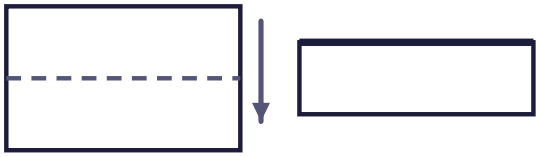
Fold-and-cut paper snowflake

How to make it · 15–30 minutes

You need

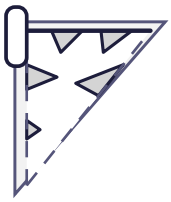
Thin paper: printer, origami or baking paper · Scissors · A paper clip to hold the folds

1



Fold a square of thin paper in half to make a triangle, then in half twice more.

2



Print the wedge on thin paper and clip it on top of your folded triangle, centre point to the folded point.

3



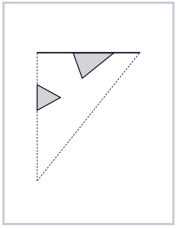
Cut away the grey shapes through every layer, then cut along the open edge.

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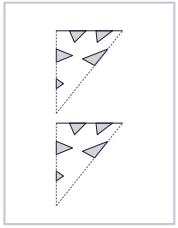


Unfold gently and press flat under a book.

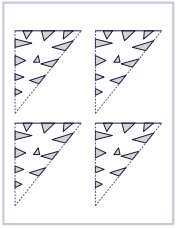
Pick a level: print only the page you need



Page 2: Easy
ages 3–5



Page 3: Standard
ages 5–8



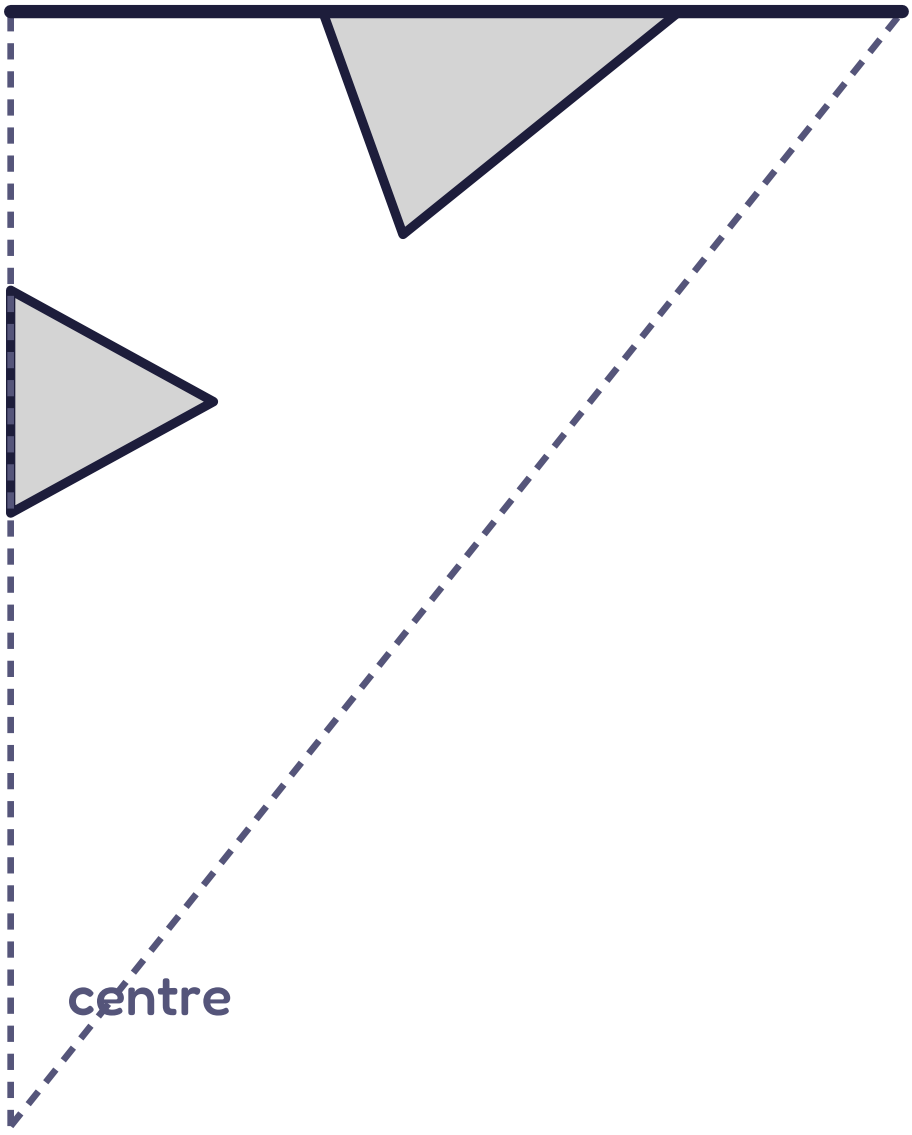
Page 4: Fine detail
ages 8+ and grown-ups

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One big wedge with two cuts. Grown-ups fold, children cut.

