

HOW TO MAKE PAPER SNOWFLAKES

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*This week in library we read the book “Snowflake Bentley” by Jacqueline Martin. You can have some fun at home creating your own paper snowflakes and learning more about them.

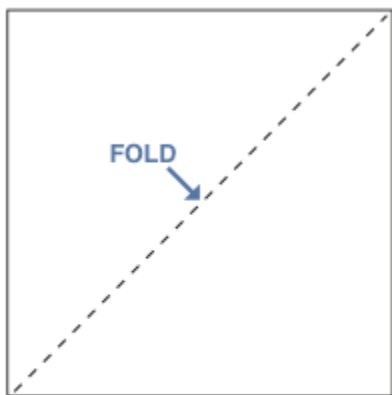
What You’ll Need:

- White paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- String

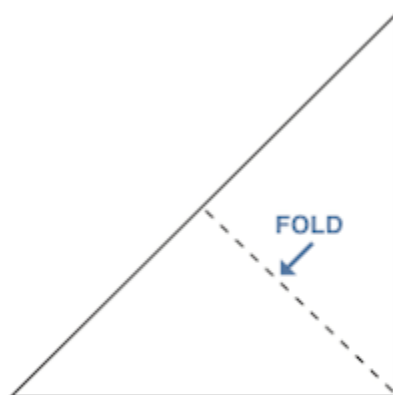
First, you’ll need to cut your paper into a square: Take one corner of the paper and fold it diagonally so that it touches the opposite edge of the paper. Cut off the unfolded part of the paper so that you have just the folded square remaining. If you are cutting standard 8 ½ x 11-inch paper to make it square, save the ends; you can make baby snowflakes with them or use the paper for notes.

Now that you have a perfect square, follow the instructions below to make a snowflake!

Making the Snowflakes:



1 Fold the paper in half diagonally.

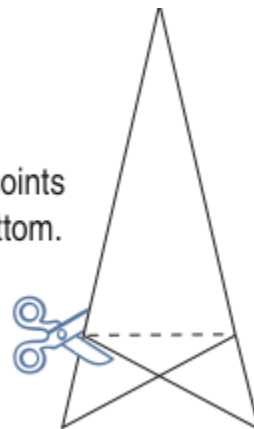


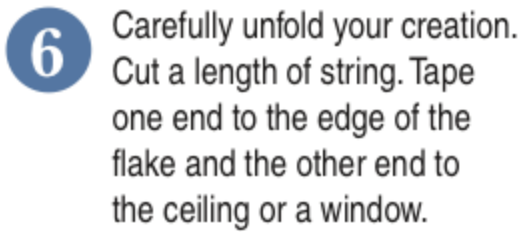
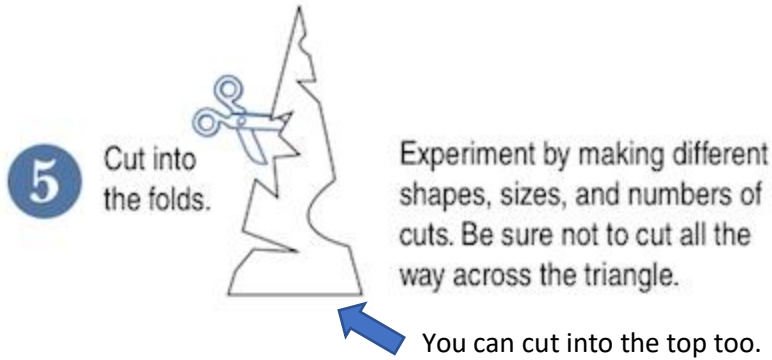
2 Fold the triangle in half ...



3 ... then fold one third to the front and one third to the back.

4 Trim the points off the bottom.





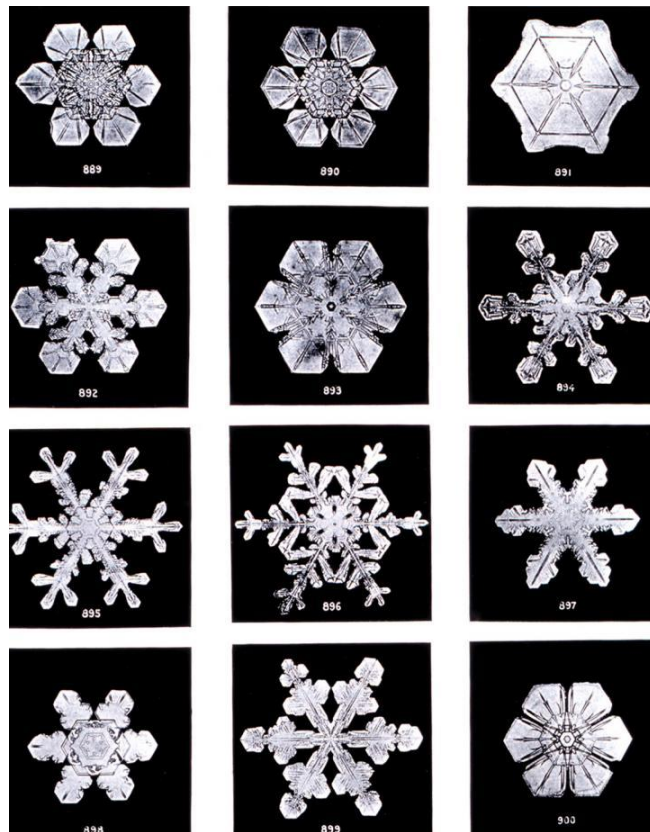
If you want to find out more about snowflakes, ask your parents if you can look up more information on the internet (with them).

SOURCE:

The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids <https://www.almanac.com/content/how-make-paper-snowflakes>



Wilson Bentley The "Snowflake Man"



Photographs of real snowflakes

<https://www.almanac.com/extra/first-snowflake-photographer-wilson-bentley>