

# Groovy Paper Snowflakes

## MATERIALS:

- Paper of any size
- Scissors

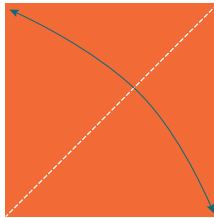
### 1. Start with a square.

**Groovy Tip:** Make a square out of a rectangular piece of paper by folding one corner down and aligning the sides of the paper to form an isosceles triangle (a triangle with at least two equal sides).



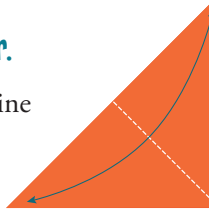
### 2. Fold corner to corner to form a triangle.

Fold the paper on the diagonal and be sure to line up the edges and points so that your snowflake will be symmetrical.



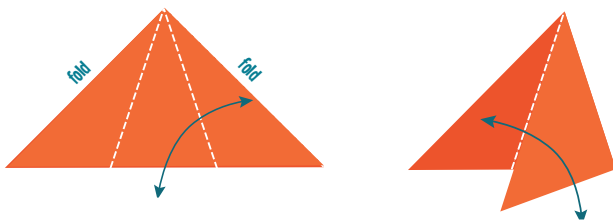
### 3. Fold the triangle in half corner to corner.

Again, fold diagonally and be sure to line up the edges and points.

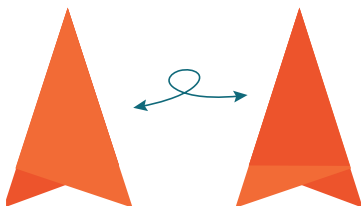


### 4. Fold the triangle into thirds.

Try to make the thirds as even as possible. (Each third is a 30° angle.)



### 5. Flip the paper over.



### 6. Cut off the bottom with a curved or straight line.

Be sure to cut off all the excess edges. Cutting at an angle is what will form the six points of the snowflake.



### 6. Cut out shapes.

Be as creative as you like! Just be careful not to cut all the way across the snowflake. Use different sized shapes to create more intricate designs. To add a hole in the center, cut off the top tip. And to make it a star, cut it at an angle.



### 7. Unfold.

Carefully unfold your finished snowflake! If you'd like to flatten it, just stick it under a heavy book.

