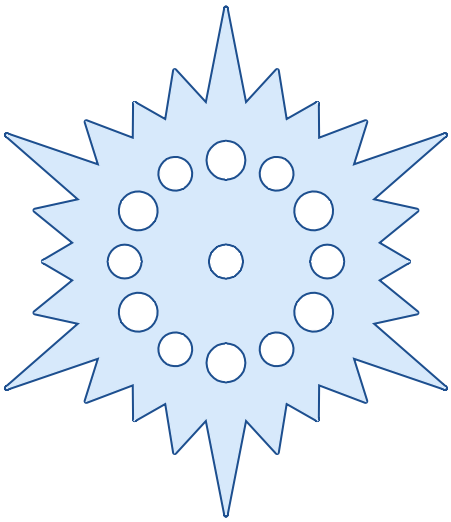
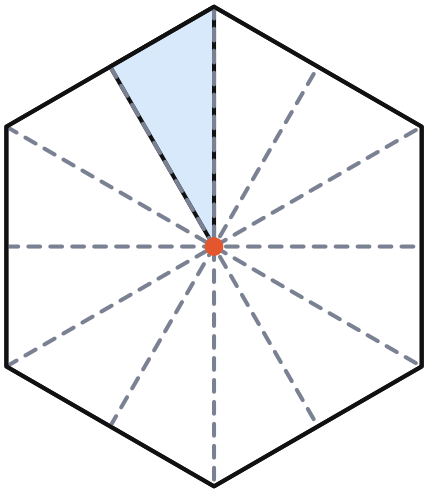
Starburst Paper Snowflake

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



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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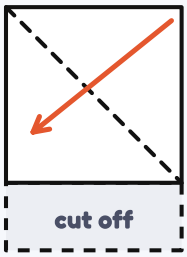

Make a square: fold the top corner down to the side, then cut off the strip below.

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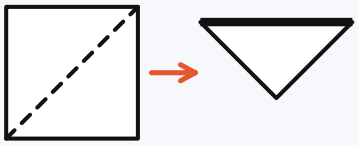

Fold the square in half, corner to corner, to make a triangle.

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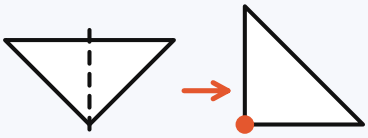

Fold it in half again. The corner where the folds meet is the centre point.

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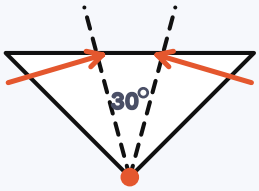

Fold it in thirds from the centre point: one side to the front, one to the back.

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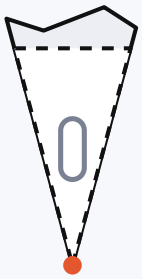

Line up the template's point with the centre point and clip it on.

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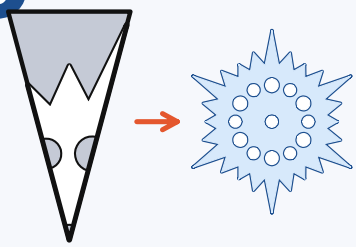

Cut away the grey parts through every layer, then unfold gently.

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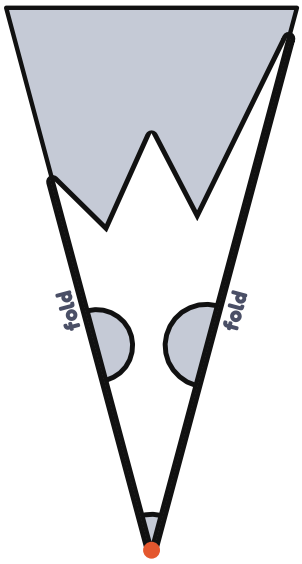
Starburst Snowflake: Cutting Template

Cut away the grey parts. Keep the white parts.

