



# Sea Turtle Snowflakes



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Sea turtles are ectothermic (cold-blooded) reptiles. They rely on their environment and changing their behavior to maintain their body temperature. When the water temperature drops below 50° F, sea turtles can become **cold-stunned** (similar to hypothermia). If you see a cold-stunned sea turtle, please call your local natural resource agency.

In Georgia, that phone number is 1-800-2-SAVE-ME.

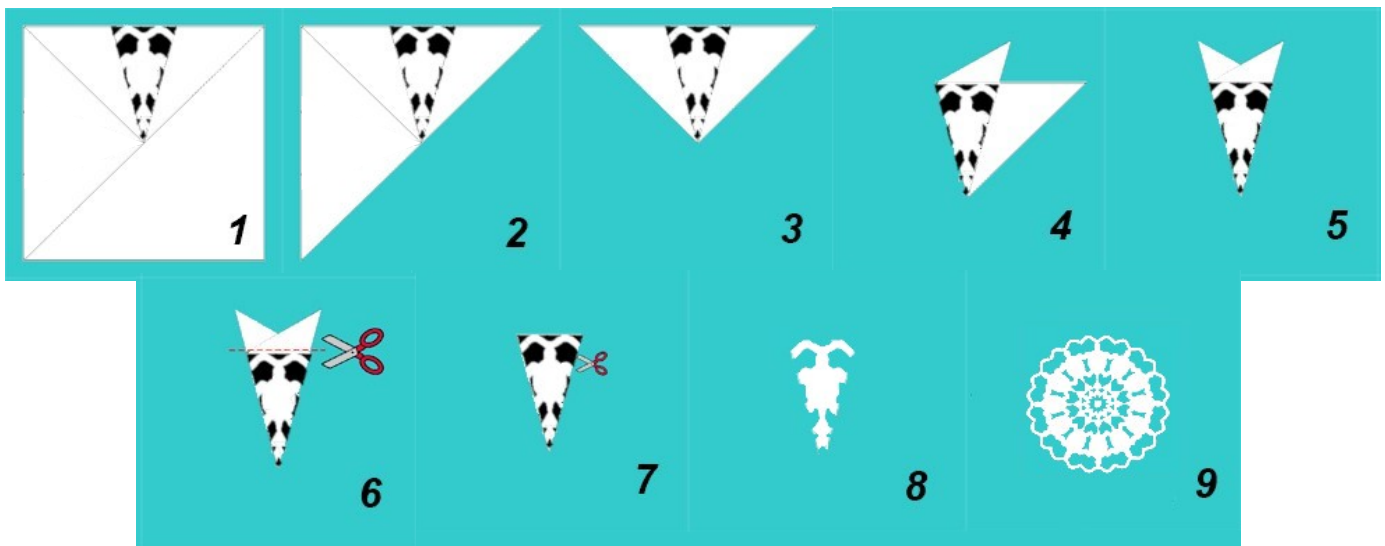
Ages: 6+ years

Time: 5-10 minutes per snowflake

Materials: Printed template(s) on Pages 3-4; Scissors

## Instructions

1. Cut out the square along the solid lines.
2. Fold the square in half diagonally along the dashed line with the black graphic visible on the outside. This will form a big triangle.
3. Fold the triangle in half again along the dotted line to obtain a smaller triangle.
4. With the sea turtle facing upward, fold the left section of the triangle towards the back along the border of the picture.
5. Repeat Step 4 on the right side of the triangle.
6. Cut the protruding ends of the paper at the top of the triangle as shown in the diagram below.
7. Cut out the dark areas. If you make the advanced snowflake (Page 3), you will have to cut a hole in the dark section that is in the middle of the folded section to complete your cuts.
8. Your sea turtle snowflake is complete; unfold it carefully.

