for kids by kids

Paper + Scissors = Fall snow

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When I was a kid, I used to believe that hanging paper snowflakes in the window would make it snow. When December came around my sister and I would cut out snowflakes, hang them in the window and wait expectantly for snow; which usually came two months later.

Snow days are awesome but I always wanted snow on winter break. If my childhood theory is true, I need to start hanging snowflakes in my window now if I want a white December.

The book *Snowflakes*, by Cindy Higham is full of different snowflake patterns for every season of the year.

I've pulled out some of the fall and Halloween patterns for you guys and I'm hoping you'll help me summon the snow this year.

HOW TO MAKE A FALL SNOWFLAKE:

The patterns in the book were designed for 8.5x11 paper (standard printer paper) If you're using paper large or small you may need to adjust the designs accordingly.

First you need to turn your paper into a square. Take the top left corner and fold it down until the edge is flat.

Your paper should be a triangle with an extra rectangle hanging off the side.

Cut the rectangle off.

Fold the triangle in half to make a smaller triangle.

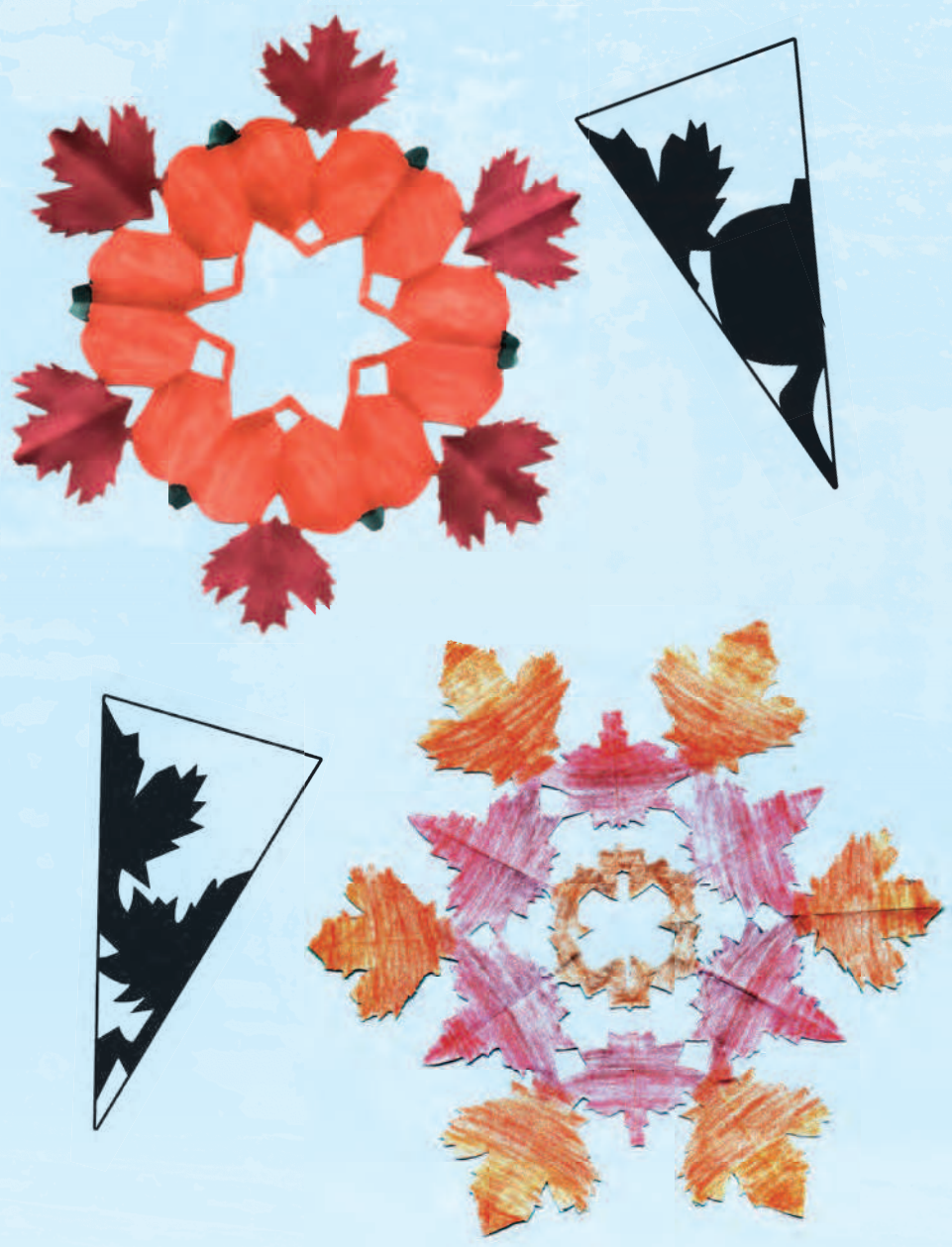
Fold that triangle into thirds (if it's not even that's okay, it'll add character).

Cut a straight line across the bottom, creating another triangle.

Now we can start doing the fun stuff. Trace the design on the triangle below on to the front of your triangle (you may need to unfold it, that's okay)

Carefully cut out around the outline. You may need to ask an adult to come help you – they can look this time, we'll allow it.

When you're done cutting, unfold it to reveal your design. You can color it if you'd like or leave it white.



Finally, don't forget to hang it up in the window.

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FOR EXAMPLE:

MENTORS becomes MONSTER

NOW YOU TRY ONE:

UNITED becomes _____

jokeBOX

How does a penguin build a house?

Igloos it together

fun facts

- Ravens in captivity can learn to talk better than parrots.
- In 1988, a scientist found two identical snow crystals.
- A group of pugs is called a grumble.
- A rhinotillexomaniac is the proper name for an obsessive nose-picker.
- Prairie dogs say hello with a kiss.
- If you spell out all numbers in order, you won't use the letter "a" until you reach 1,000.
- Around 40 million years ago, penguins stood as tall as humans and weighed as much as 250 pounds.
- If you could weigh all the water in a cloud, an average-sized cumulus would clock in at over a million pounds.
- Geckos can change how sticky their feet are depending on what they are trying to do.

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