

Paper Snowflake Tutorial

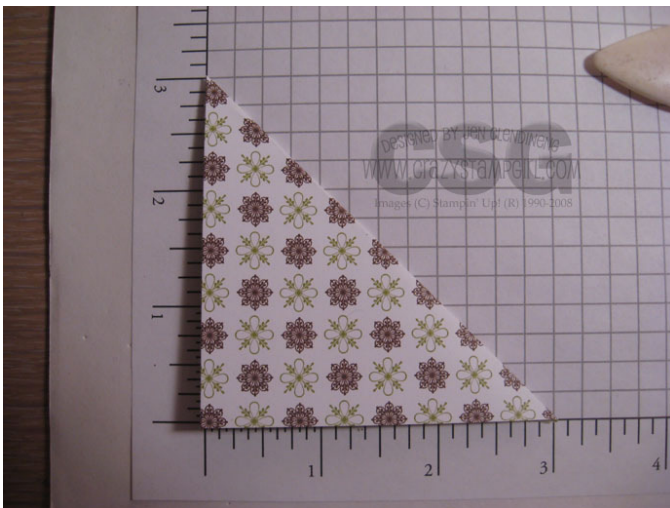
Supplies:

Designer Series paper (*pages 168-171*)
 Bone Folder (*page 192, #102300*)
 Scissors (*page 192*)
 Mini Glue Dots (*page 191 #103683*)
 Brad (*page 185*)
 Eyelet (*page 185*)
 12" Coordinating ribbon or cord (*pages 186-187*)

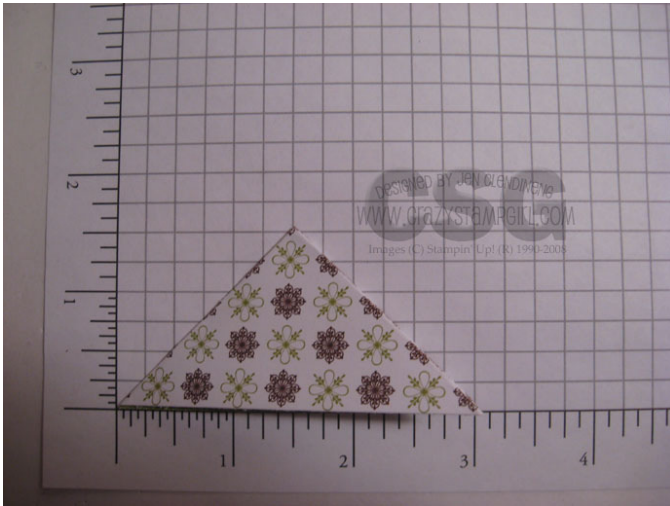
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- 1) Cut six squares of DS paper, 3 inches by 3 inches.



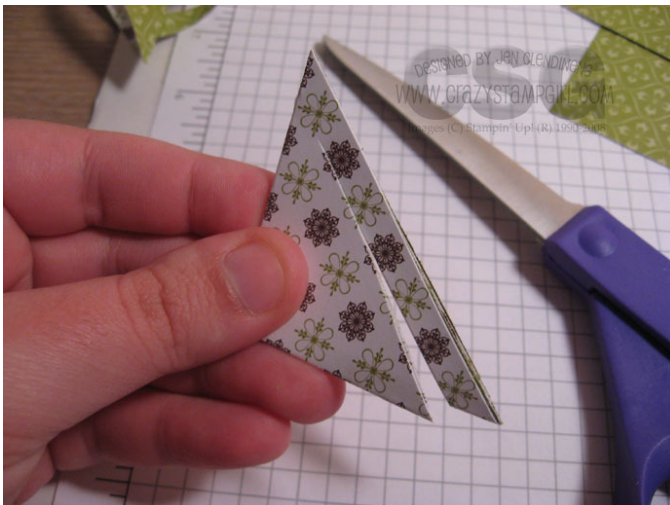
- 2) Fold the square in half diagonally.



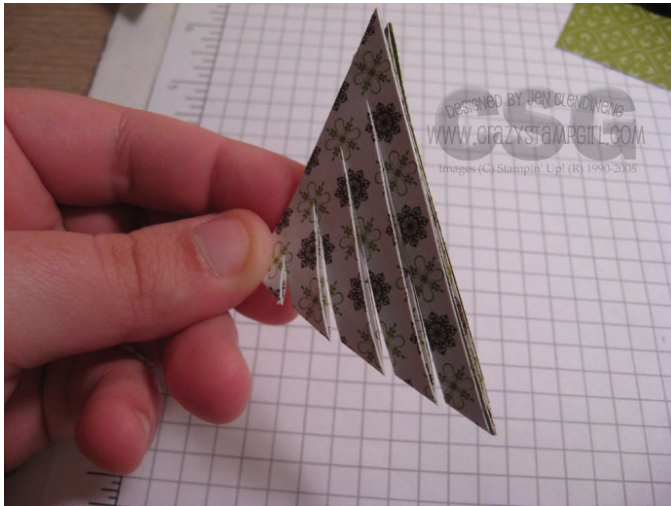
3) Fold it in half again, diagonally.



