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MACARONI & STRAW SNOWFLAKE!

*Enjoy making your very own
personal (non-meltable) snowflake!*

Supplies in kit

- 8 pieces of cut straws string
- 1 blue paper mat
- 1 bag of white tinted macaroni wheels
- 1 strand of white yarn



What you'll need from home

- liquid school glue
- hole punch
- optional: glitter or other decorative materials

Directions

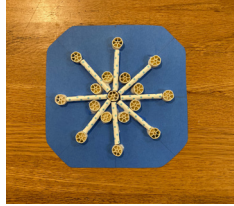
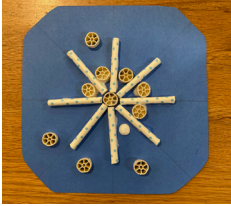
1. Begin by adding a big drop of glue to the mat and placing a macaroni wheel on the glue. Let it sit for a few minutes so it won't shift too much when you add the straws.



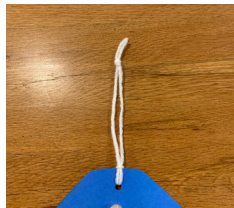
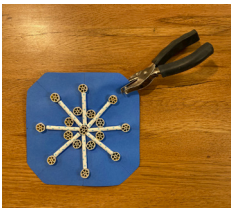
2. Glue the pieces of straw along the pre-drawn lines on the mat. These will be the arms of the snowflake. Let the glued paper straws sit a while to let the glue do its work.



- When the straws are firmly stuck to the paper, add the macaroni to the arranged straws as pictured.



- Punch a hole for the string on one of the corners of the mat, and thread in the yarn. Now you can hang your super “non-meltable” snowflake up as a winter decoration!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

The Secret Life of a Snowflake: an Up-Close Look at the Art and Science of Snowflakes by Kenneth Libbrecht

The Snowflake Sisters by Patrick J. Lewis

Winter Bees and Other Poems for the Cold by Joyce Sidman

No Two Alike by Keith Baker



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