

Falling Snowflakes



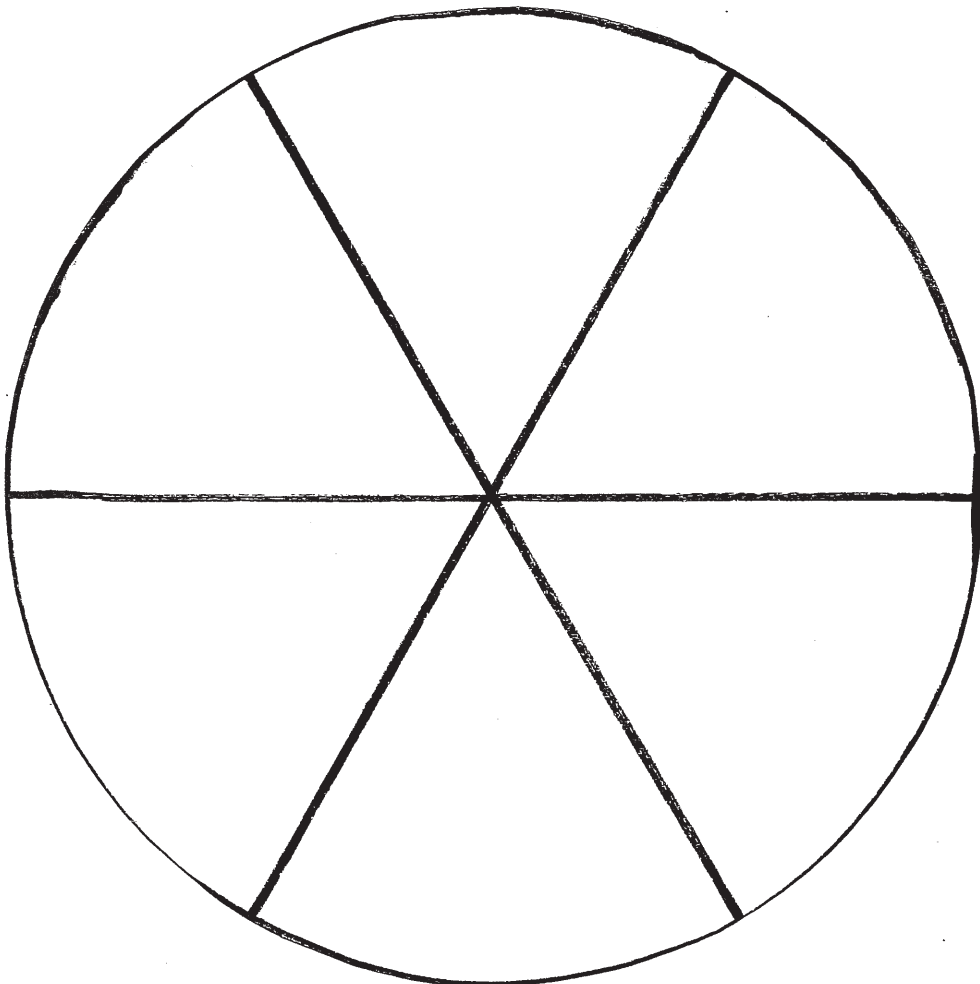
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Supply List:

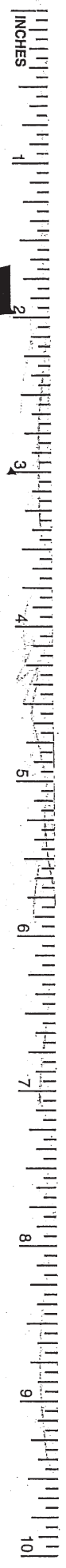
- background fabric
- stash yarns, perle cottons, embroidery floss, metallic threads, etc.
- crewel needle appropriate for chosen threads and yarns
- 6” embroidery hoop
- white or light colored chalk pencil, crayon, marker to draw snowflake on fabric
- optional: beads, buttons, sequins, etc. for embellishment

Directions:

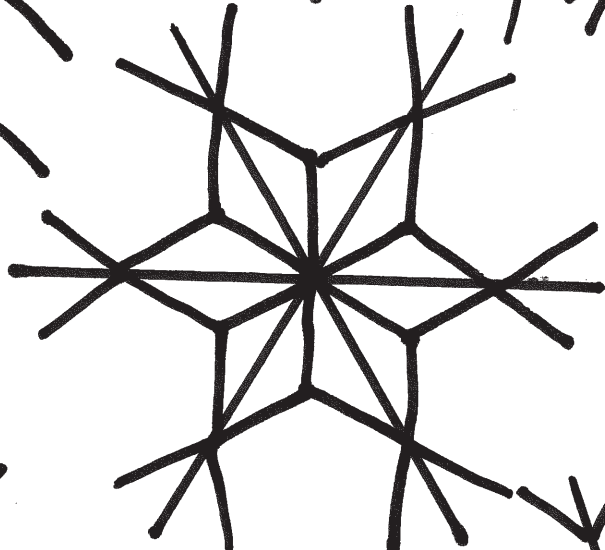
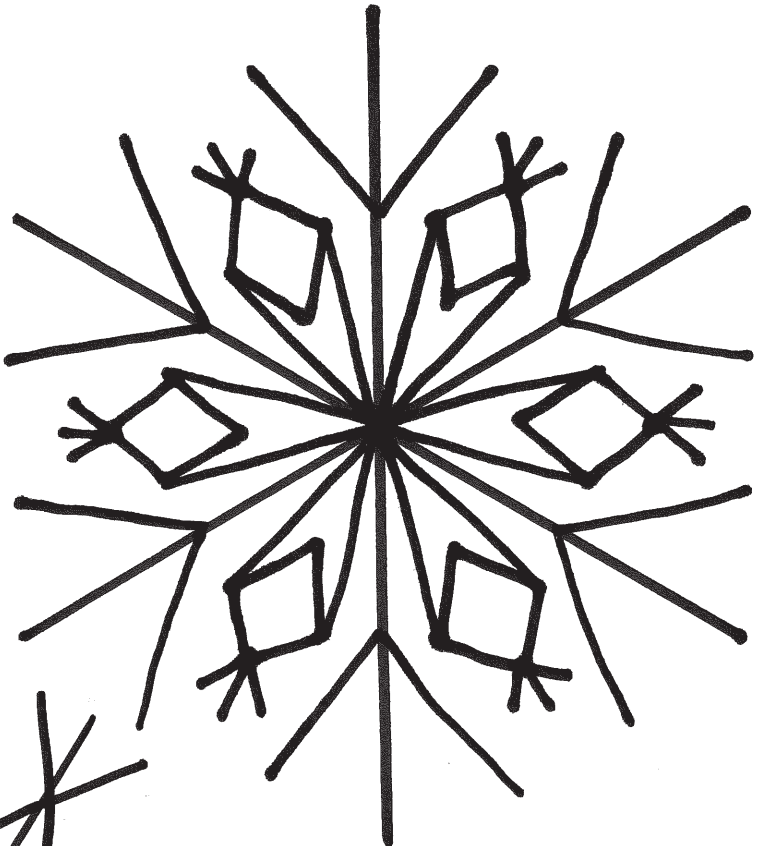
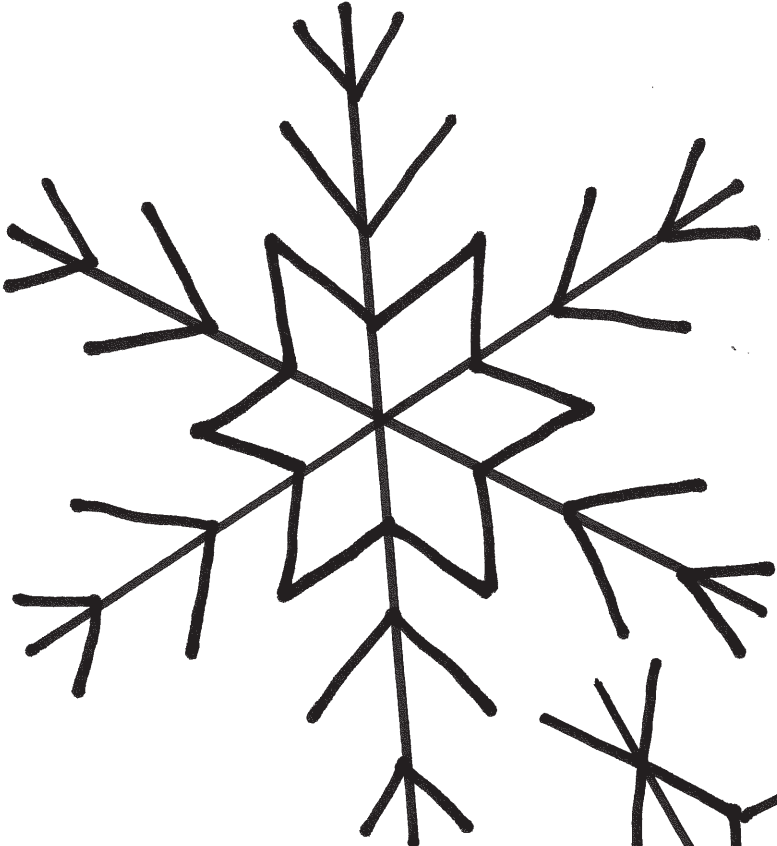
1. Find the center of the fabric and make a small mark.
2. Cut your circle pattern and mark the six points of the snowflake matching up the center of the fabric and the paper pattern.
3. Using the six outside marks of your snowflake, draw the 3 lines to develop the foundation of the snowflake. The snowflake can be made any size.
4. Using the provided designs or creating an original snowflake, draw the entire design on the fabric.
5. Begin stitching the snowflake using various threads with any embroidery stitches. These may include: straight stitches, bullion knots, French knots, lazy daisy stitch, chain stitch, running stitch, etc.
6. Have fun creating an original snowflake. Optional: embellish with buttons, beads, sequins, etc.
7. Finishing the snowflake in various techniques: an ornament, a framed piece, add to tote bag, etc.



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