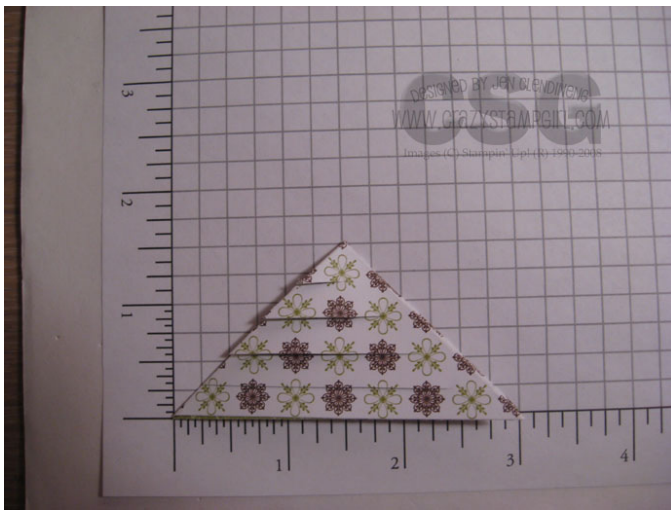
4) Grasp the top point of the triangle and hold it so the most recent fold is at the bottom and the two separate points are at the top.



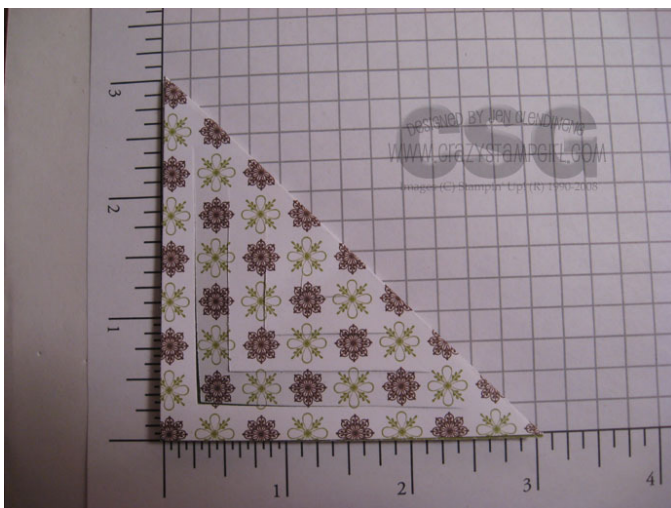
5) Beginning at the folded end, cut into the triangle approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge. Do not cut all the way through the triangle. Stop about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge.



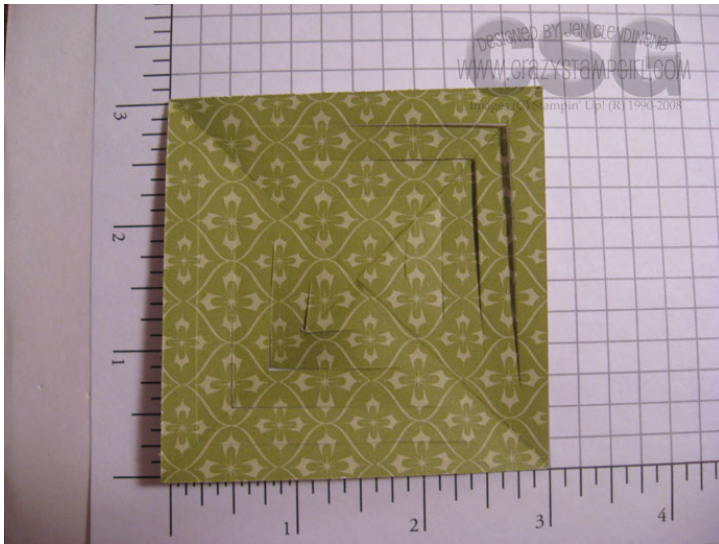
- 6) Continue making cuts every $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. You should have four cuts when you're finished. (Don't forget to stop before you reach the edge.)



