Craft and Warm Up

A paper snowflake craft & cinnamon cocoa recipe

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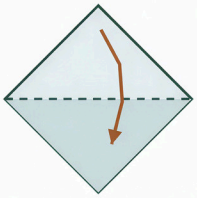


Make a Paper Snowflake

Fold one square, make a few snips, and open it to see what repeats.

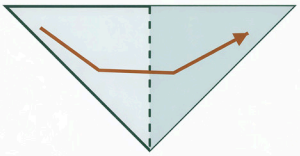
Gather a square of thin paper, scissors, and a pencil if you like.

1 Fold corner to corner



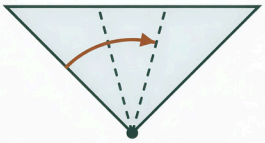
Fold your square in half diagonally to make a big triangle.

2 Fold in half again



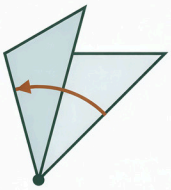
Bring the two pointy corners together. Turn the smaller triangle so its long edge is at the top.

3 Fold the left side in



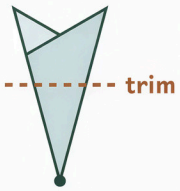
Keep the bottom point still. Swing the left edge across to the far dashed line.

4 Fold the right side over



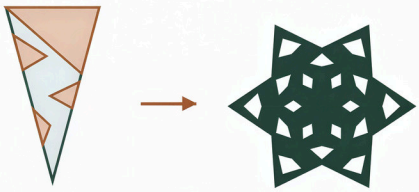
Bring the right edge across to meet the left fold. Line up the sides, then press both folds flat.

5 Trim the uneven ends



Cut straight across below the uneven ends. Keep the narrow triangle with the folded point.

6 Snip and unfold



Snip small shapes like the shaded ones. Leave the tip whole and space between cuts. Open gently.

Folding reference from the Natural History Museum.

Snow-Day Cinnamon Cocoa

Make one mug to sip while you solve the maze or wait for a snowflake to go up in the window.

What goes in

1 cup	milk
2 teaspoons	unsweetened cocoa powder
2 tablespoons	sugar
¼ teaspoon	vanilla extract
1 pinch each	ground cinnamon and salt



1 Start with the dry ingredients

Measure the cocoa, sugar, and salt into a large mug. Give them a stir.

2 Ask a grown-up to warm the milk

Have them warm it until steaming, then pour a small splash into the mug. Stir it into a smooth paste and ask them to pour in the rest.

3 Finish with cinnamon

Stir in the vanilla and cinnamon. Add whipped cream if you like. Let the cocoa cool before sipping.

You'll need a large mug, a spoon, a measuring cup, and measuring spoons.

Recipe adapted from Hersheyland's Hot Cocoa for One.