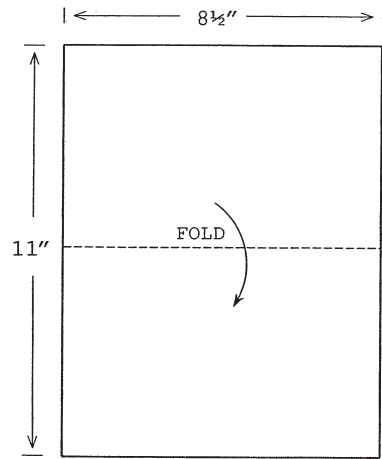
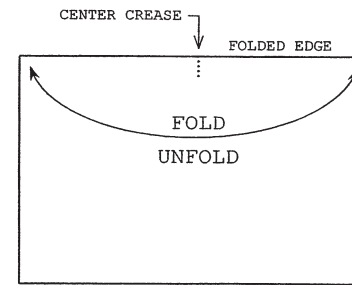


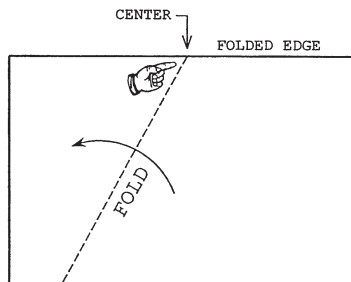
Instructions



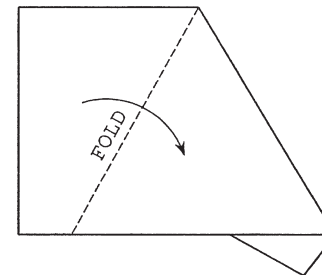
1. Fold an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper in half.



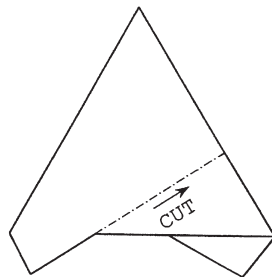
2. Fold in half again, but only pinch a small crease at the center of the folded edge. Unfold the crease and lightly mark the center of the edge in pencil.



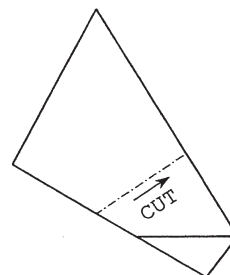
3. Using the guide triangle located on the first page of the pattern sheets (printed on cardstock at the back of the book), point the hand as shown at the center of the folded edge and firmly hold the triangle in place. Fold the right side forward and sharply crease a folded line along the edge of the triangle. Remove the triangle and finish the fold.



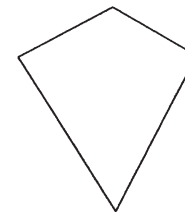
4. Fold the left side forward so that the top left edge is flush with the right edge. Make sure the folded edges are flush on both sides of the triangular shape.



5. Cut along edge of paper in direction as shown. Cut off piece and discard it.



6. Turn over and cut along edge of paper in direction as shown. Cut off piece and discard it.



7. Turn the folded point downward. This is the folded shape on which all patterns in this book will be traced.

8. Select your snowflake and locate the pattern for it from the pattern sheets. Small scissors work well to make the detailed cuts required. Be careful not to cut through delicate parts. (See the next page for tips on cutting.)

9. Place and hold the pattern on the folded paper from Step 7. Refer to the corresponding snowflake in the book for an illustration on pattern placement. With a sharp pencil, lightly trace around the shape of the pattern.

10. Carefully cut out the traced shape using small scissors.

11. Unfold the finished snowflake. Be careful not to tear or snag delicate parts when unfolding.

12. You can save the patterns for future use by storing them in an envelope.