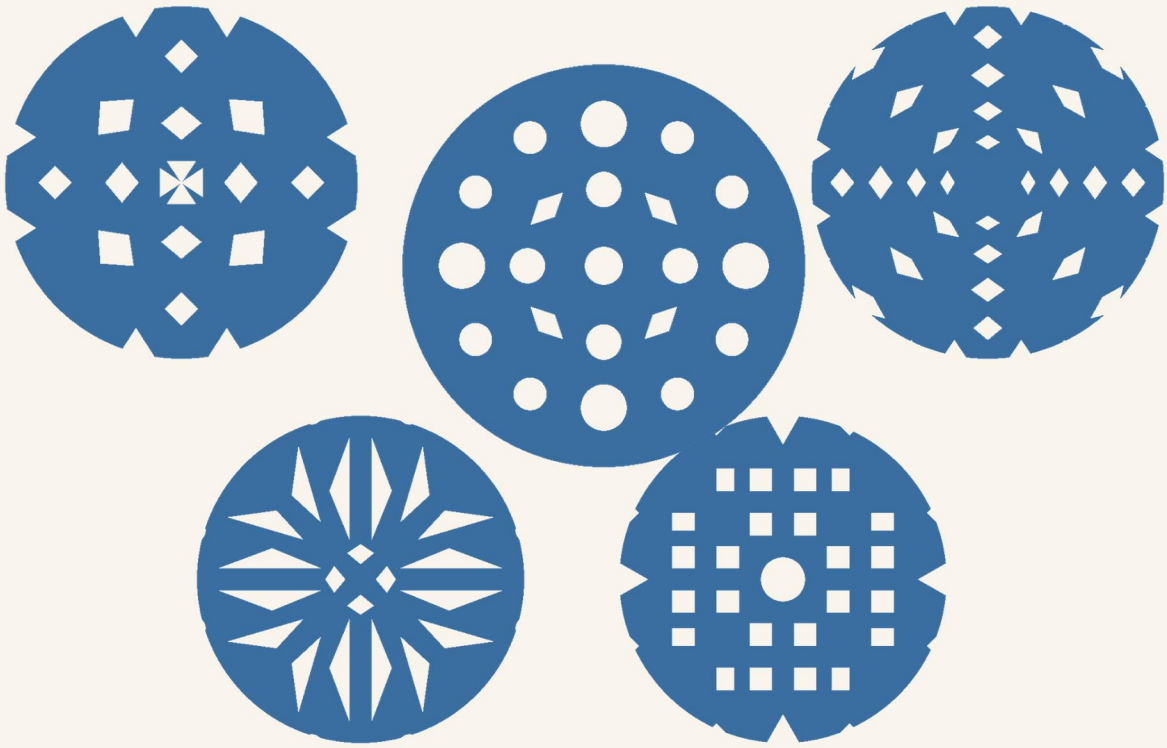
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Paper Snowflake Templates

6 easy fold-and-cut designs



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How to Fold and Cut Your Snowflake

1. **Print**
   Print a template at 100% (Actual size) on plain printer paper. Thin paper is easier to cut through 8 layers.

2. **Cut out the square**
   Cut along the solid outline so you have a 7.5-inch square with the pattern in one corner wedge.

3. **Fold in half**
   Fold the left half BEHIND the right half along the dashed up-and-down line. The pattern stays on top.

4. **Fold in half again**
   Fold the bottom half behind the top half along the dashed side-to-side line. You now have a small square.

5. **Fold the triangle**
   Fold the lower triangle behind along the dashed diagonal. Only the patterned wedge is on top now.

