

Classic Cut Out Paper Snowflakes

Audience:

5 years upwards

You will need the following:

- Scissors
- Pen/pencil
- Photocopy paper
- Magazine pages
- Wrapping paper etc.

Session length:

30-60 minutes

Preparation:

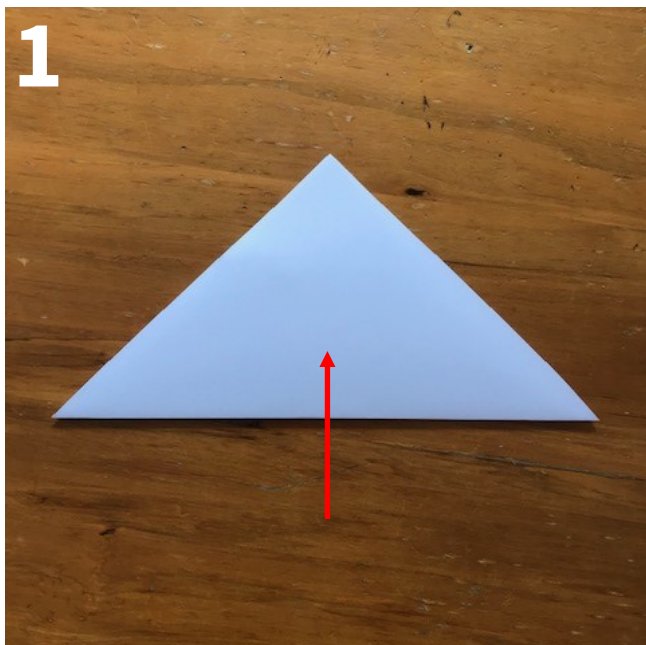
Learn how to fold the paper and create some examples for your session.

Video instructions:

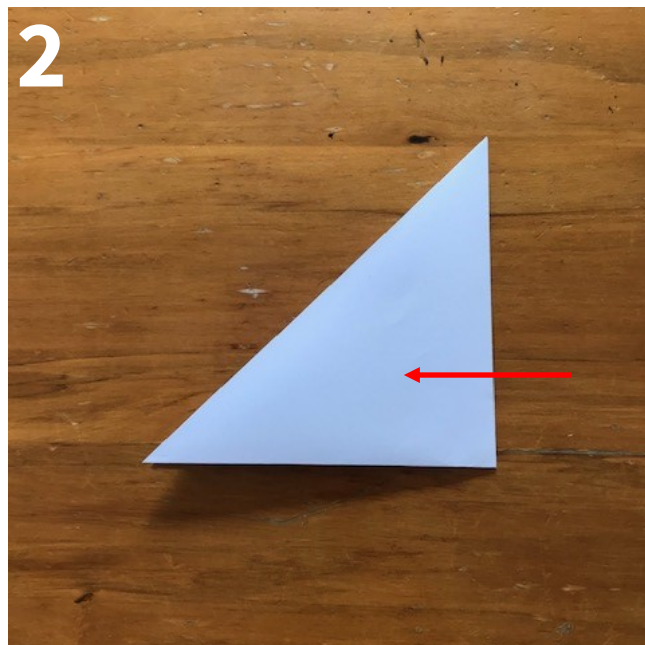
YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgaAqGeVTdI>

Note the instructions below differ slightly from the video as they have an extra fold to simplify the drawing of the design.

