Delicate teardrop

1) Cut out a 10.5cm x 10.5cm square of paper and fold diagonally to form a triangle. Make two parallel cuts on each side of the triangle, from the folded edge to the point, stopping short of the end and not letting them meet.

2) Unfold the paper. Take the free points of the inner square and roll into a tube. Glue in place. Turn the paper over. Take the free points of the next square and glue together. Turn the paper again, and do the same with the points of the remaining square. Punch a hole in one tip and thread with wool to make a hanging loop.

Pretty lanterns

1) Cut a rectangular piece of paper measuring 15cm x 10.5cm. Snip around the edges with scalloping scissors.

2) Fold the paper lengthways, making a sharp crease. Using the scalloping scissors, cut into the folded paper from the fold, stopping about 1cm from the top edge. Make another cut 1cm from the first one. Repeat until you've cut all along the paper, stopping 1cm from the edge.

3) Unfold the paper, roll to form a tube with the slits vertical. Glue the edges together, stand the tube upright, and then gently press down to form a splayed lantern shape. Hang from wool.

Festive snowflake

1) Cut 12 0.5cm strips across the full width of the paper. Take two and stick together to make a cross (fold in half to find centre points). Glue another strip on either side of each original strip, making three horizontals and three verticals.

2) Take a vertical side strip and its nearest horizontal side strip and glue their points together. Repeat at each corner. Repeat steps 1 and 2, so you have two halves.

3) Lay one loops up. Glue the other (loops down) onto it at a 45˚ angle, so that loops are matched with straight strips. Feed each strip through its loop and stick to the point, leaving 1.5cm of strip sticking out. Thread onto wool.

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