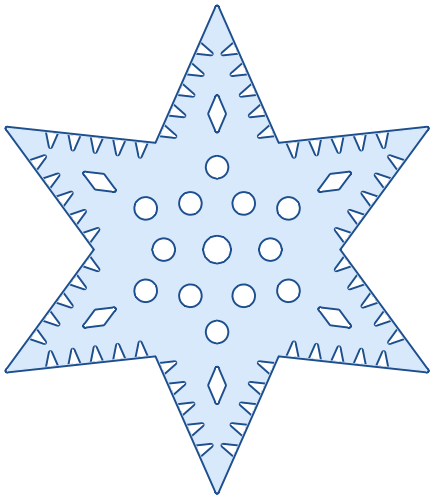
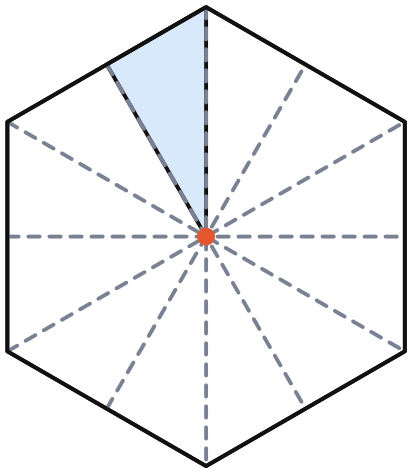
Ice Star Paper Snowflake

How to fold and cut a six-point snowflake - hard



Your snowflake when it is opened



The folds make 12 equal slices. The shaded one is your template. Every cut goes through all 12.

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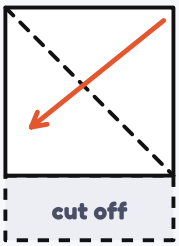

Make a square: fold the top corner down to the side, then cut off the strip below.

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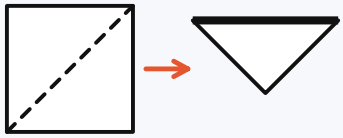

Fold the square in half, corner to corner, to make a triangle.

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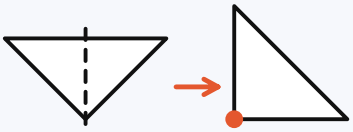

Fold it in half again. The corner where the folds meet is the centre point.

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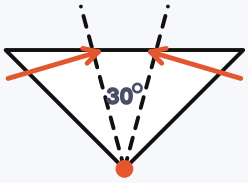

Fold it in thirds from the centre point: one side to the front, one to the back.

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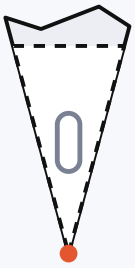

Line up the template's point with the centre point and clip it on.

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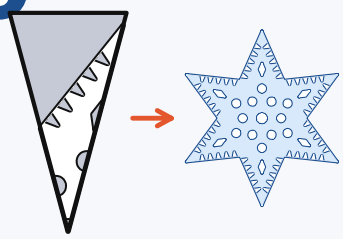

Cut away the grey parts through every layer, then unfold gently.

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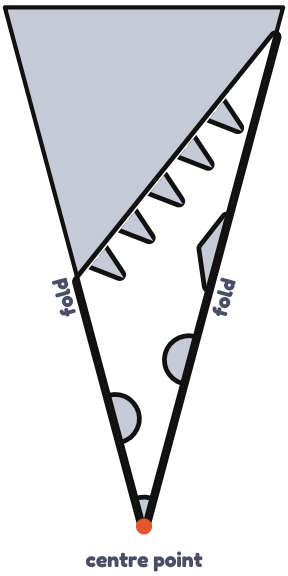
Ice Star Snowflake: Cutting Template

Cut away the grey parts. Keep the white parts.

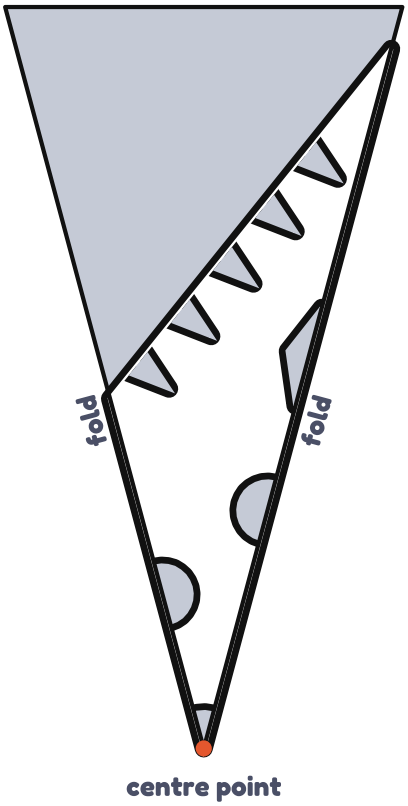
cut away **keep**

1. **Cut out the template you need along its outer line.**
2. **Fold your square as shown on page 1. Lay the template on top with its red dot on the centre point and both sides along the folds. Hold it with a paper clip.**
3. **Cut through the template and all the paper layers along the dark lines. Cut the shapes on a fold as half shapes, starting from the fold.**
4. **Unfold slowly and press it flat under a book.**

