

SNOW FLAKE

Make your own snowflake for a care home to bring some joy and help them decorate for winter. You could make multiple snowflakes in different designs and encourage other people to do the same!

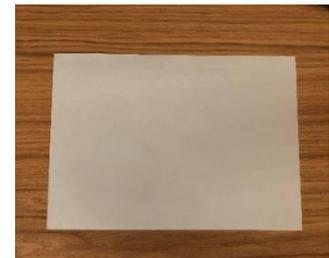
Equipment needed

- A4 paper
- Scissors

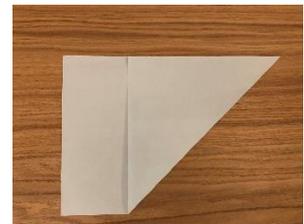
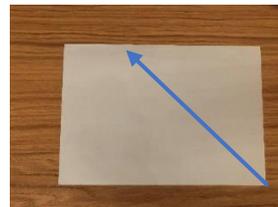


Method

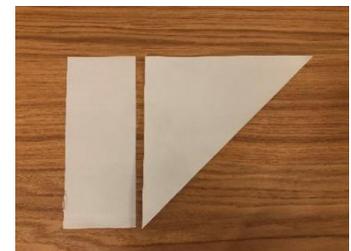
1. Take your piece of A4 paper and position it landscape.



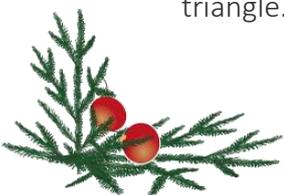
2. Fold the bottom right corner upwards until it reaches the top of the paper. Smooth the paper down.



3. Cut off the rectangle on the left-hand side and discard it.

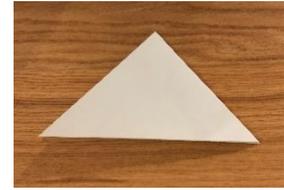
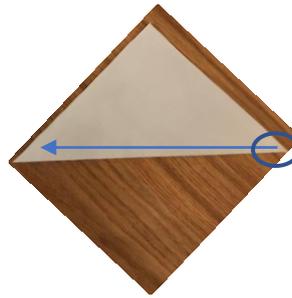


4. You will now be left with a piece of paper in the shape of a folded triangle. Position it as shown in the image.

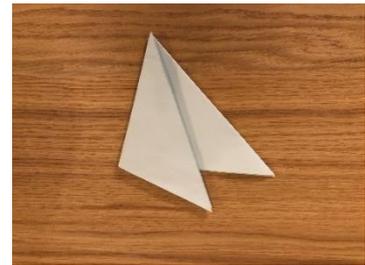
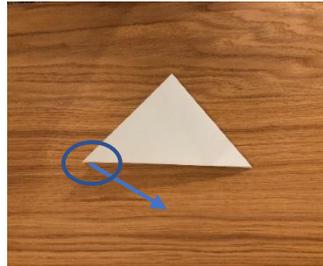




5. Fold the right-hand corner onto the left-hand corner, to make a smaller triangle.

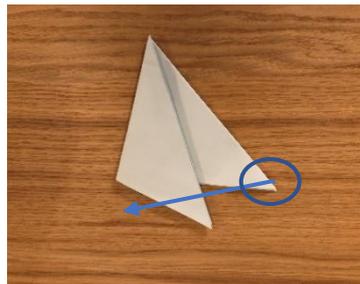


6. Fold the left-hand corner into the centre, to make two triangles that are equal in size.



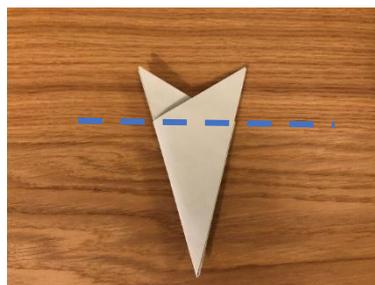
7. Now fold the right-hand triangle over the left-hand triangle, so that the edges line up.

You should be left with a shape that looks a bit like an arrow.



8. Position the arrow so the point is at the bottom. Then cut off the top of the arrow.

Be careful using scissors – you may need an adult to help you.



9. You are ready to start designing your snowflake! Cut out different patterns in different sizes.





10. Once you have finished your design, carefully unravel your snowflake and see what you have made!

11. If you'd like to make multiple snowflakes, repeat steps 1-8 with a different piece of paper, and this time cut out a different pattern.



12. Take your snowflake to the care home. If the care home is close by, you could drop it off by hand. If not, you can send it via post.

We recommend that you also include card or letter with your snowflake that introduces yourself:

E.g. "Dear....., my name is and I walk past your care home on my way to the park so I thought I would make you this winter word search to bring you some joy."

Other things you could include in your message:

- Your favourite thing about winter
- Your favourite Christmas song or carol
- What Christmas means to you

