

# Make your own Christmas Countdown Calendar!

Pick a start date— it doesn't have to be December 1!  
Draw a favorite holiday or winter item in each box.



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Write down some ways you can help out at Christmastime!



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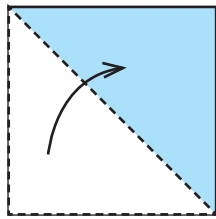
# How to make your own paper snowflakes

You will need:

- A square piece of paper
- Scissors

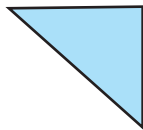
## Step 1:

Fold your square piece of paper into a triangle.



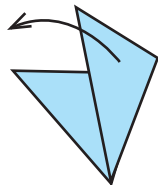
## Step 2:

Fold the triangle in half again to make a smaller triangle.



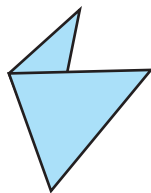
## Step 3:

Fold the right-hand side of the triangle over so that you are folding into thirds.



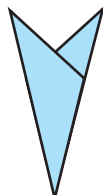
## Step 4:

Turn the paper over.



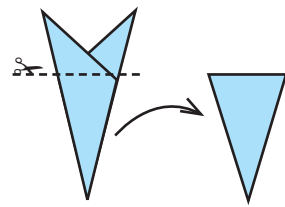
## Step 5:

Repeat the fold as you did for step three, this time on the other side.



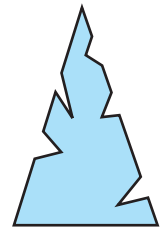
## Step 6:

Use scissors to cut straight across the top, as shown, so that you are left with a thin folded triangle.



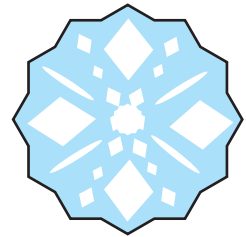
## Step 7:

Now you can cut any shape into the folded snowflake, being careful not to make any cuts that go all the way across (this will break your snowflake).



## Step 8:

When you're happy with your shapes, unfold your snowflake to reveal your finished design!



## Tips

- Thin paper is easiest to work with
- Run the edge of a ruler along each fold for sharp, even lines.
- Unfold carefully to avoid the paper snagging or ripping



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