

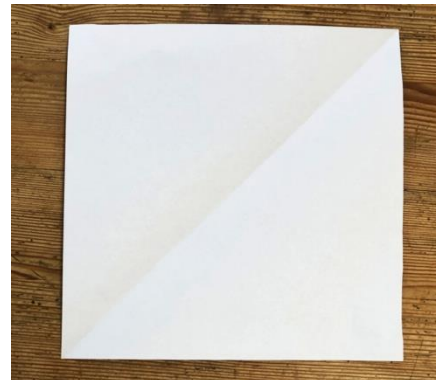
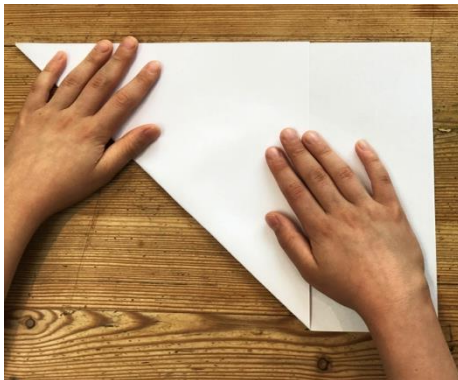
## Make a paper ballerina!

To make one ballerina you will need:

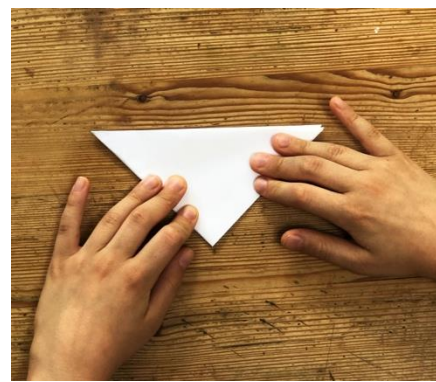
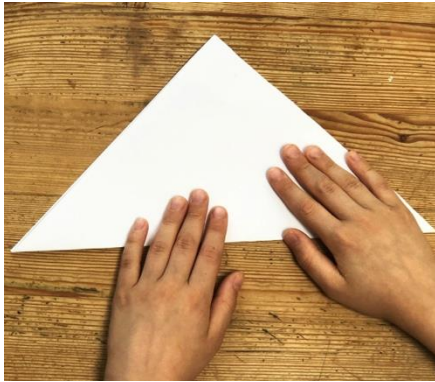
- 1 sheet of A4 paper
- 1 sheet of A4 card or paper
- Ballerina template (provided), printed on to a sheet of A4 card
- Scissors

### How to do it

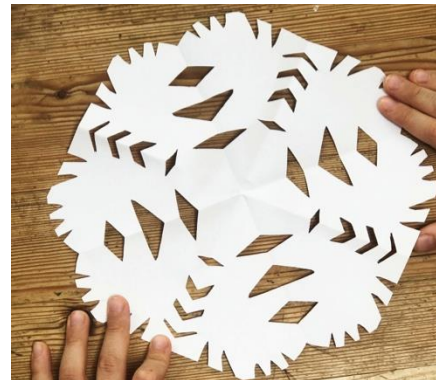
1. Start by making the ballerina skirt. Trim the sheet of A4 paper into a square by folding it on the diagonal, then cutting or tearing off the excess rectangle.



2. Fold the paper in half diagonally. Then fold the triangle two more times, so you end up with a smaller triangle.



3. Holding the triangle by its base with the unfolded side on your right, cut a curve into the paper. Now snip some shapes out of the folded triangle, on all three sides. Open up the paper and you'll see some beautiful patterns!



**Top tip**

If you make more than one ballerina, try snipping out different shapes each time to create some amazing designs!

4. Fold the skirt in half again and cut a small semi-circle to create a hole in the centre.
5. To make the ballerina, cut out the template provided. Fold the second sheet of A4 card or paper in half lengthways. Place the template against the fold, draw around it and carefully cut it out.



6. You now have your ballerina! Fold the ballerina in half lengthways and thread it through the hole in the centre of your ballerina skirt. Open it up and your paper ballerina is ready for the stage!