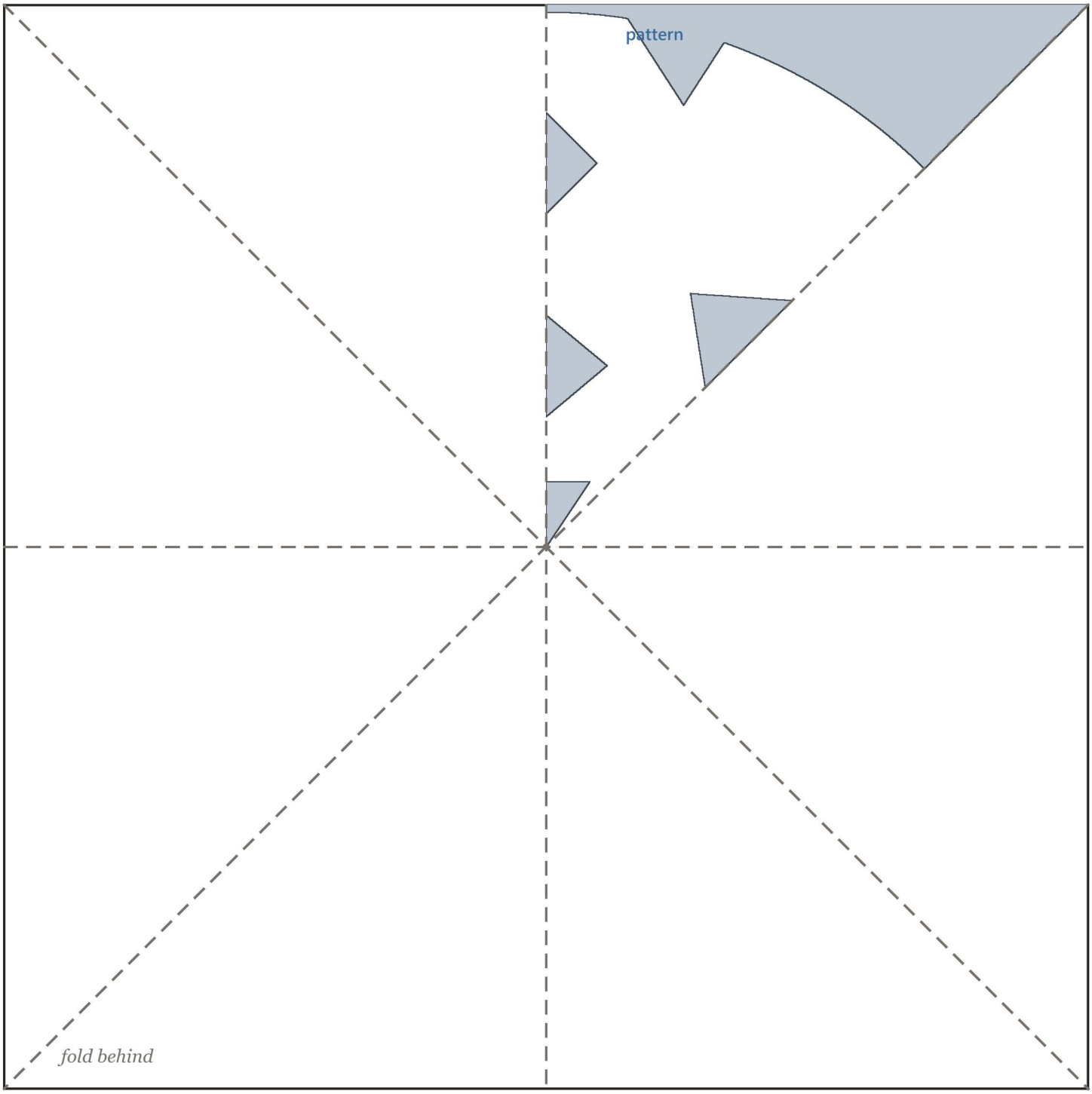
6. **Cut**
   Hold the folds tight and cut away every grey part through all the layers, including the curved corner at the top. Small sharp scissors work best.

7. **Unfold and flatten**
   Open the snowflake slowly and press it flat under a heavy book for an hour.

Tip: tape finished snowflakes to a window or string them into a garland.