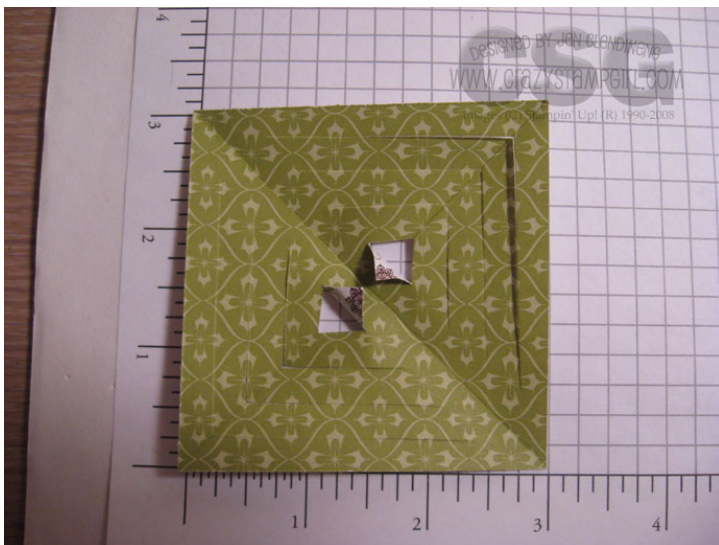
- 7) Very carefully start separating the pieces of paper. We're going to start unfolding the triangles.



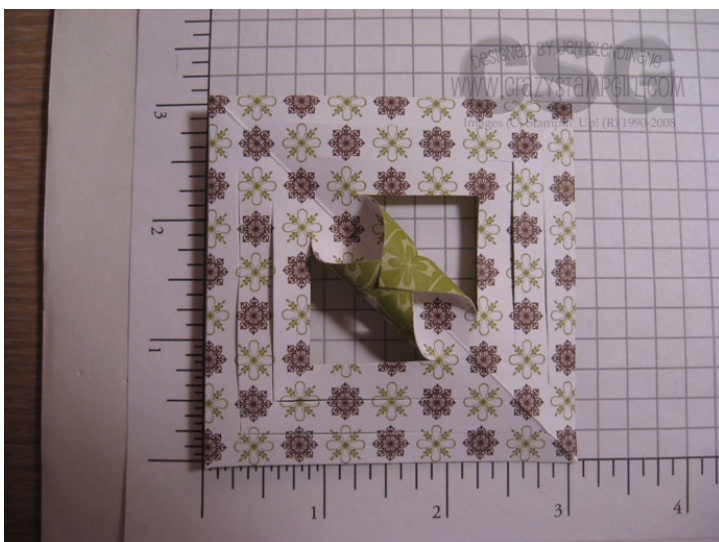
- 8) Unfold the first triangle. Your cuts will look like "L" shapes.



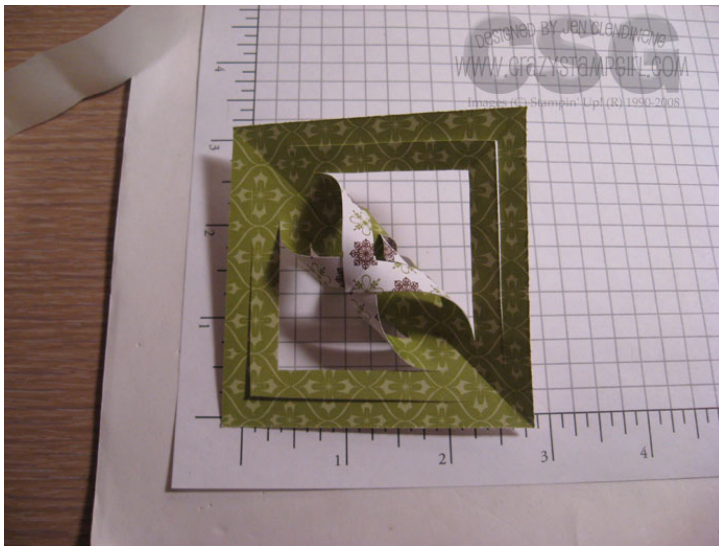
- 9) Unfold the second triangle so you're back to the original square of paper. You should be able to see mirroring "L" shapes cut into your paper.



- 10) Carefully lift the center most points toward you and curl them towards the middle. These two points are too small to secure with a glue dot, so just get them curled towards the middle.