●○○ Easy

ages 3–5



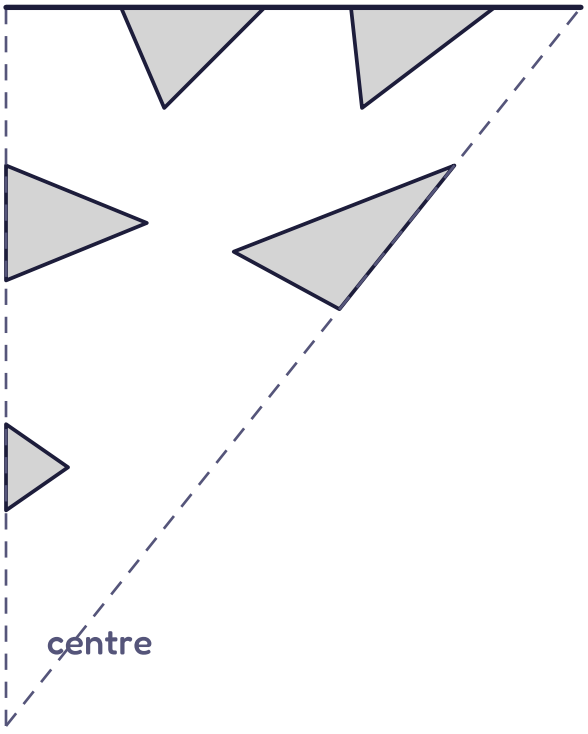
Cut on solid lines Fold on dashed lines Cut away grey shapes

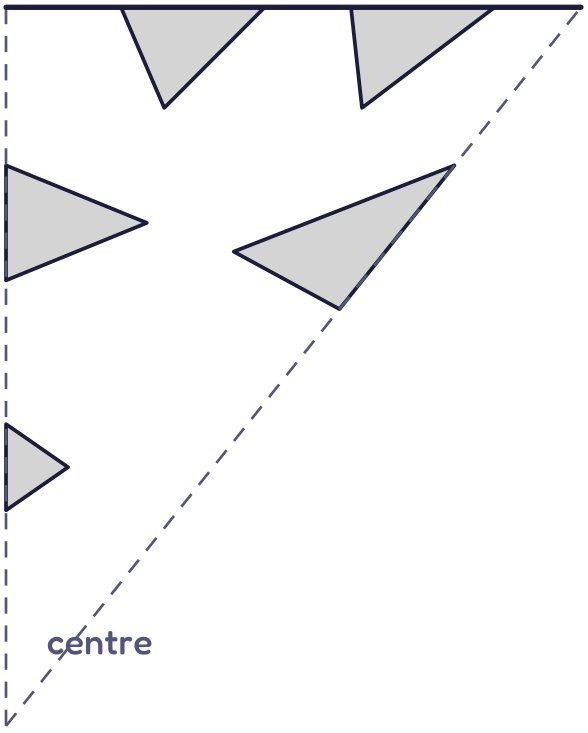
Fold-and-cut paper snowflake

Two wedges with five cuts each.