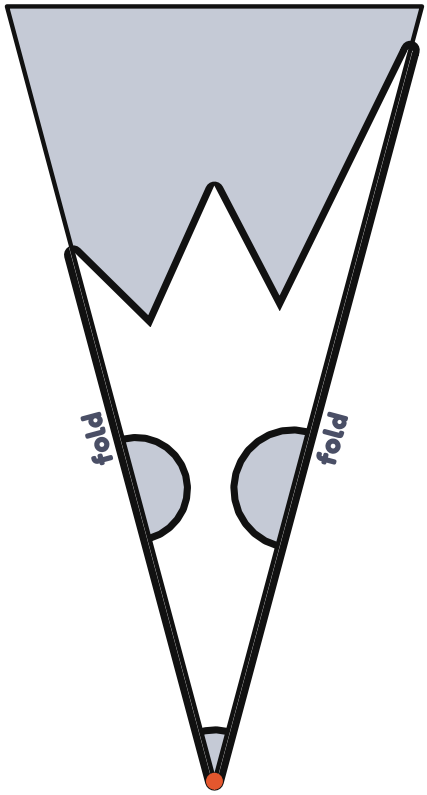
cut away keep

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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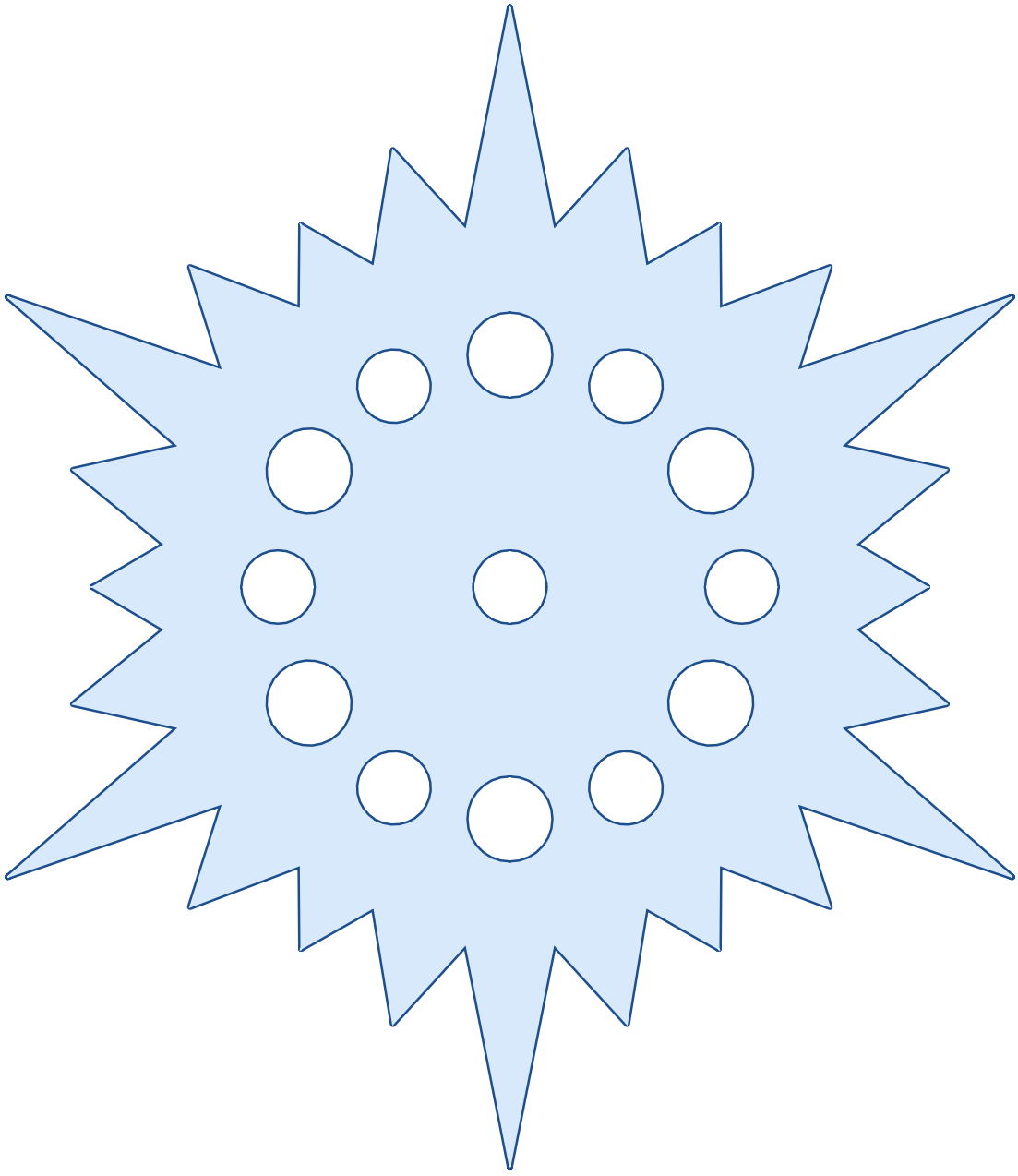
Your Finished Starburst Snowflake

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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