

TEMPLATES FOR PAPER SNOWFLAKES

SUPPLIES

White paper bags
(4-inch-tall or 6½-inch-tall)
Scissors
Glue stick

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1 Start with white paper bags—either lunch-style bags with bottoms or flat, sleeve-style ones, any size. (Our tree topper uses 15 (6 1/2-inch-tall) bags; the ornaments use 10 to 17 (4-inch-tall) bags.) Divide into stacks of three or four bags. Glue bags in each stack together with a glue stick, spreading glue in a fat inverted T (across the bottom and up the center). Do not glue inside bags. Let dry.

Step 2 Cut corners and notches from the top and sides of stacks with scissors, using template (below).

Step 3 For smaller notches, you might want to use an X-Acto knife, but it's not absolutely necessary.

Step 4 Glue a few stacks together, lining up notches; let dry.

Step 5 Open bags to unfold star. (If ends don't reach or you want more rays, add another bag or stack of bags. Secure with paper clips.

Step 6 Spray both sides with metallic spray paint, drying between sides.

