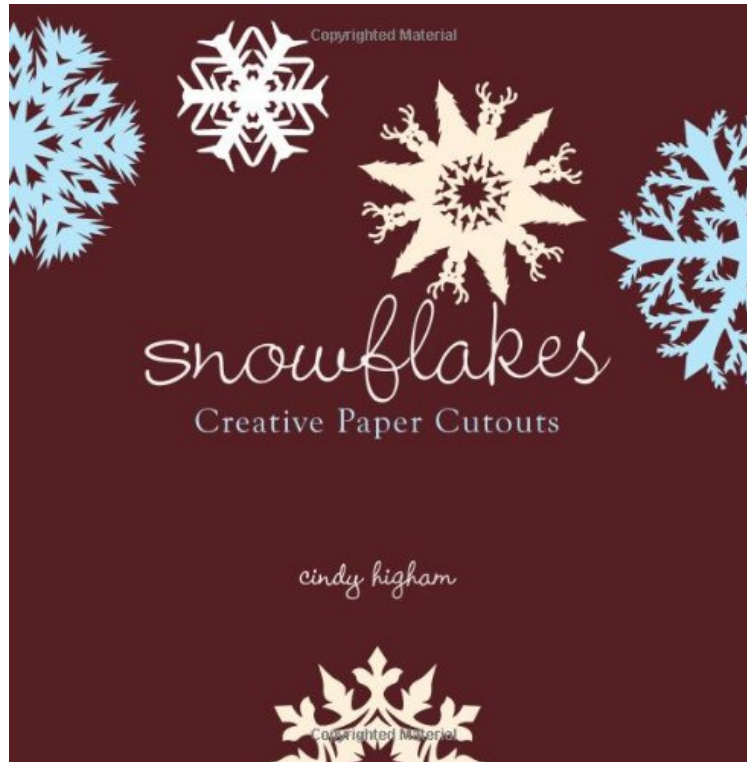


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20 of 20 people found the following review helpful. 5 stars on the book, but don't get the Kindle version
By aroseprincess
First let me say that this review is specifically of the Kindle edition. I'd been eyeing this book for awhile now, but couldn't quite justify the price in my extremely limited budget. Then I noticed that they had the Kindle edition available for much a price I could make work (\$3.82 when I purchased). So I bought it. The book itself deserves 5 stars. The instructions are easy to understand, the designs are beautiful. It is very well done. Unfortunately, on my 3rd generation Kindle, it just doesn't display well. The diagrams for the instructions are all lumped in at the end. If text and diagrams had to be on separate "pages" I wish they could have at least been interspersed so I didn't have to jump back and forth between locations. Also, I didn't think to take into account that the patterns (which are designed for standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper) would be smaller on my Kindle screen. So there's some size adjusting you need to do in order to make them work with regular paper, and it's rather a pain. Plus getting to where you can copy the pattern onto the paper (unless you just want to eyeball the design) is also difficult. Yes, this is partly my fault for not thinking of it before purchasing, but it would have been nice to see the kindle pages adjusted. After all, they changed the instruction diagrams for the Kindle. Having not tried the new Kindles, I don't know how well they handle graphics. Perhaps this book would display better on the Kindle Fire or the new Kindle Touch. Bottom line, it is well worth the extra money for the paperback book: Snowflakes: Creative Paper Cutouts. It just doesn't translate to the Kindle well. 4 of 4 people

found the following review helpful. Fun Winter Craft By E. Smyth Kids love to cut paper snowflakes and this set offers a lot of different patterns. I bought a copy for my classroom and am really glad to have it in my collection. But these patterns are very complex and challenging to cut out. They are definitely not suitable for students below high school age and even some high schoolers and adults may prefer something less demanding (See Dover's "Easy-to-Make Decorative Paper Snowflakes"). Also be aware these are artistic interpretations, not authentic snowflake patterns, and should be considered decorative rather than scientific. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Makes great snowflakes! By Joan Baffaro I loved making the snowflakes and they came out really well. However, the initial folding directions were confusing and it took me a few tries to figure them out. Once I did, it was easy to do. This would not be appropriate for young children. The folding and cutting would be too difficult. The final products were wonderful and looked great especially on our Christmas tree. I plan on making more next year and possibility including them in Christmas cards.

75 creative designs perfect for scrapbooking and card-making or even fun home decor! Snowflakes: Creative Paper Cutouts shows you how to make your snowflakes wild and wonderful, perfect for that family get-together or holiday party. This craft book will turn anyone into a snowflake pro. It contains 75 full-sized patterns and includes instructions for folding, cutting, and decorating your snowflakes. Cindy Higham is the author of Snowflakes for All Seasons. She lives in Utah.

From the Back Cover No two snowflakes are alike! By following the easy techniques explained in this book, you can make the perfect creative paper cutouts for scrapbooking, greeting cards, decorating, and more. It's a whole new storm of possibilities! About the Author After spending years showing people how to make paper snowflakes and copying hundreds of patterns for them, Cindy Higham decided to put her patterns in a book for everyone to enjoy. She lives in Utah with her family. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. How to Use the Patterns in This Book Trace or photocopy the pattern you want to use. Each pattern is made for 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Set the pattern aside. Select a paper that is not too thick—standard copy paper works well. Anything very heavy will be difficult to cut through. The sharper your scissors are, the easier it is to cut the snowflakes, and the better they will turn out. You won't need to use the point on the end of the scissor blade, so blunt-end scissors are great for children.