

How to make a Christmas snowflake decoration

This Christmas snowflake decoration is really simple to make and requires only basic craft materials you should have around the house.

What you will need: an A4 sheet of paper (any colour); a saucer or tea plate (to draw around); scissors; a length of thin string, ribbon or elastic (30-50cm, depending on where you are going to hang the snowflake). Optional: glue stick and glitter.

What you need to do:

- 1) Put the saucer or tea plate on the A4 sheet of paper and draw around it.
- 2) Use the scissors to cut out the circle.
- 3) Once you have cut out the circle, carefully fold the circle in half. Then fold the circle in half again (to make a triangular shape).
- 4) With the scissors, cut out small triangles and other shapes all around the edge and along the folds.
- 5) Once you have finished doing this, unfold to reveal the design.
- 6) At this point, if you wish, apply the glue and sprinkle on some glitter. We used iridescent glitter on the one pictured below.
- 7) Your snowflake is complete! To hang this from a window or on the Christmas tree, cut a length of thin string, ribbon or elastic and pass one end through one of the outer holes in the snowflake. Once you have done this tie the loose ends together.
- 8) You can repeat this process (steps 1-7) as many times as you wish to make a snow storm of snowflakes for your window or tree.

Fun fact: No two snowflakes are the same. It is extremely unlikely if you looked at every snowflake ever made that would find two exact duplicates.

