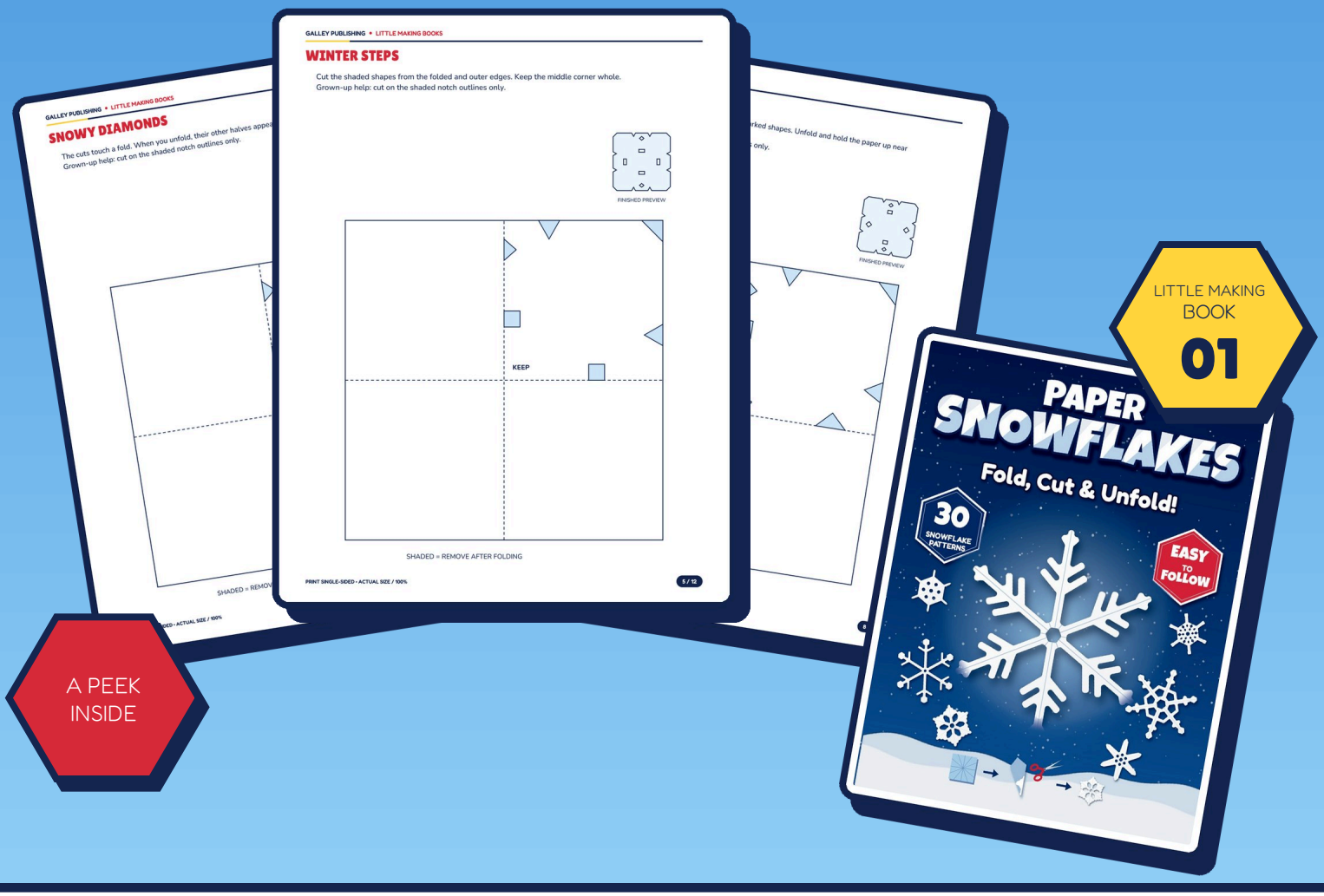
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FIVE EASY FOURFOLD PAPER SNOWFLAKES



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Before we begin

Let’s make something together.

Print on one side of US Letter paper at 100% or Actual Size. The test square should measure one inch on each side.

Gather plain paper, crayons, a ruler, a glue stick and tape. A grown-up helps with all scissors work. Read each activity’s extra supply notes before starting.

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1 INCH

Measure this square before using templates.

OUTSIDE CUT EDGE

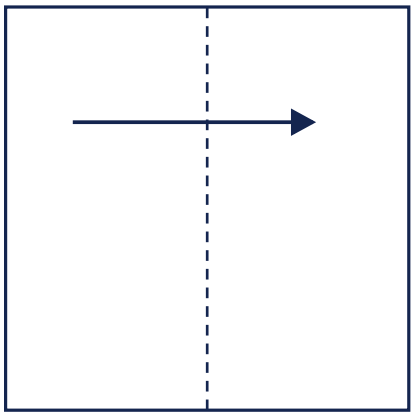
FOLD

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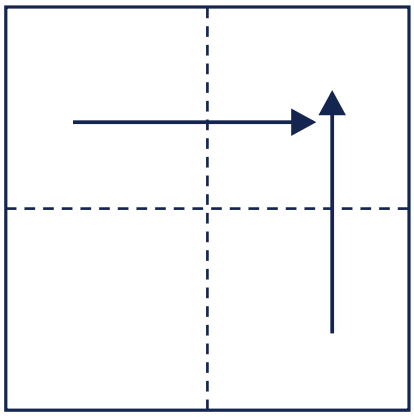
TWO EASY FOLDS

These are playful fourfold paper snowflakes.