For a 15 cm or 6 in origami square: 7 cm on A4, 2.6 in on Letter



For a 21 cm or 8.5 in square: 10 cm long on A4, 3.8 in on Letter



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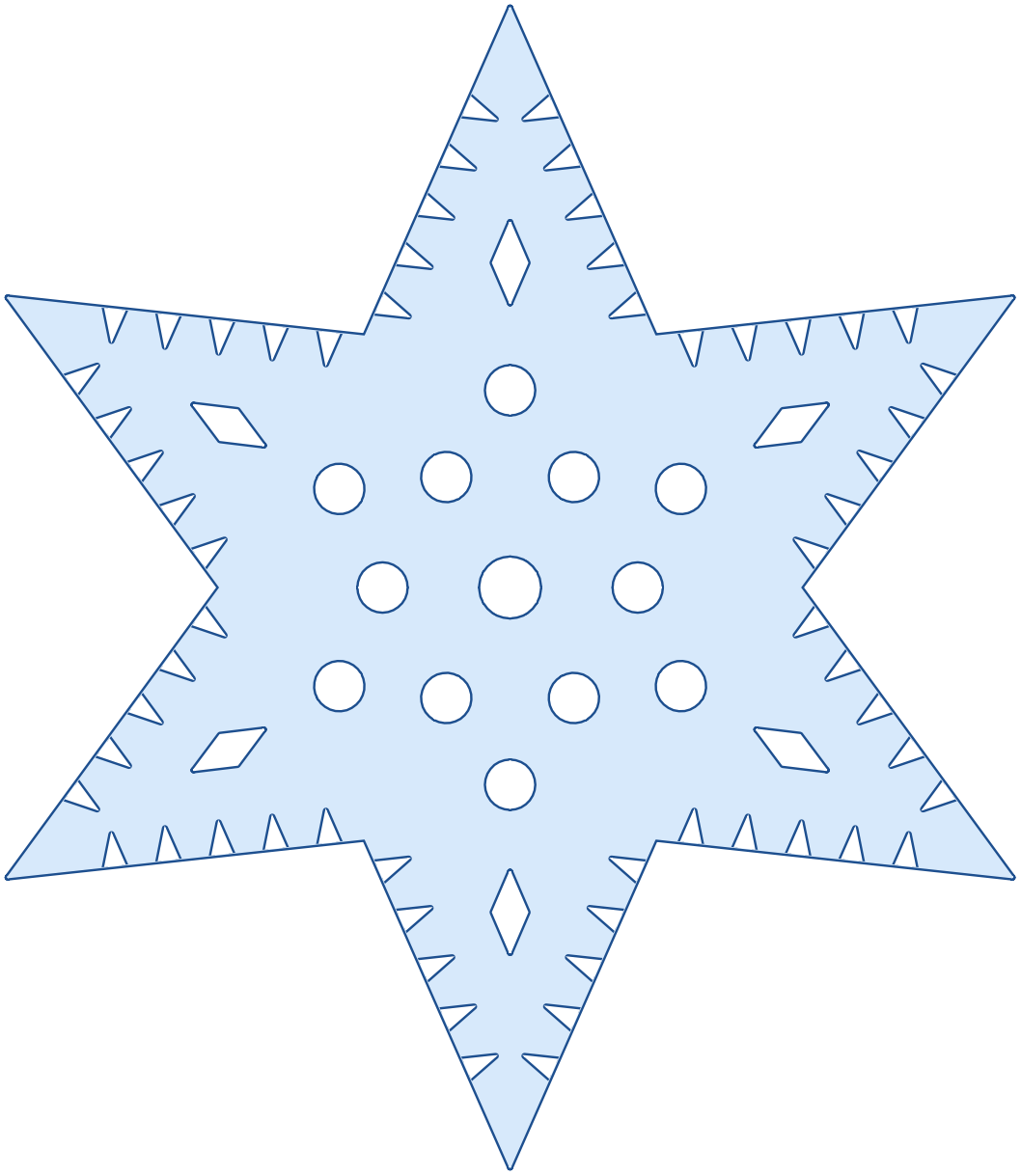
Your Finished Ice Star Snowflake

Opened out: the template's shape repeats 12 times, mirrored at every fold.



Made from a 21 cm square it is up to 20 cm across, or 7.5 in from Letter paper.

Tip: tape it to a window, or fold coloured paper for a coloured snowflake.

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