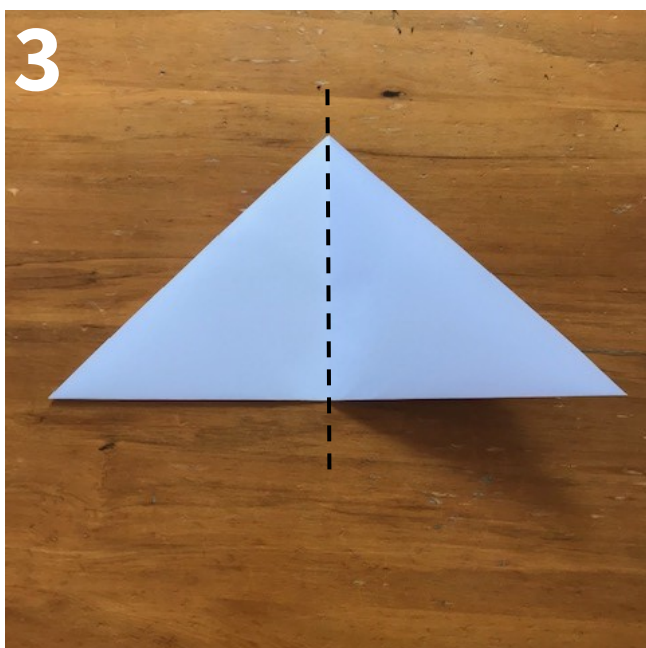


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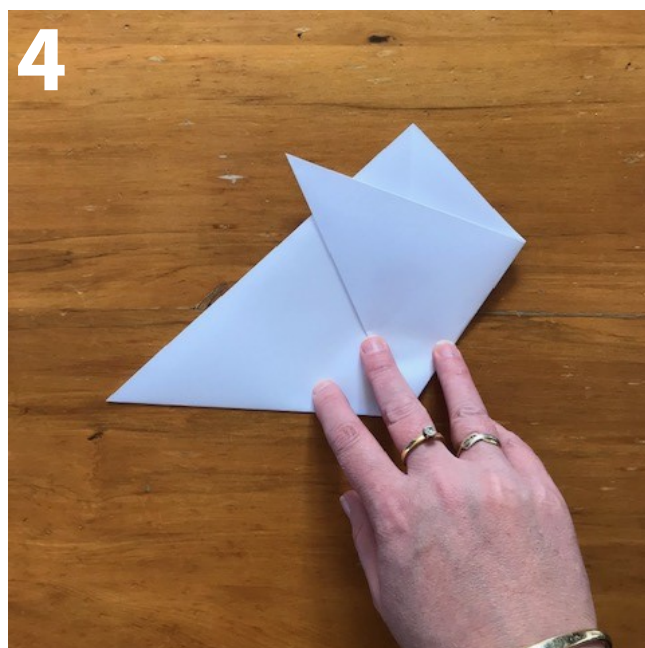
Start with a square piece of paper. Use whatever you have, e.g. plain or wrapping paper or a magazine page. Fold it in half diagonally as shown above.

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Fold it in half again.

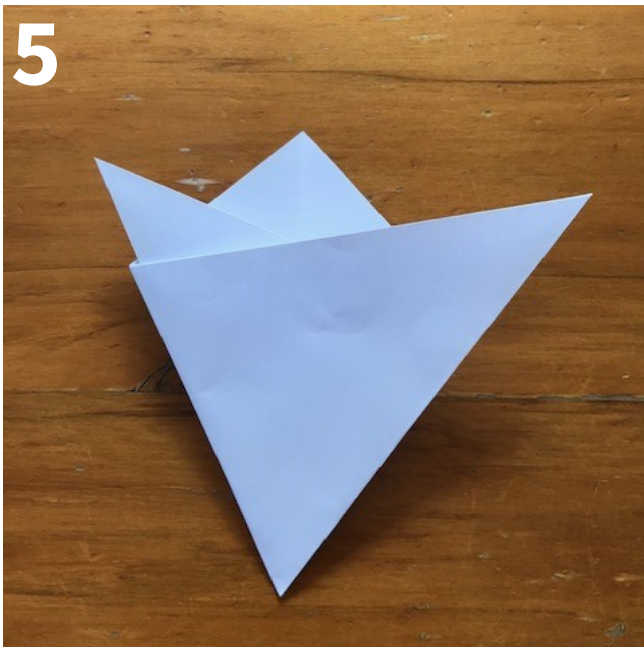
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Unfold with the crease down the middle.