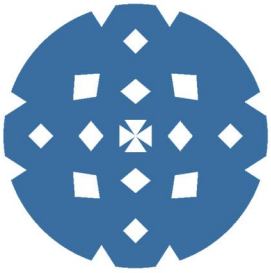
Snowflake 1: Classic Star

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



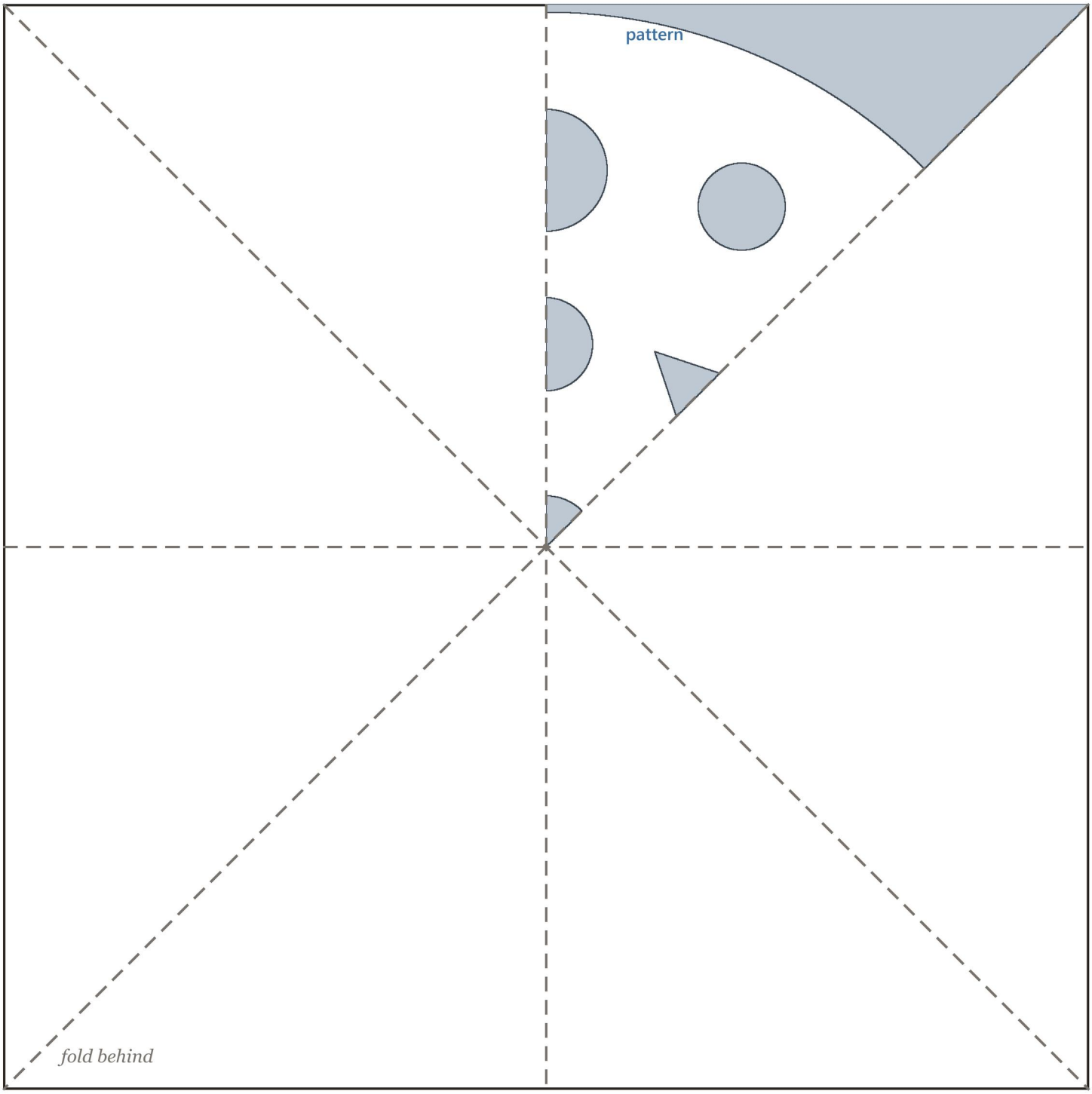
1 inch:

Unfolded, it looks like this:



