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3D Paper Snowflakes

Turn your living room into a winter wonderland with these easy-to-make paper snowflakes.

Supplies:

- 8 sheets of cardstock paper cut to 8 1/2-inch squares
- Scissors
- Stapler or craft glue (Hot glue works well for flakes made out of stiff fabrics or buckram, and a mini-stapler or glue stick are ideal for making tiny flakes out of paper.)
- Ruler (optional)

Step 1: Fold the squares in half on the diagonal, careful to avoiding making a deep crease.

Step 2: Cut two evenly spaced slits up each side of the triangle stopping about a half-inch from the center. (You can measure with a ruler, but it's okay to eyeball it.)

Step 3: Unfold square.

Step 4: Connect the points of the inner square together and staple in place. (See diagram.)

Step 5: Staple the points of the outmost strip together.

Step 6: Flip over and staple the points the center strip together.

Step 7: (Repeat steps 2 through 7 for the remaining squares



Step 8: Staple pieces together in groups of two at the center points and bottom tips.

Step 9: Assemble the snowflake by stapling each group of two together working around in a circle, connecting the centers and bottom tips.

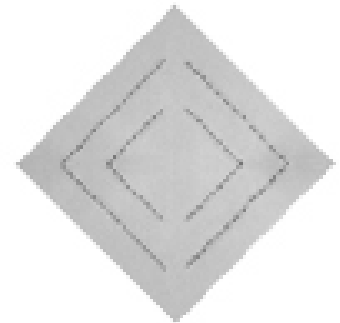
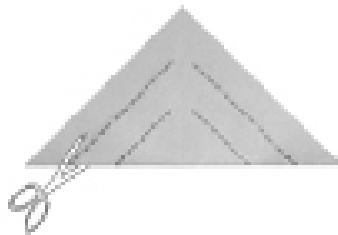
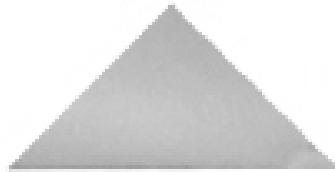
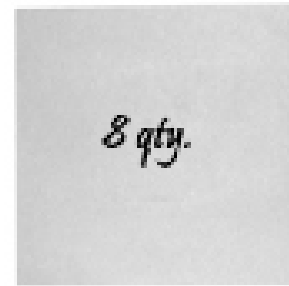
Step 10: Hang with fishing line for a festive winter look.

Project Enhancements

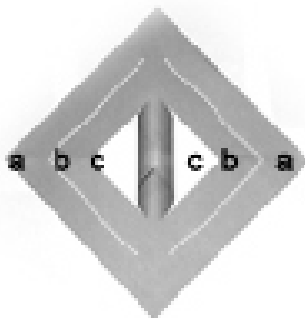
Use bigger squares cut from poster board to make giant snowflakes or stiff interfacing or buckram to make tiny miniature flakes to use as ornaments or gift package toppers.

Snowflakes

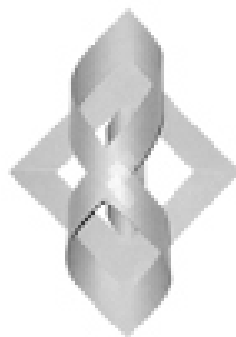
*Supplies:
6 or 8 square sheets of paper
scissors / exact-o
glue / tape / stapler
ruler (optional)*



connect c to c



connect a to a



flip over and connect b to b

