

In order to make perfect snowflakes you need to know how to fold and cut them properly. Please enjoy two of the many patterns that master papercutting artist Linda S. Day provides in her Magic Scissors™ series of books. In this free download you are receiving two classic snowflake patterns, but once you learn the technique the snowflake possibilities are as endless as your imagination. Please enjoy our gift! For more patterns and ideas checkout our other books at www.daytodayenterprises.com

Grandma's Magic Scissors



Paper Cutting from A to Z

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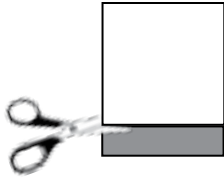


Figure A

TRIANGLE FOLD-AND-CUT

This is the true pattern for cutting snowflakes. But snowflakes aren't the only patterns unique to this fold-and-cut technique. Your only limit on the designs is your own imagination. Whether this is a snowflake, stars, bears, hearts or any of the patterns in this book, you can create your own variations and sizes. Decorate and transform any area into a whimsical fantasy.

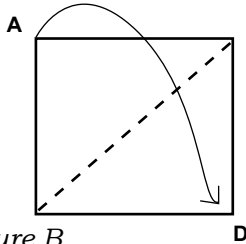


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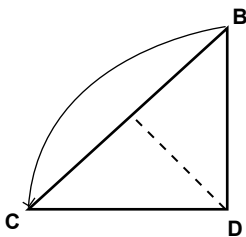


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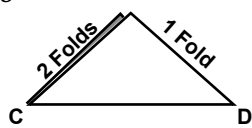


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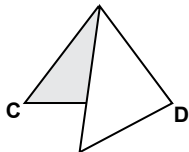


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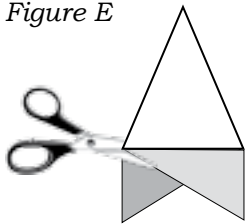


Figure F



Figure G

1. Begin by cutting your 8½ x 11-inch paper into a square 8½ x 8½-inch. Make a larger square if you want to cut a larger image (Figure A).
2. Fold corner A down to corner D to form a triangle (Figure B). Cut the strip at the bottom of the triangle off. Remember you can enlarge the pattern you want to use.
3. Fold corner B down to corner C to form a smaller triangle (Figure C).
4. Your triangle should look like Figure D.
5. Now the tricky part is to fold this triangle into three equal parts. Begin by folding the right corner over to the left but do not make a crease yet. Corner D will be below the edge (Figure E).
6. Fold the left corner gently to the right. When you have formed three equal parts, crease the folds firmly. Turn your triangle over and see that you have two little triangles at the bottom of your fold. Trim off the two little triangles (Figure F).
7. Put a small amount of tape on the sides of your folded paper that will be cut away. Tape your cutout pattern in place or pencil in the pattern on your folded triangle. This **true pattern for snowflakes** is now ready to cut (Figure G).
8. Start with the point of your triangle facing down and with the three folds in your left hand. Cut away the smaller parts of your pattern first, working your way up to the larger cuts. The lighter weight the paper the easier it is to cut. Use your imagination and creativity (Figure H).

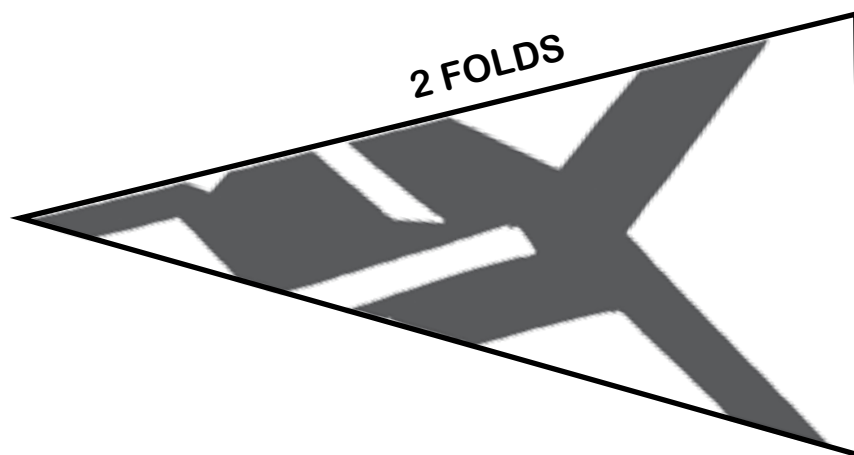


Figure H

Snowflake I



- ✂ Triangle fold-and-cut.
- ✂ Follow directions on pages 16.
- ✂ Fold carefully so that edges meet and then crease the folds firmly.
- ✂ Tape the pattern in place or make a light pencil tracing.
- 😊 Let your paper do the turning.
- 😊 Cut away the smaller areas first. This gives you more paper area to hold on to as you cut.



Snowflake 3



- ✂ Triangle fold-and-cut.
- ✂ Follow directions on pages 16.
- ✂ Fold carefully so that edges meet and then crease the folds firmly.
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