

## Paper Snowflakes

### Materials Needed:

- 6 sheets of origami paper
- String
- Glue
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Hole puncher



### Instructions:

1. Fold one origami paper square in half diagonally to make a triangle
2. Fold the triangle in half to make a smaller triangle
3. Using scissors make three equally spaced vertical slits on the short side of the folded triangle. Stop before reaching the other side. Cut the middle slit first to make them evenly spaced.
4. Carefully unfold the paper.
5. Rotate the square so it forms a diamond shape. Bring the two center flaps around a pencil and the glue them together. Once the glue is dry slide the pencil out.
6. Flip the paper over and glue the next flaps together. Continue flipping the paper and gluing the flaps until all flaps are attached. This is a snowflake arm.
7. Repeat steps 1-6 with the remaining origami paper squares.
8. Glue two of the snowflake arms at the bottom and middle where they touch. Repeat with each of the snowflake arms as the glue dries.
9. Glue the first and last arm together to finish the snowflake.
10. If desired, hole punch the top of a snowflake arm and loop the string through the hole to hang.

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