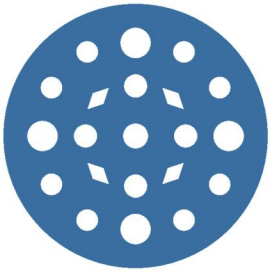
Snowflake 2: Frosty Bubbles

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



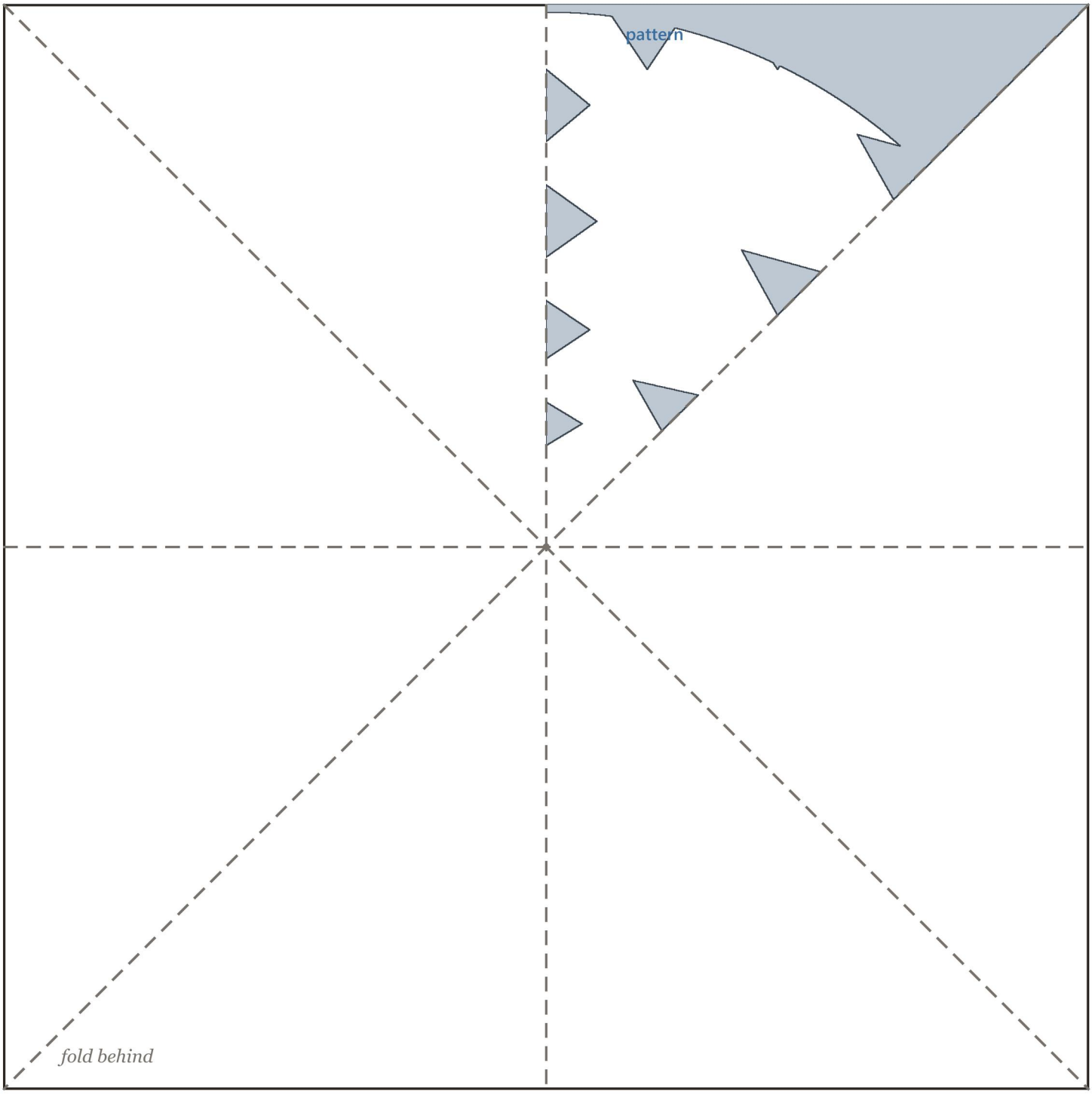
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Snowflake 3: Lacy Fern

