## Make Your Own Snowflake

Hey there, snowflake artists! Get ready to create your very own winter wonderland with paper snowflakes. It's super easy and loads of fun. Here's a step-by-step guide to making these magical creations!

## Step 1: Gather Your Supplies

To start this snowy adventure, you'll need some supplies: white paper, scissors, and maybe some markers or crayons if you want to add extra pizzazz (style) to your snowflakes.

## Step 2: Make a Square

Take your white paper and fold it diagonally to make a triangle. Cut off the extra strip of paper to make a square. You're all set to create your snowflake masterpiece!
Step 3: Fold and Fold Again


Now, fold your square in half to create a smaller triangle. Then, fold it in half again to make an even smaller triangle. Keep those folds nice and crisp-it will make cutting easier!

## Step 4: Cut Magical Shapes

This is where the magic happens! Use your scissors to cut small shapes along the edges of your folded triangle. Try triangles, circles, squares, or even wavy lines. Be careful not to cut all the way across-leave some parts uncut to keep your snowflake together.

## Step 5: Unfold Your Creation

Gently unfold your paper triangle, and ta-da! You've made a beautiful paper snowflake. Look at all those wonderful designs you created just by cutting some shapes.

## Step 6: Decorate (Optional)

If you want to add extra flair (style) to your snowflake, grab those markers or crayons and add some color. You can draw patterns, make dots, or even write your name-it's your snowflake, so make it uniquely yours!

## Step 7: Display and Enjoy

Now that you've crafted your amazing snowflake, find the perfect spot to display it. Hang it on a window, tape it to a wall, or create a snowflake blizzard by making lots of them! Marvel at your snowy creations and let the winter magic fill your space.

Remember, each snowflake you make is as unique as the real ones falling outside. So, gather your supplies, follow these steps, and let your creativity sparkle like freshly fallen snow!

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2. What supplies are needed for this project? $\qquad$
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3. Which step is optional? $\qquad$
4. I Spy: How many compound words can you find? Write down all of the compound words from the passage. $\qquad$
5. List two synonyms for "style" used in the passage. $\qquad$
6. Write the root/base words for the following words from the passage.
supplies $\qquad$ easier - $\qquad$ uncut - $\qquad$ beautiful - $\qquad$
uniquely - $\qquad$
fallen - $\qquad$ optional - $\qquad$