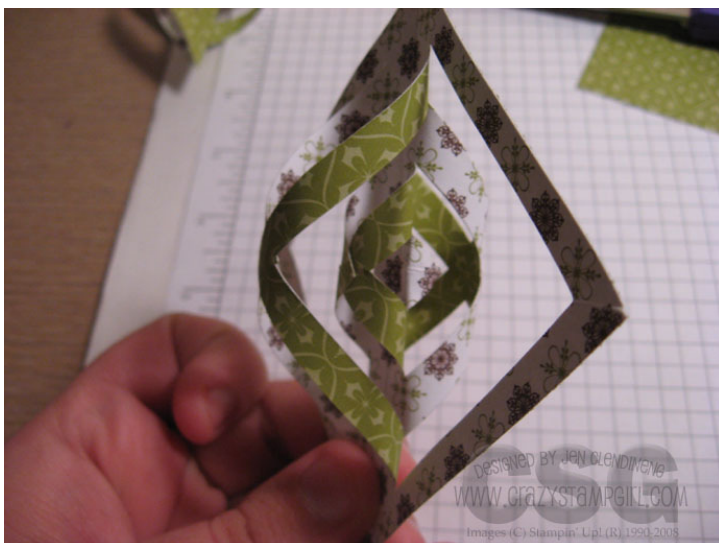
- 11) Flip the square over and carefully lift the next two points towards you and curl towards the center. These two points will reach each other and overlap. Use a mini glue dot to secure them together.



12) Flip the square over again. You should be back to the front side. Repeat the previous step, pulling the points toward you and securing the overlap with a mini glue dot.



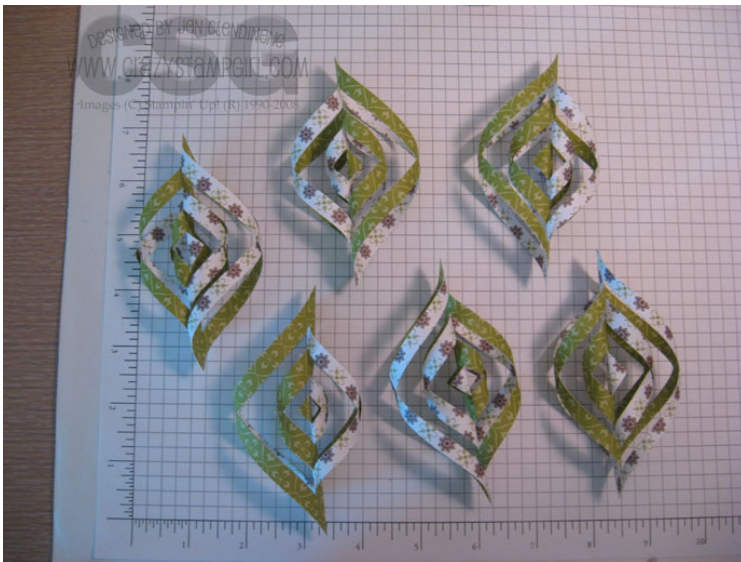
13) Flip and repeat.



14) Here is a side view of the paper after step 13. You should be able to see the pieces wrapping around.



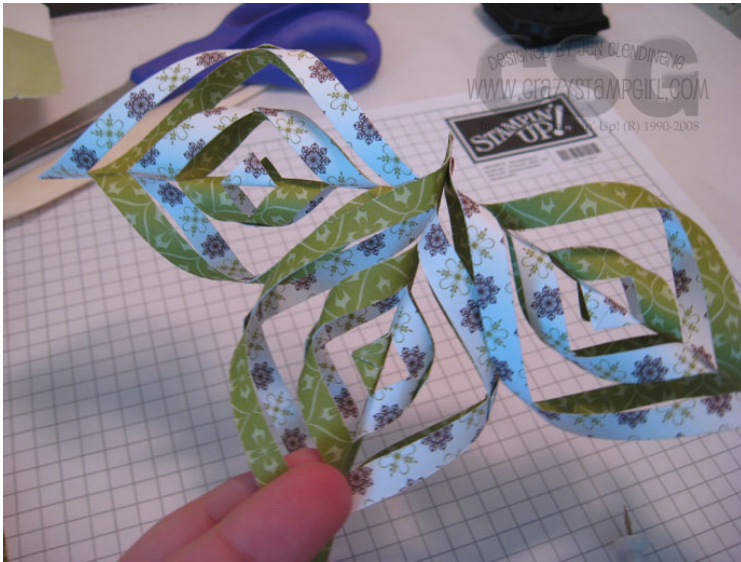
15) Here is a side view of the paper after all the points have been wrapped and adhered. This is one “arm” of our snowflake.



16) Repeat this process with each 3 inch square. You should end up with six snowflake “arms”.



17) Take each snowflake arm and use a push pin or the paper piercer to poke a hold in the tip of the “arm”. Thread the “arm” onto the brad.



- 18) Repeat with each snowflake “arm”. This is the bottom half of the snowflake. Keep threading “arms” onto the brad until you have all six in place.



- 19) Spread the tines of the brad apart and press firmly to secure the snowflake.



- 20) Here is the assembled snowflake.



21) Using the Crop-a-dile, set an eyelet in the outer point of one of the snowflake "arms". This will be the hole to string the ribbon hanger through.



22) String your ribbon through the eyelet and knot. You're finished!