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



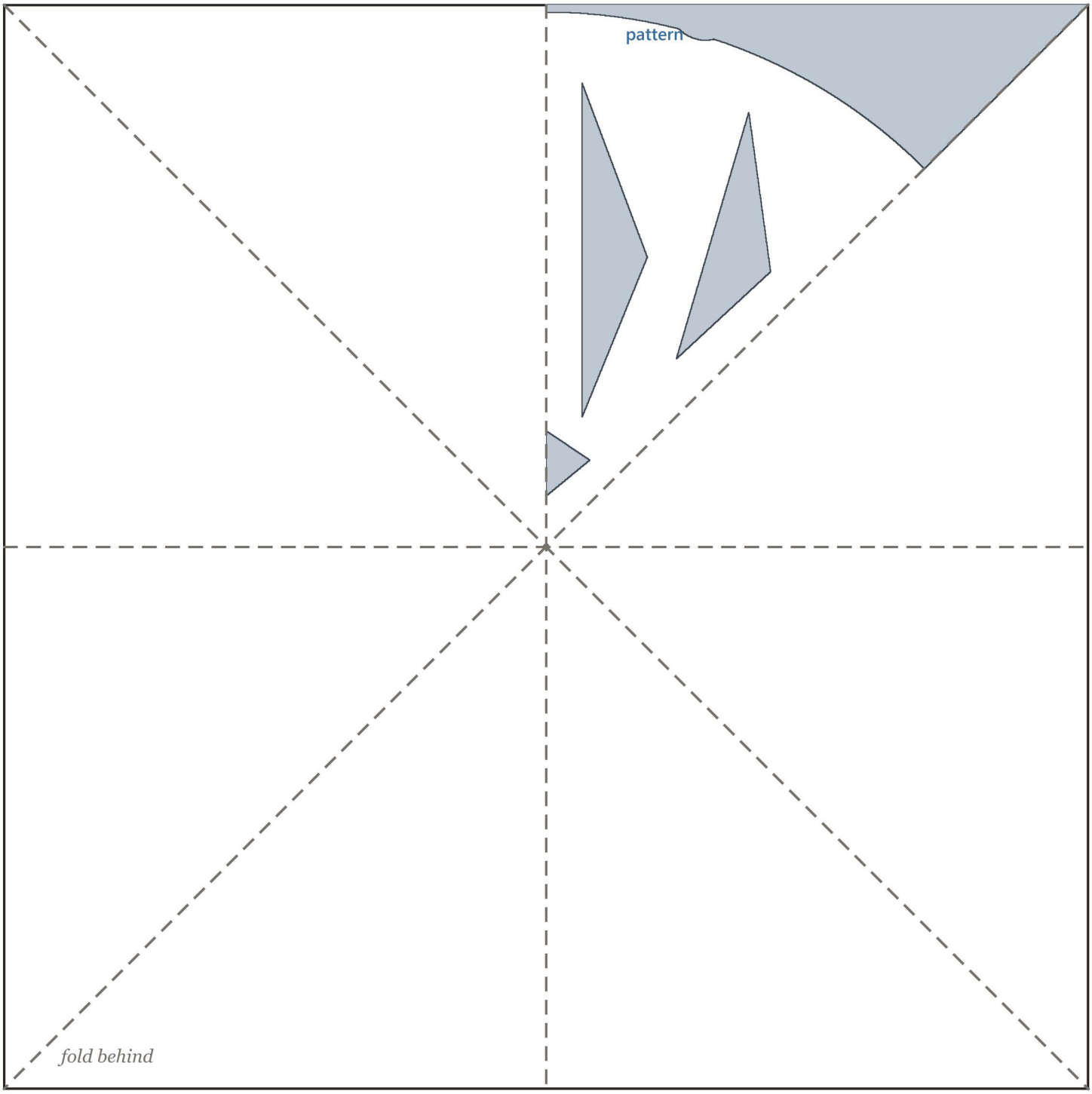
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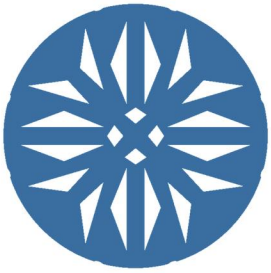
Snowflake 4: Starburst

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



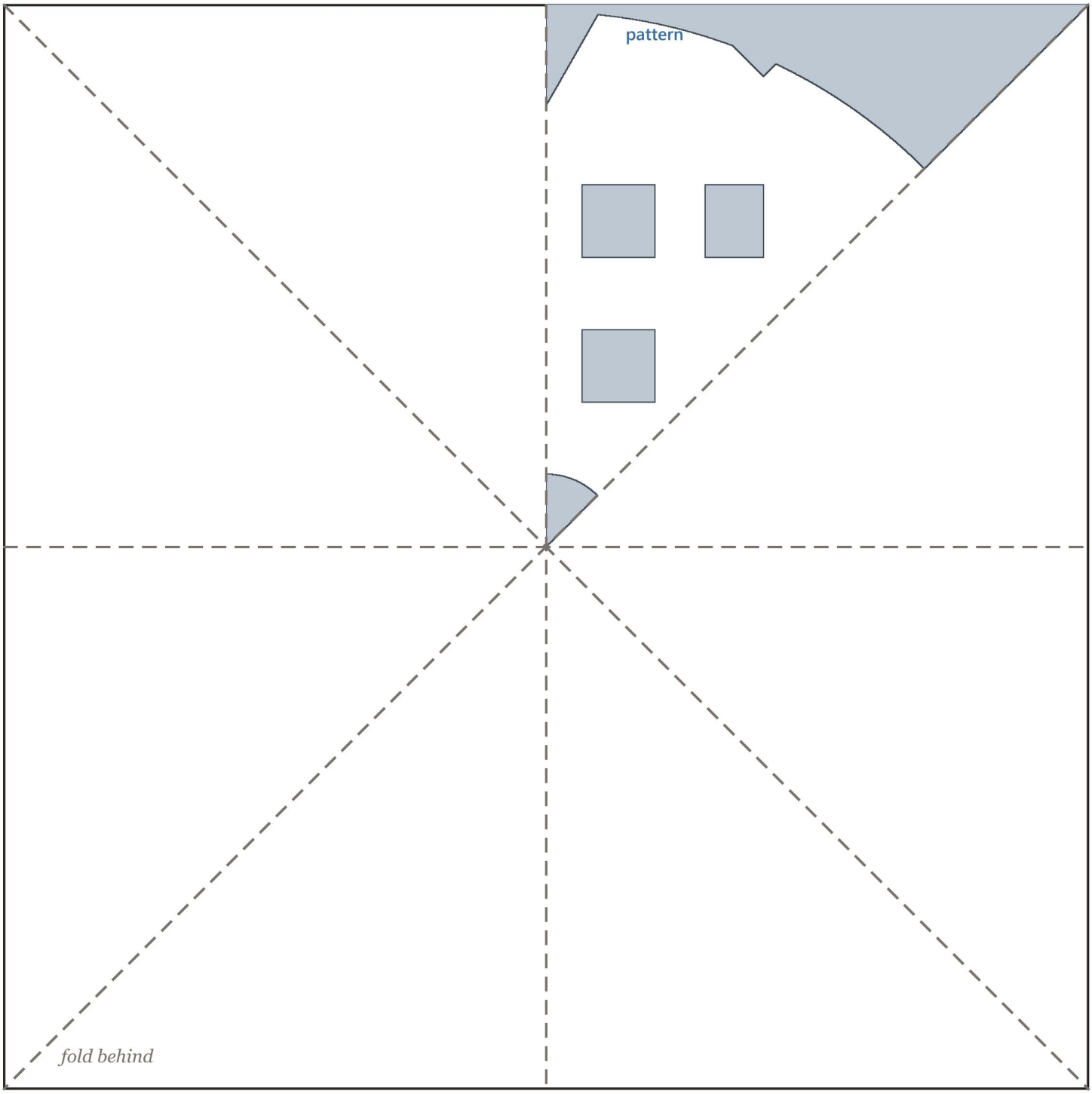
1 inch:

