

Snowflake Cutouts

Age: 5-10 years

What's needed

Paper
Scissors



What to do

1. Cut an 8 ½ - by 11-inch sheet of typing paper into a square.
2. Have children fold square in half twice to form a smaller square.
3. Have children cut sections, corners and grooves out of the square's side. When they open the paper up, they will have an interesting snowflake pattern.

Variation: This procedure can be used to make a number of interesting shapes. Have children fold the paper in a variety of ways and see what the resulting shapes look like.

What children will learn

Creative expression, small muscle development