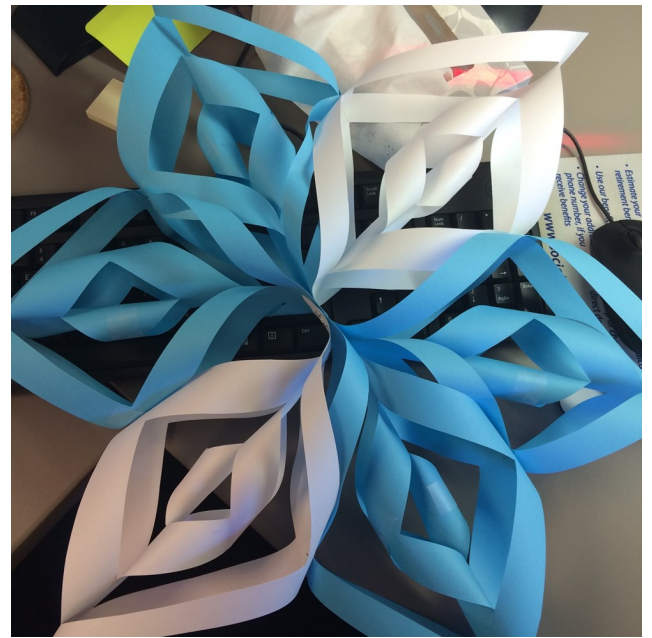
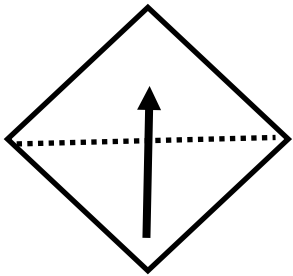


3D Paper Snowflakes

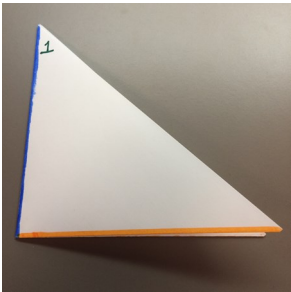


Step One:



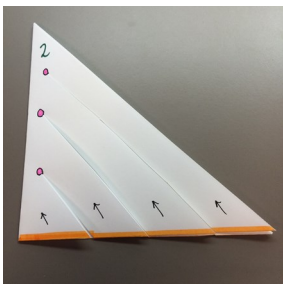
Start with a square piece of paper (approximately the same weight as copy paper). Fold together opposing corners, creating a triangle. Again, fold opposing corners to create a smaller triangle.

Step Two:



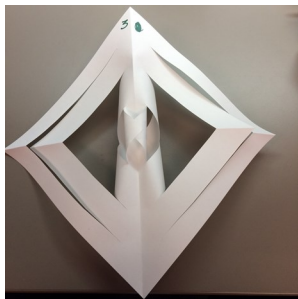
Hold the triangle so that the single fold (left edge in the photo) is in your hand and the double fold (bottom edge in the photo) is pointed closest to you.

Step Three:



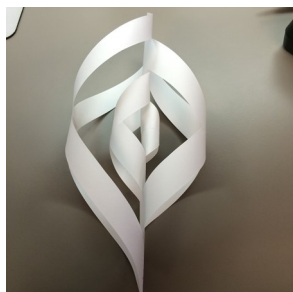
Cutting diagonally from the double fold (bottom edge) towards the single fold (left edge), make 3 evenly-spaced cuts that stop approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch before the single fold.

Step Four:



Open the folded paper fully and flatten. Pull the two inner tabs together so they form a roll and tape in place. Flip the paper over, pull the next two innermost tabs together so they form a roll and tape in place.

Step Five:



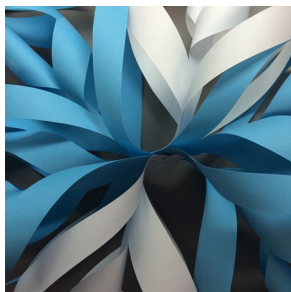
Repeat the process of flip—roll—tape two more times. The final piece should look like this. Complete steps one through five a total of six times, so you end up with six pieces.

Step Six:



Decide the sequence of colors (if using more than one color paper), align the pointed ends of three pieces, and staple together. Repeat for the remaining three pieces.

Step Seven:



Lay the stapled ends over one another so one points in one direction and the other points the opposite direction and staple them together, so all six pieces are joined firmly.

Step Eight:



Hold two pieces together so the sides align and staple together at the adjoining spot. Repeat until all pieces are stapled together at the sides.

GREAT JOB! READY TO START AGAIN?