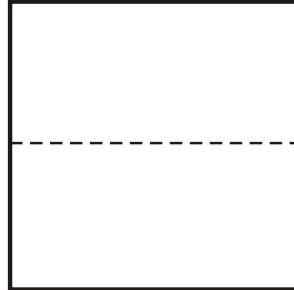


Folding and Cutting a Snowflake

All Snowflakes might be different but they are all 6 sided. Follow these directions to make a perfect snowflake every time.

Start with a SQUARE piece of paper



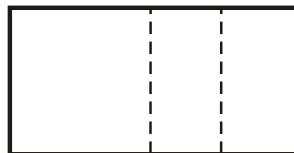
Fold it in half



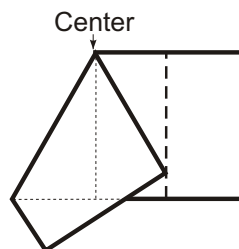
Fold in half again to form a square, then unfold to the rectangle again.



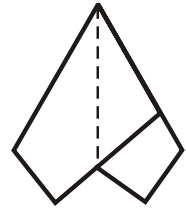
Fold the right edge in to the center fold and unfold to the rectangle again.



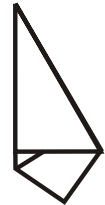
Fold the left side, from the top center to the right so that the upper left corner just touches the fold farthest to the right. This will create a 60-degree angle necessary to form a hexagon.



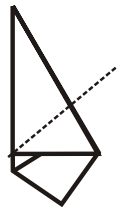
Fold the right side over to the left so that the folded edges meet.



Fold in half from the point to the edge.



Cut edge end (opposite the point) at an angle. Try different angles on several different snowflakes.



Cut out various "nips" in the edges of the folded paper.



Unfold and marvel at your handiwork.