●●○ Standard

ages 5–8





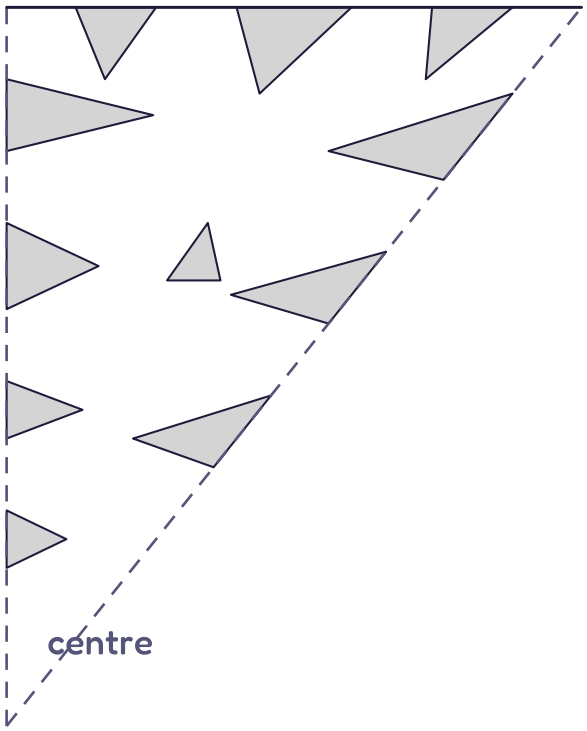
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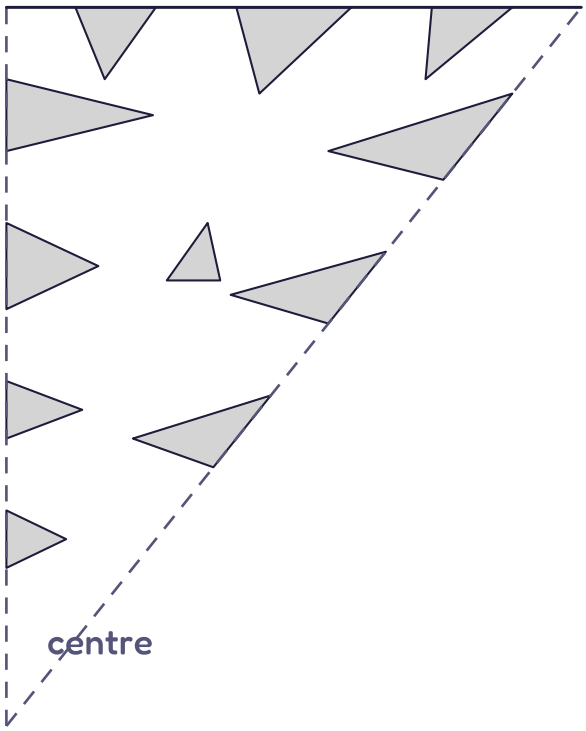
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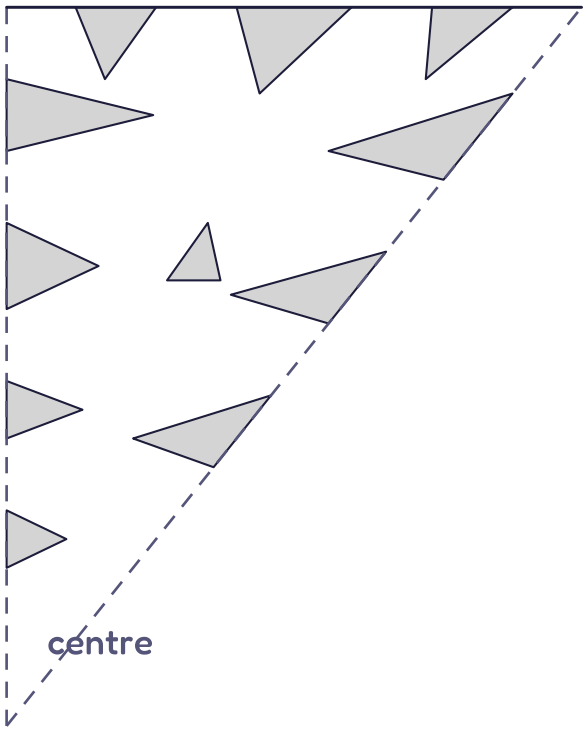
Four wedges with eleven cuts each, for very thin paper.

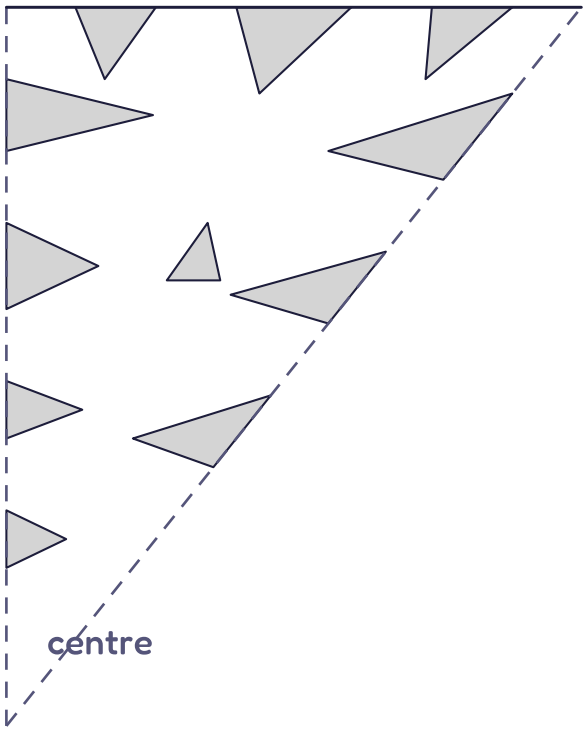
●●● Fine detail

ages 8+ and grown-ups









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