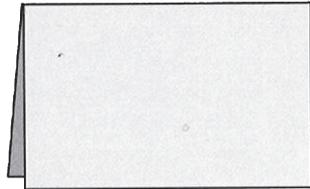


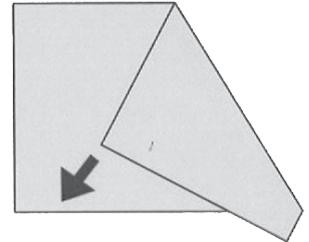
Traditional Flowers

Paper flowers are a type of kirigami. Kirigami is the art of folding and cutting paper into artistic shapes. This art form is derived from the tradition of origami.

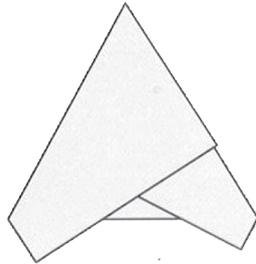
1. Take an A4 piece of paper and fold in half.



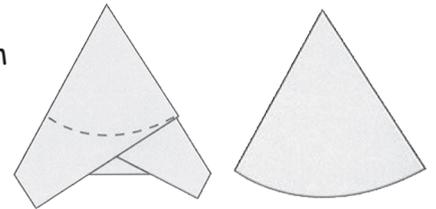
2. With the folded edge at the top, place a finger at the centre of the fold and diagonally fold the right corner down toward the bottom left corner.



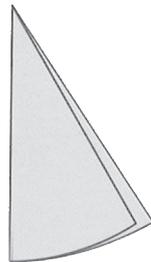
3. Fold the top left corner toward the bottom right to make a triangle.



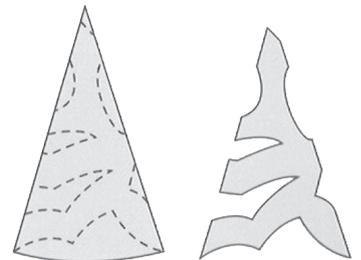
4. Trim off the bottom edges in the shape of an arc.



5. Fold in half from left to right.



6. Cut out shapes from all sides, as shown.



7. Unfold to see the results. Make another flower and see how each one is different. Use different coloured papers for even more variations.



Magic Touch:

Paper flowers make great winter decorations for walls and windows. Make large and small ones, cut curvy shapes and cut angular shapes. Each one is unique, just like real flowers!