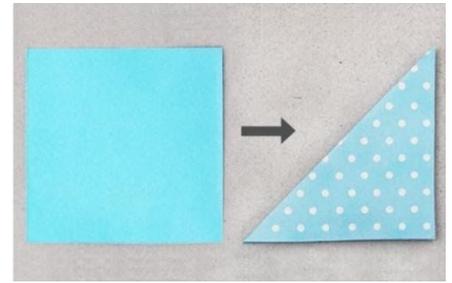
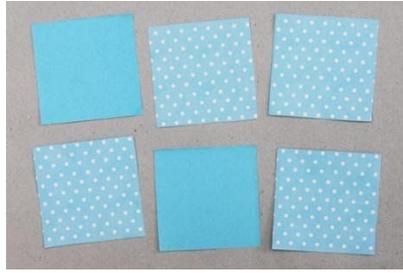


## 3D Snowflake

Step 1: Make 6 identical squares. If you are using printer paper, fold one corner down to meet the edge the opposite side of the paper and press down to create a triangle. Cut off the excess strip of paper on the edge so when you open the triangle, you have a perfect square.



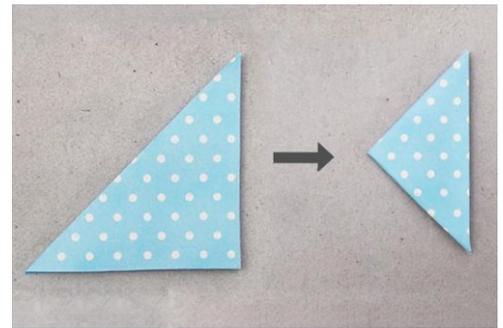
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Step 2: Fold the square in half.

Take one of the six squares. Fold it diagonally in half to come up with a triangle.

Step 3: Fold the triangle in half.

Fold the resulting triangle in half to come up with a smaller triangle.



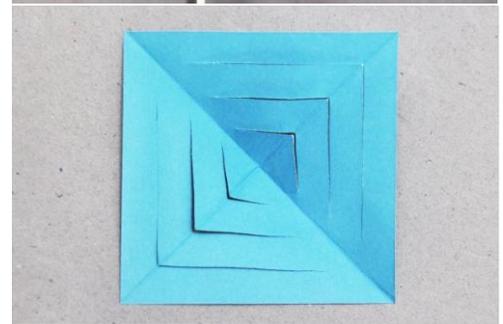
Step 4: Make three slits.

Make 3 equally spaced vertical slits on one short side of the folded triangle. Stop cutting before reaching the opposite short side. It's easy to make the slits equally spaced even without measuring with a ruler by doing the middle slit first.



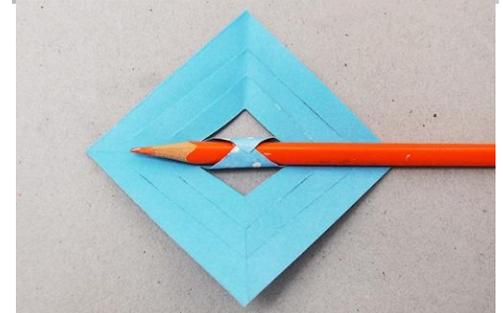
Step 5: Unfold the paper.

Carefully unfold the paper. The square will have three pairs of concentric slits.



Step 6: Tape the inner flaps together.

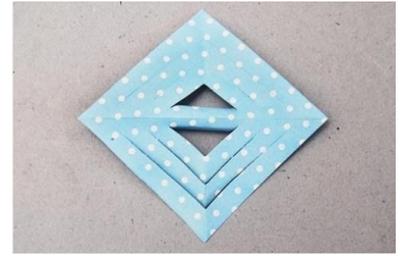
Rotate the square so that it forms a diamond shape. Tape the innermost pair of flaps together by the tips. You can use a pencil to bring the pair of flaps together if your square is small. Press the tips for a few seconds to glue the paper in place.



Step 7: Flip the paper.

Flip the square over so that the paper's opposite side is facing you.

Step 8: Glue/tape the second pair of flaps.



Step 9: Glue/tape the third pair of flaps.

Turn the paper over again. Glue/tape the third pair of flaps by the tips.



Step 10: Glue/tape the outer flaps together.

Turn the paper over for the last time. Glue/tape the outermost pair of flaps by the tips. You have just finished making one of the snowflake's arms.

Step 11: Create more snowflake arms.

Transform each of the five remaining squares into snowflake arms following Steps 2 to 10.



Step 12: Staple 2 snowflake arms together.

Start assembling the snowflake by stapling two snowflake arms together. Staple them at the bottom and at the middle where the two arms touch, as indicated by the arrows in the photo.

Step 13: Add more snowflake arms.

Continue adding the rest of the snowflake arms one at a time. Just like the first two, staple them at the bottom and at the middle.

Step 14: staple the first and last arms.

After you've positioned the last snowflake arm, glue its middle point with that of the first snowflake.



Step 15: Attach a string.

Attach a length of thread or thin string at the top of one snowflake arm.

