

PAPER SNOWFLAKES:

They're simple and fun to do, so why not make some colorful paper snowflakes before winter is gone? They make great window or bedroom decorations. This activity is done without a pattern, and incorporates math terms and concepts. Please guide your child demonstrate and then let them try making the paper folds.

DEVELOPMENT AREAS:

Fine motor, creative arts, math.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper (make sure it is square).
- Scissors (please use kid-friendly scissors and supervise your children).

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Get a square piece of paper or trim a piece of paper so that it is square.
2. Fold your square in half diagonally (have a look at the picture below).
3. Fold your triangle in half – again diagonally (look at the picture below).
4. Fold paper in thirds ... one side to the front, the other to the back.
5. Trim the extra piece of paper off the end of your small triangle.
6. Around the outside of your triangle, cut some fun designs — circles, squares, triangles, squiggles ... anything goes.
7. Unfold your paper and look at your masterpiece.
8. Hang your child's creation.

