



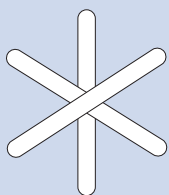
You will need

- Lollipop/popsicle sticks
- Thread
- Glue
- Pens/Paint/Glitter to decorate with

The great thing about this simple craft, is you can make your snowflakes as simple or as complicated as you like!

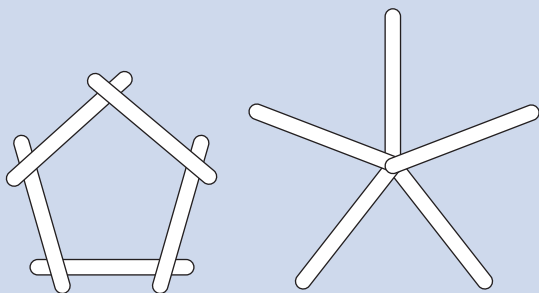
Instructions

1. First gather the number of sticks you'll need for your snowflake. You'll need 3 for the most simple and 10 for the more complicated (or you can use your imagination and come up with your own shapes!)
2. Decorate your sticks however you want. We used pens but you can paint them, cover them in glitter... the choice is yours!
3. Carefully stick them together with glue.



For a simple snowflake:

Arrange your 3 lollipop sticks in a star shape, crossing over in the middle.



For a more complicated snowflake:

Make a pentagon with 5 of your sticks, making sure that there is crossover at the ends. Then make a separate star shape with 5 more sticks. Combine the two shapes by sticking your pentagon on top of the star.

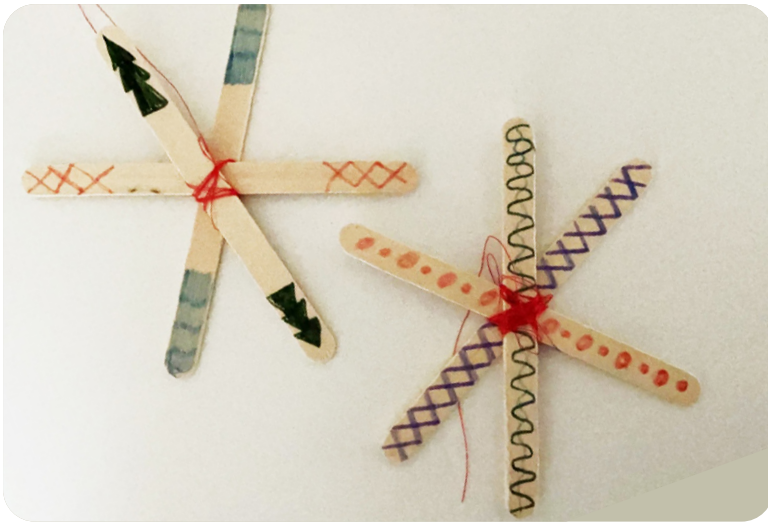
4. Now you can use your thread to decorate and strengthen the bonds in your snowflake. Take a long piece of thread. Fold the thread in half and wrap it around the join, thread the unlooped end through the loop and you have a secure thread. Keep on wrapping around all of the joins. Then tie your thread in a knot.



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Lollipop Stick Snowflakes Method (continued)

5. If you want to make it a hanging ornament, just create another loop out of thread, and tie it to the back of the snowflake. You can make all sorts of designs and shapes using this method - the only limit is your imagination!



Sammy's Snowflakes

Trace over the snowy shapes!