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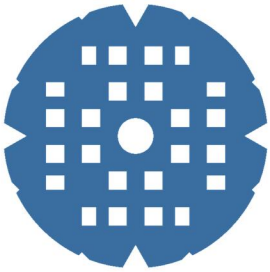
Snowflake 5: Windowpane

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



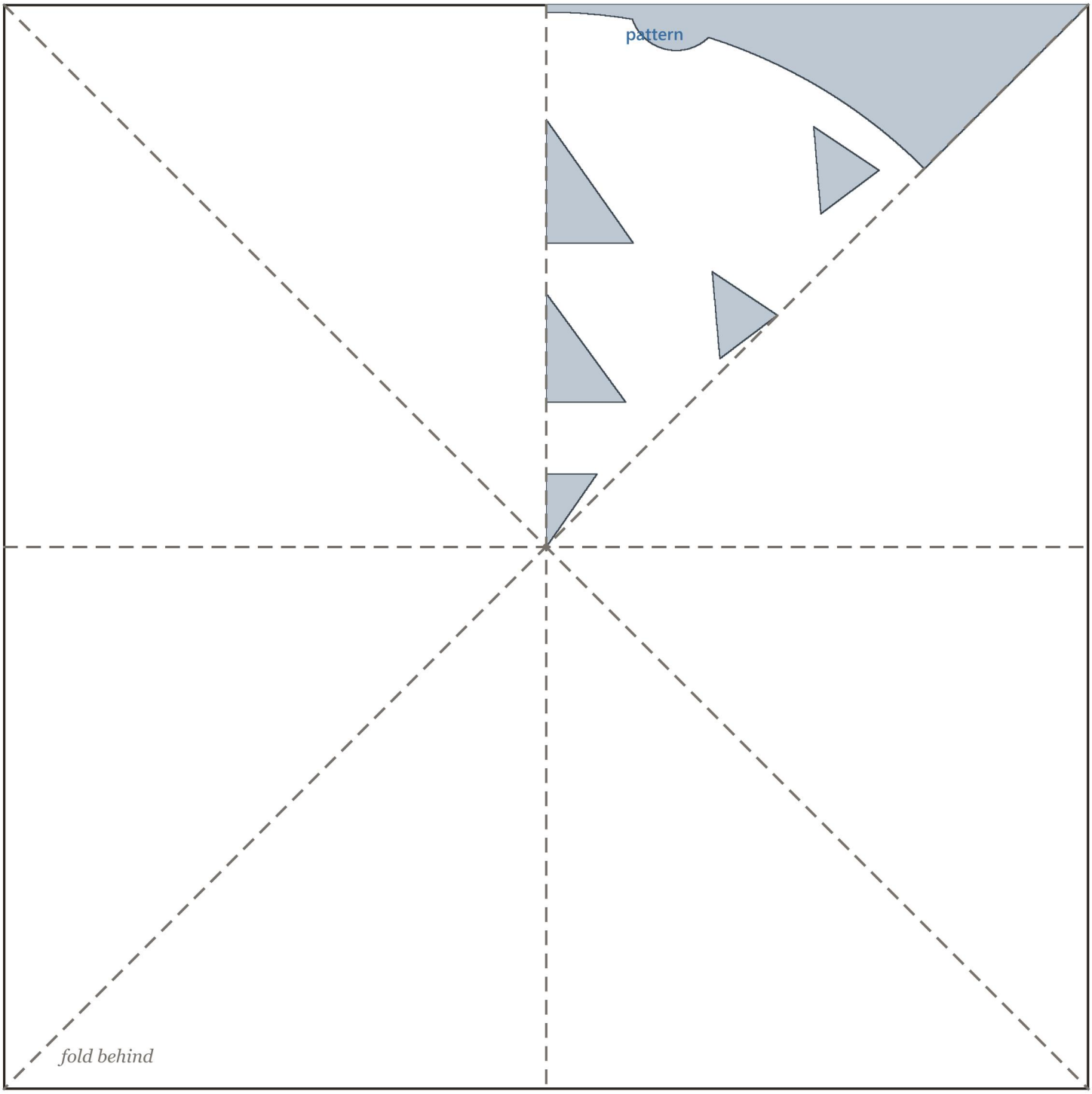
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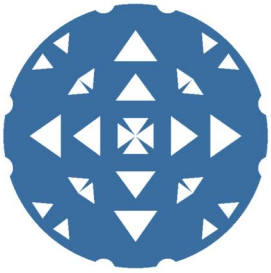
Snowflake 6: Little Trees

