

Fruit & veggie snowflakes



All snowflakes are unique – but not many look like fruits or vegetables!

Try this twist on the well-known paper-cutting tradition to stick beautiful symmetrical fruit or vegetable shapes up on your windows!


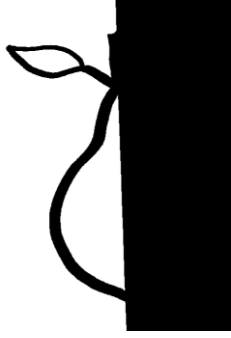




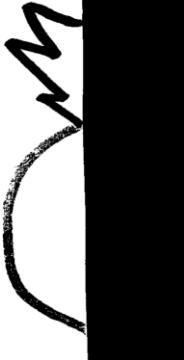

Instructions for fruit and veg snowflake cut-outs

1. Begin with a square sheet of paper
2. Fold in half diagonally
3. Fold in half again
4. Fold in half a third time
5. Cut out a shape along the last folded side – make sure it looks a bit like half a symmetrical vegetable or fruit

NOTE: *To make more complicated snowflakes, fold your paper in half four times. But be careful with your scissors... four folds make it much thicker and harder to cut.*

You may wish to try making one vegetable shape with the paper that's folded four times, before opening it again to make further shapes at the three-fold stage.

Here's some shape ideas to get you started:

Carrot		Pear*	
Turnip		Banana	
Apple		Lemon	
Pineapple		Strawberry	

*Note: if you want a pear with one leaf, cut out the body of the pear in the four-folds stage, and the leaf in the three-folds stage