



# LESSONS WORTH REUSING

## Bubbly Snowflake

**Description:** This Snowflake is not fully 3Dimensional, but not flat either. Its think strips turned into a gorgeous bubbly snowflake will look great popping off your wall, window, hanging off your tree, or a garland.

### Materials Needed:

Old magazines or slightly thicker paper.  
Glue (Glue Stick, liquid or Glue Gun)  
Scissors

### Craft:

Start by cutting your paper into strips

- Strips for the Large Snowflake Arms
  - 8 strips into 8" long by 1/2" wide
  - 16 strips into 7" long by 1/2" wide
  - 16 strips into 6" long 1/2" wide
- Strips for the Smaller Middle Snowflake Bumps
  - 8 strips into 4" Long 1/2" wide
  - 8 strips into 3" Long 1/2" wide
  - 8 strips into 2" Long 1/2" wide
- 1 Strip 5" long for the center
- 2 small 1" circles also for the center

Now create 8 Long Snowflake Arms.

- Each arm will be made of
  - 1 - 8" strip, 2 - 7" strips, and 2 - 6" strips
  - loosely fold over a 6" strip holding the two ends together, then do the same with the 7" strip putting it up against the 6" folded strip, followed by the 8" strip, then another 7" strip and 6" strip. Finally staple all the strips together at the base to look similar to the diagram.

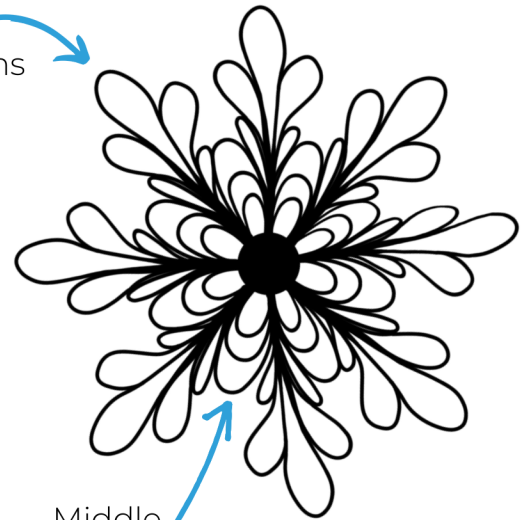
Now create 8 Middle Snowflake Bumps

- Each arm will be made from
  - 1 - 4" strip, 1 - 3" strip and 1 - 2" strip
  - Start by gluing the ends of the 4" strip to the 3" strip, then glue the 2" strip to the side with the 3" strip. Let the strips dry. Once dry loosely fold the 4" strip and glue the free end to the free 3" strip end. Then follow by glueing that strip to the 2" strip. The final middle bumps should look like the diagram.

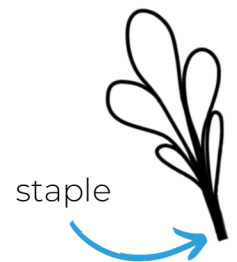
Next build the center piece.

- Take the single 5" strip and wind it around a glue stick or similarly sized round object. You will be glueing the Long Arms to this center piece.

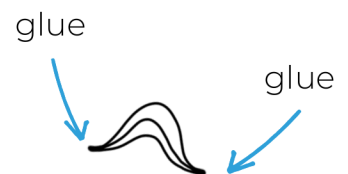
Long  
Snowflake Arms



Middle  
Snowflake Bump



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### Craft Continued:

#### Building the Bubbly Snowflake

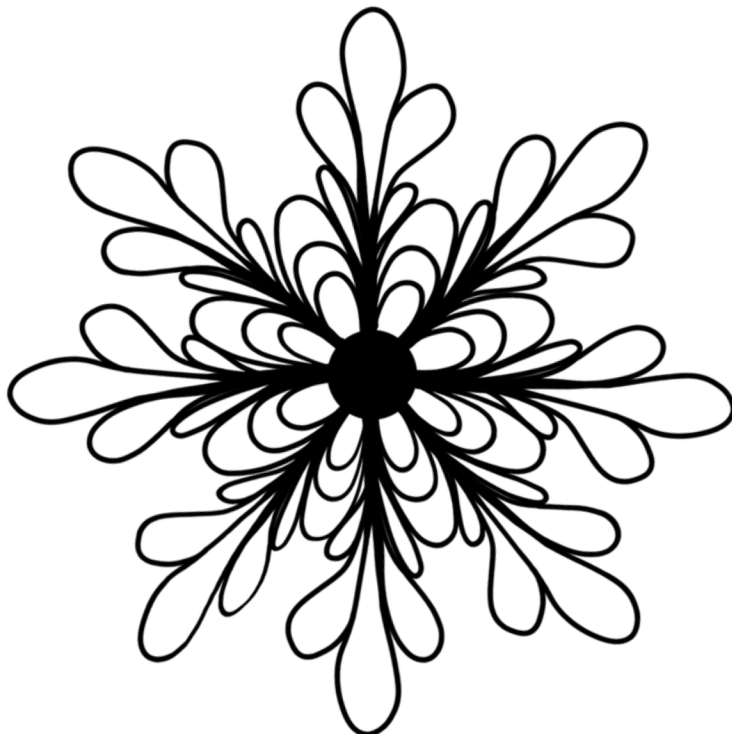
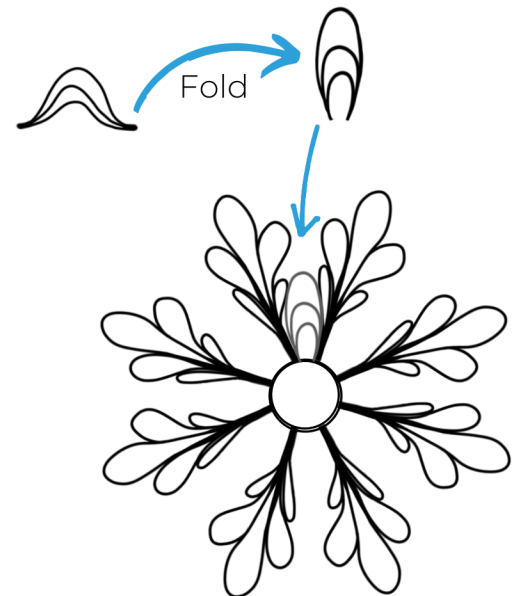
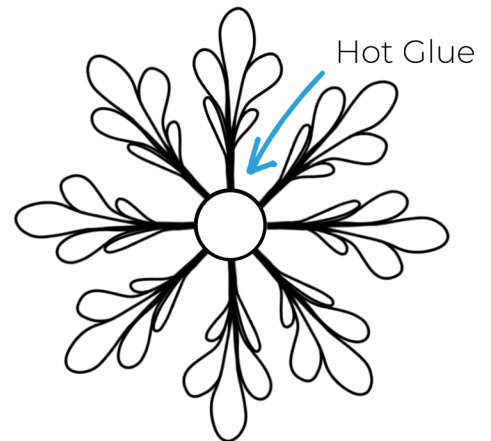
- Take the Center Piece and glue the arms to the center piece. It is much easier to use a glue gun for this part of the project. Space the arms equal distance apart around the center piece until it looks like the diagram.

#### Next

- Add the Middle Bumps in between the arms. You will fold the bump to look like the diagram, then you will glue the outside of the bump to the stems of the arms. Glue all eight bumps in between the arms.

#### Finally

- Take the 1" circles and glue them to the center piece on both sides of the Snowflake (this will hide any excessive glue issues).



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