

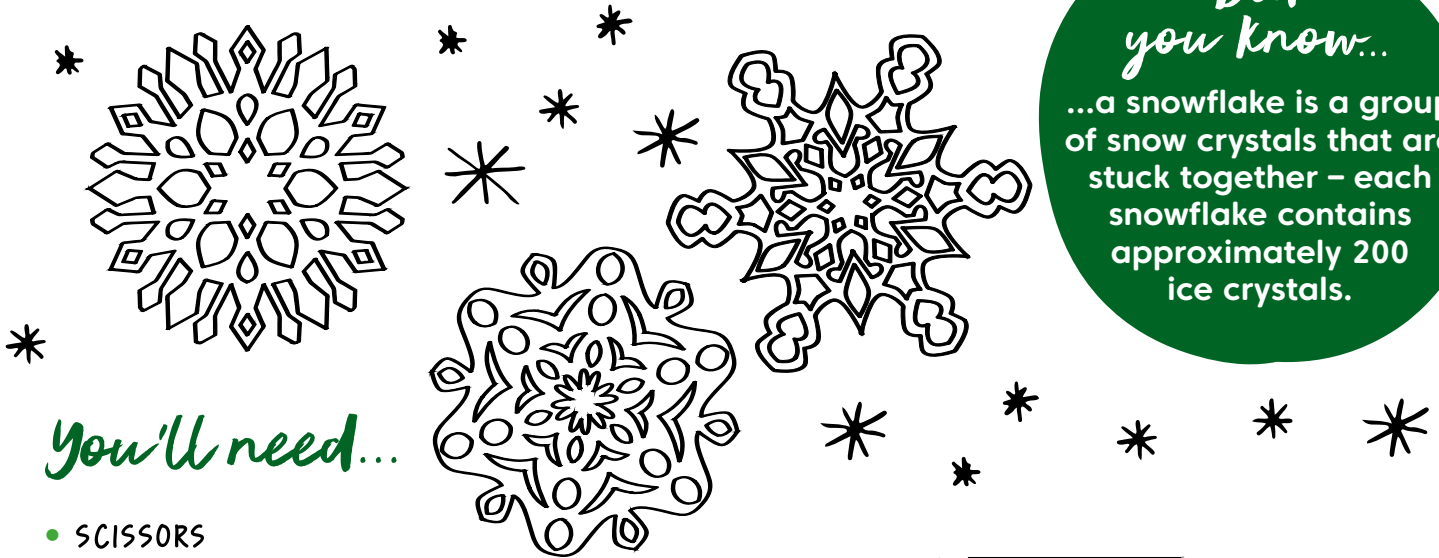


Snip snip! All you need to create these beautiful snowflake decorations is a pair of scissors and some thin paper.

# SNIPPY SNOWFLAKES

*Did you know...*

...a snowflake is a group of snow crystals that are stuck together – each snowflake contains approximately 200 ice crystals.



## You'll need...

- SCISSORS
- THIN PAPER

**1:** Start with a square of paper and fold it in half diagonally to create a triangle.

**2:** Fold this triangle in half to make a smaller triangle.

**3:** This is perhaps the most important (and trickiest) step. Divide the triangle into three equal sections and fold the left and then the right sections over the triangle. Don't crease the folds straightaway as you may need to adjust them so the sides match up. Try to be as accurate as possible!

**4:** Next, trim off the points as shown so you're left with a wedge shape.

**5:** Keep the wedge folded and cut out random shapes from the edges.

**6:** Now for the big reveal! Carefully unfold your paper to see your snowflake. Just like a real snowflake, your one will have six-pointed symmetry.

**7:** Make more to create a blizzard of elegant snowflakes!