fold on the dashed lines with the pattern on top, then cut away the grey parts



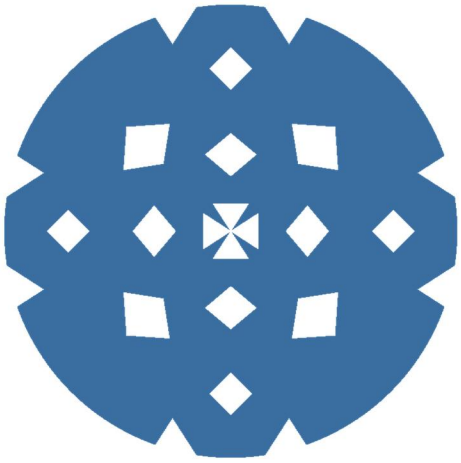
1 inch:

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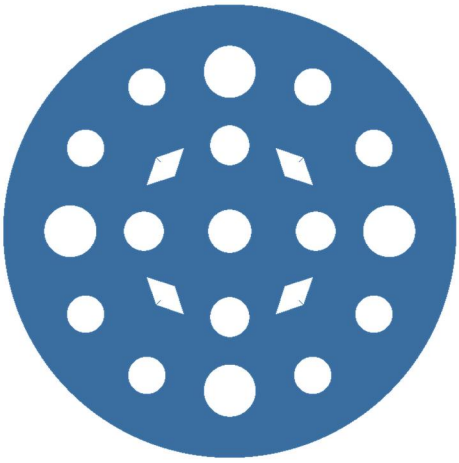


Your Finished Snowflakes

what each template looks like after you unfold it



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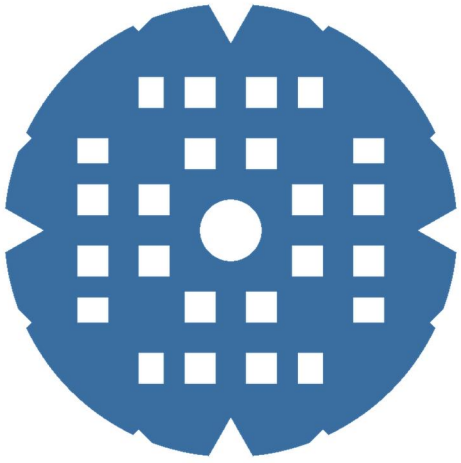
2. Frosty Bubbles