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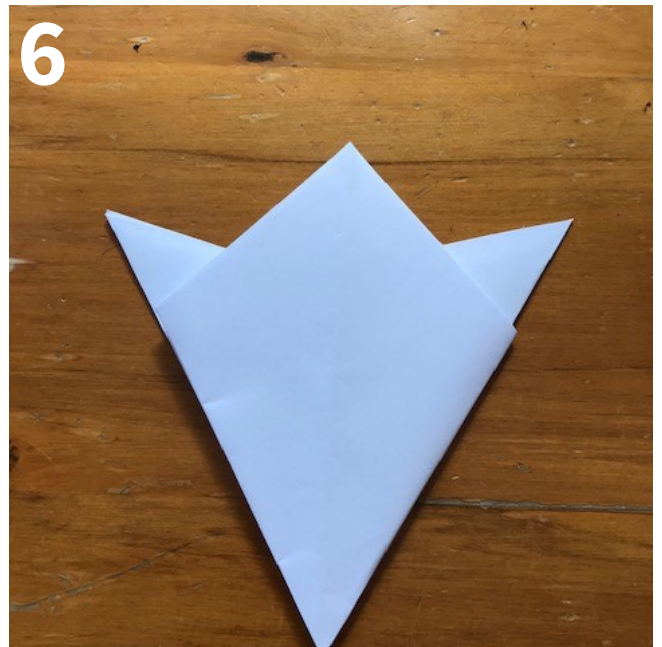
Fold the right side of the paper over as shown above.

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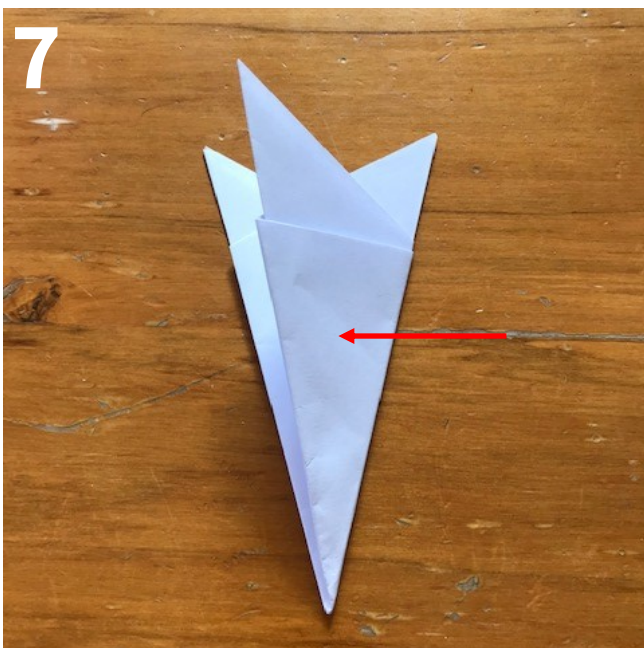
Then fold the left side over the folded right side.

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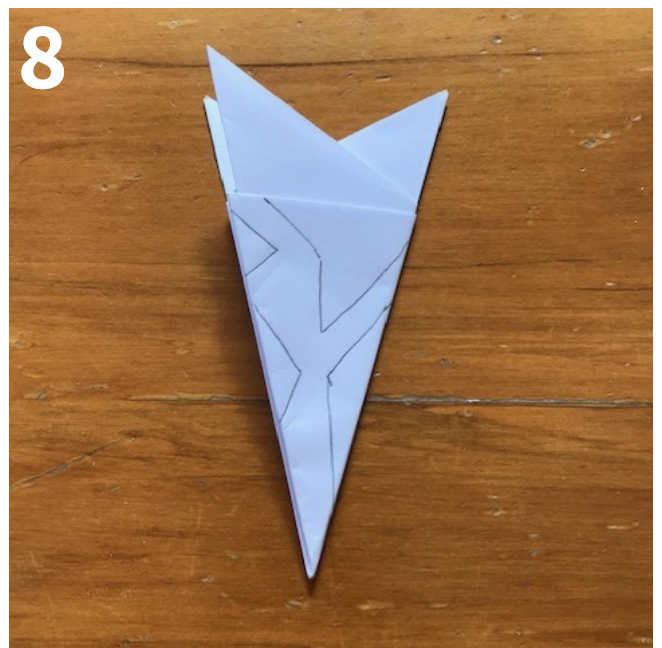
Flip your paper over so the back is now the front.

