper over again, and tape the third pair of flaps together.



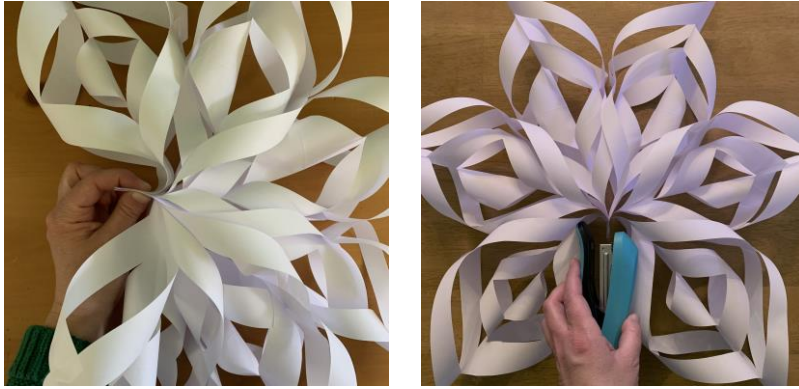
6. Flip the paper over one more time, and tape the outer pair of flaps together.



7. This completes one arm of the snowflake. Set it aside and repeat steps 1-10 five more times.



8. Gather all six snowflake arms together and staple them at the bottom.



9. Staple pairs of snowflake arms together at the middle where the two arms meet.



10. Congratulations, you made a 3D snowflake! Use string to hang your snowflake.

