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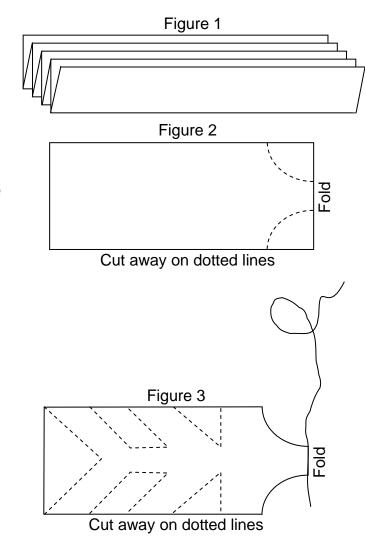
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Supplies

- White paper (inexpensive 8.5 X 11-inch printer paper is just right)
- Bone folder
- Sharp scissors
- White sewing thread (or thin fishing line)
- Transparent tape (such as Scotch-brand tape)

Instructions

- Cut the paper in half so that it measures 8.5 x
 5.5 inches.
- 2. Fold the paper into an accordion making 8 segments (folded it will measure 1.12 x 5.5 inches). (Figure 1)
- Fold the accordion in half lengthwise.
- Cut away a small segment from each side of the fold. The cuts must be symmetrical. (Figure 2)
- 5. Tie a piece of thread around the middle and unfold the last fold (the accordion should still be folded). (Figure 3)
- 6. Start making symmetrical cuts on each side of the accordion. (Figure 3)
- 7. When you are satisfied with the cuts, carefully unfold the accordion folds and use tiny pieces of tape to secure each side. Trim away any tape that sticks out.
- Bring the piece of thread up along one of the inside folds and secure with a piece of tape.



Ideas: Make a larger snowflake by starting with a piece of legal paper (8.5 x 14 inches).

Add glitter to your snowflakes.

Use very thin paper and make more accordion folds.

If the snowflakes make you cold, make a sun by using yellow paper instead of white!