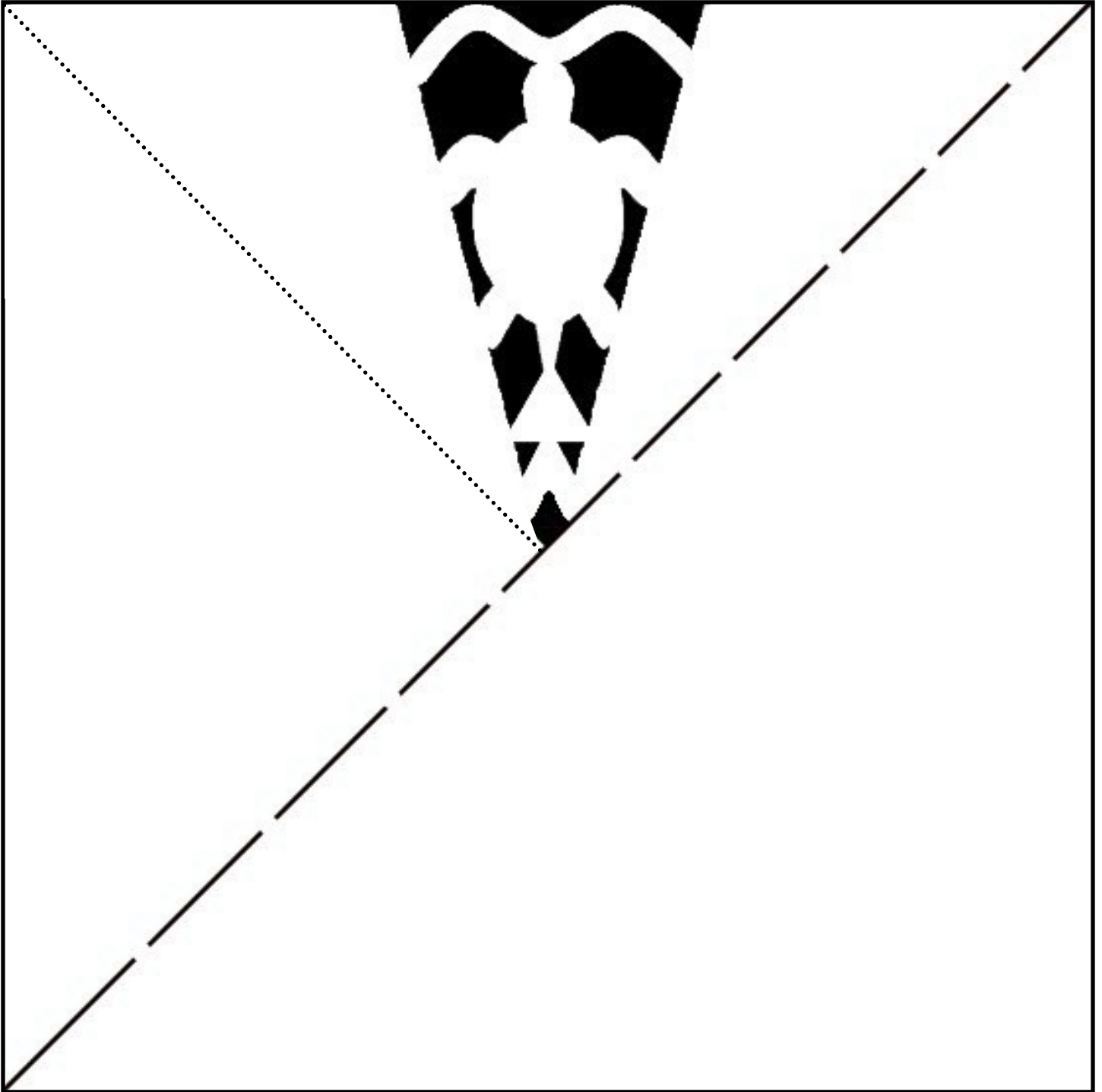




# Beginner Sea Turtle Snowflake Template



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# Advanced Sea Turtle Snowflake Template

