## CURBSIDE CRAFTS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆEUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY COLORFUL SURPRISE SNOWFLAKES!

Let's find out what it would be like if snowflakes came in different colors!

Supplies in kit

- 3 large and 3 medium coffee filters
- snowflake cutting guide (just
 to get you started)

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- washable markers
- pencil
- paper towel
- a plate, cookie sheet, or pie plate (anything that can get wet)
- water


## Directions

1. Begin by coloring your coffee filter all over with bright colors.

2. Place the filter on a plate (or other water-safe surface) and sprinkle with water droplets. I used my fingers to drip the water. If you have a spray bottle or a medicine dropper, they work even better. Gently pat the wet filter to help blend the colors. It's fun to watch the colors as they bloom together!

3. Gently lift the wet filter off the plate and place on paper towels to dry. When completely dry, it's time to fold the filter:

A. In half

C. Fold the other side over, covering the first side to make a triangle
B. Fold one side toward the center

D. Fold the triangle in half again
4. Draw the pattern that you would like to use onto the folded filter, and cut it out! Gently unfold... and TAA-DAA! You have just made a beautiful, colorful snowflake!


Note: No two snowflakes are alike! The included patterns are just examples. You can draw your own to discover a truly surprising, one-of-a-kind snowflake!

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
The Snowflake Sisters by Patrick J. Lewis No Two Alike by Keith Baker