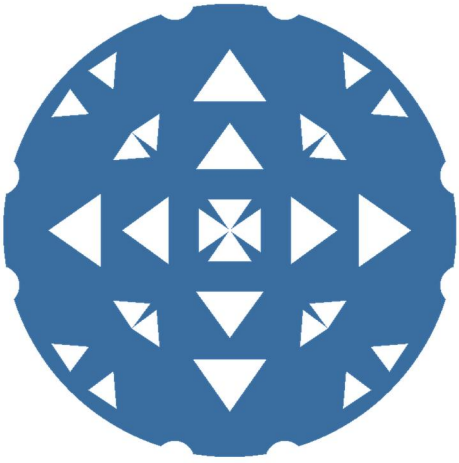
3. Lacy Fern



4. Starburst



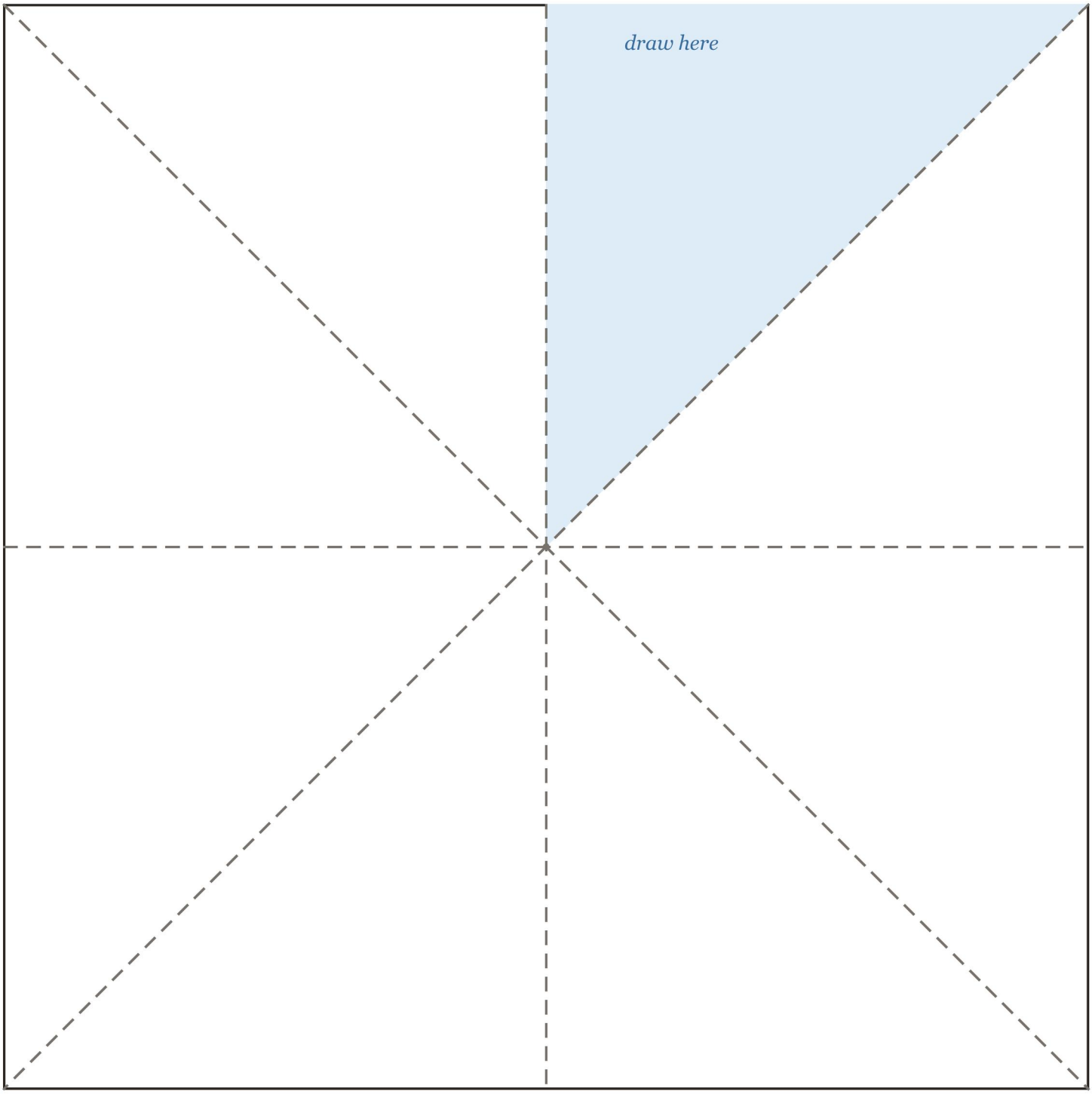
5. Windowpane



6. Little Trees

Design Your Own Snowflake

draw shapes in the wedge, shade the parts to cut, then fold and cut



- Notches on the folded edges make the biggest holes.
- Keep at least 1/4 inch of paper between cuts.
- Rounded cuts on the outer edge make lacy tips.