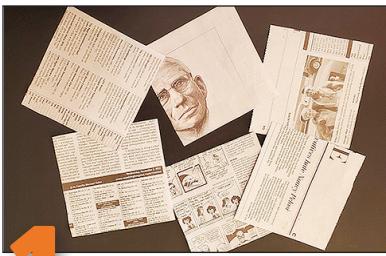


NEWSPAPER SNOWFLAKE

ITEMS NEEDED:

- * Newspaper, or paper of choice
- * Ruler
- * Scissors, glue stick or double-stick tape
- * Regular tape
- * Hole punch
- * Pen or pencil
- * String or ribbon



1.

Using the ruler, cut six squares from the newsprint at the size of your choice.

NOTE: Four-inch squares will make a 10" snowflake.

Six-inch squares will make a 14" snowflake.



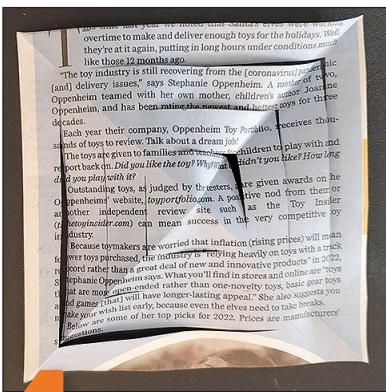
2.

Fold one square in half diagonally. Fold in half once again.



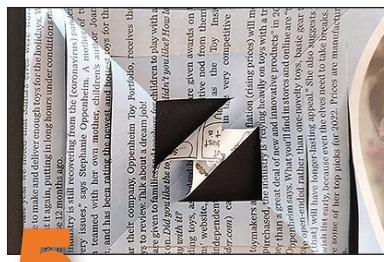
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Cut three evenly-spaced slits along the bottom fold and parallel to the longest edge. Cut close, but not all the way, to the top.



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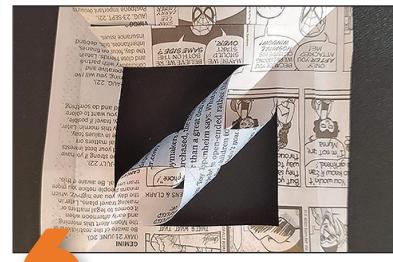
Carefully open to a square.



5.

Fold over the inner-most square so that the opposite tips overlap and create a small tube. Tape together.

HINT: Use a pencil to help create the tube.

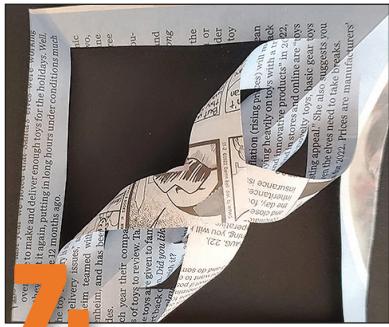


6.

Flip the square over so that the tube is on the bottom. Fold over the next inner square tips to form a new tube, slightly larger than the first. Secure in place with tape.



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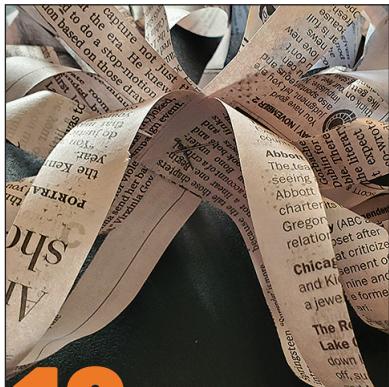
Flip the square over again. Fold over the next inner square tips to form a third tube. Secure with tape.

**8.**

Flip over again. Overlap and secure the last square tips. Repeat steps two through eight for the remaining five squares.

**9.**

Put three sections together and staple or tape at the bottom to secure. Repeat with the other three sections.

**10.**

Overlap the stapled bottoms of each section. Staple to secure.

**11.**

Tape or staple where the sections meet to form the full snowflake.

**12.**

Use your snowflake to decorate by punching a hole in one of the tips and hanging with string or ribbon.

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Snowflake directions adapted from www.wikihow.com/Make-a-3D-Paper-Snowflake.