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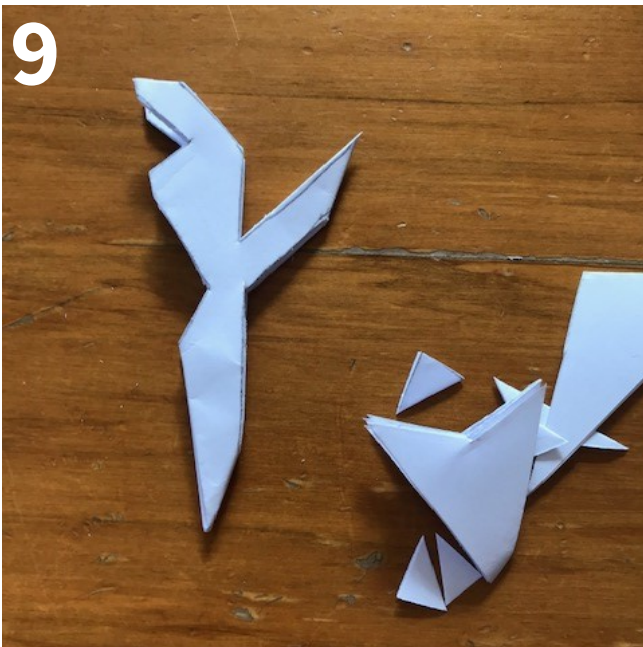
Fold the right side over the left with the folded seam on the right

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Draw your design in pen or pencil.

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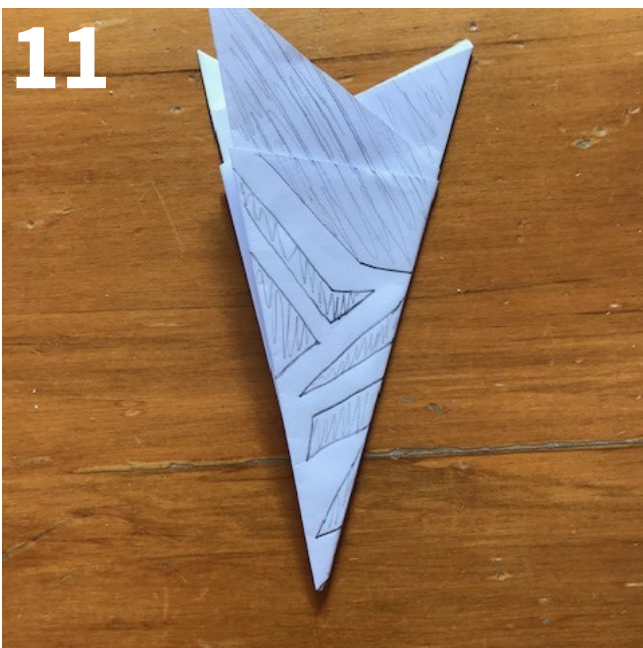
Use scissors to cut out your design.

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Unfold the paper carefully so you don't tear your snowflake! The design in instruction 9 created the snowflake above.

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You might find it easier to cut out if you shade in the parts of paper you will be cutting away.

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The design in instruction 11 created the snowflake above. Experiment with different designs and paper! Google designs or create your own!