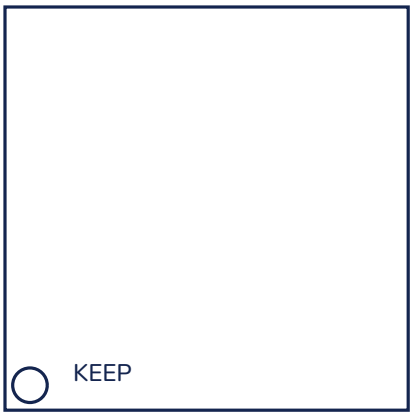
1. Ask a grown-up to help cut a 6-inch square.
2. With the picture facing you, fold the left half behind the right half.
3. Fold the bottom half behind the top half. You now have a 3-inch square, with the printed pattern on top.
4. Keep the corner marked KEEP. Cut away only the shaded notches, through all four layers.
5. Open the two folds slowly. Your small cuts have become a pattern!



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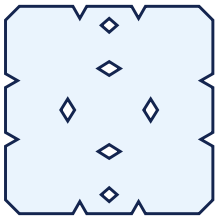
2. Bottom behind top



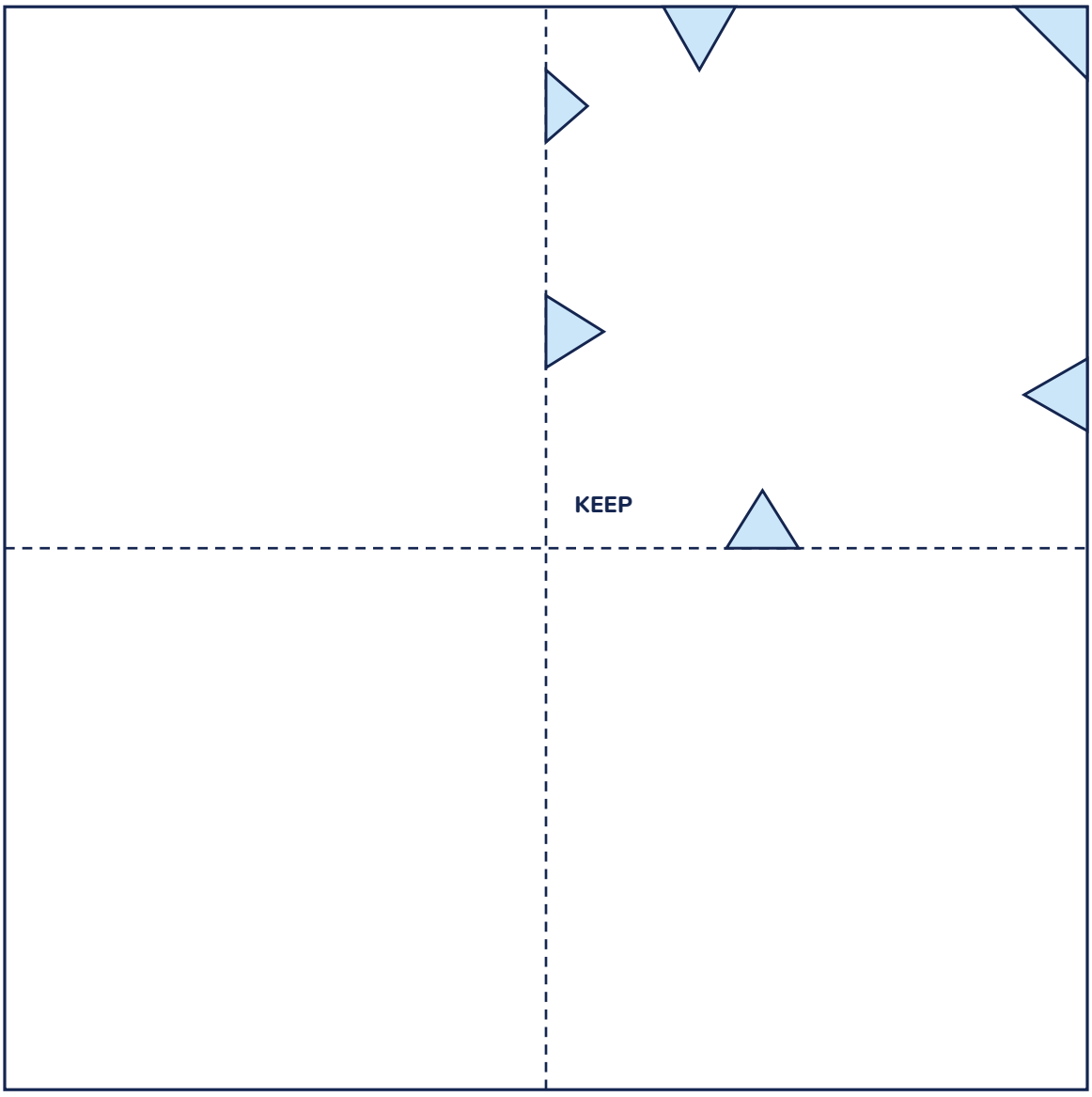
3. Keep closed corner

TINY WINDOWS

Snip the little triangles and the other shaded shapes. Open gently. Can you find four matching windows?
Grown-up help: cut on the shaded notch outlines only.



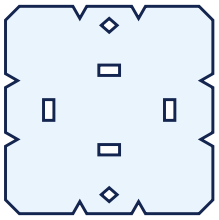
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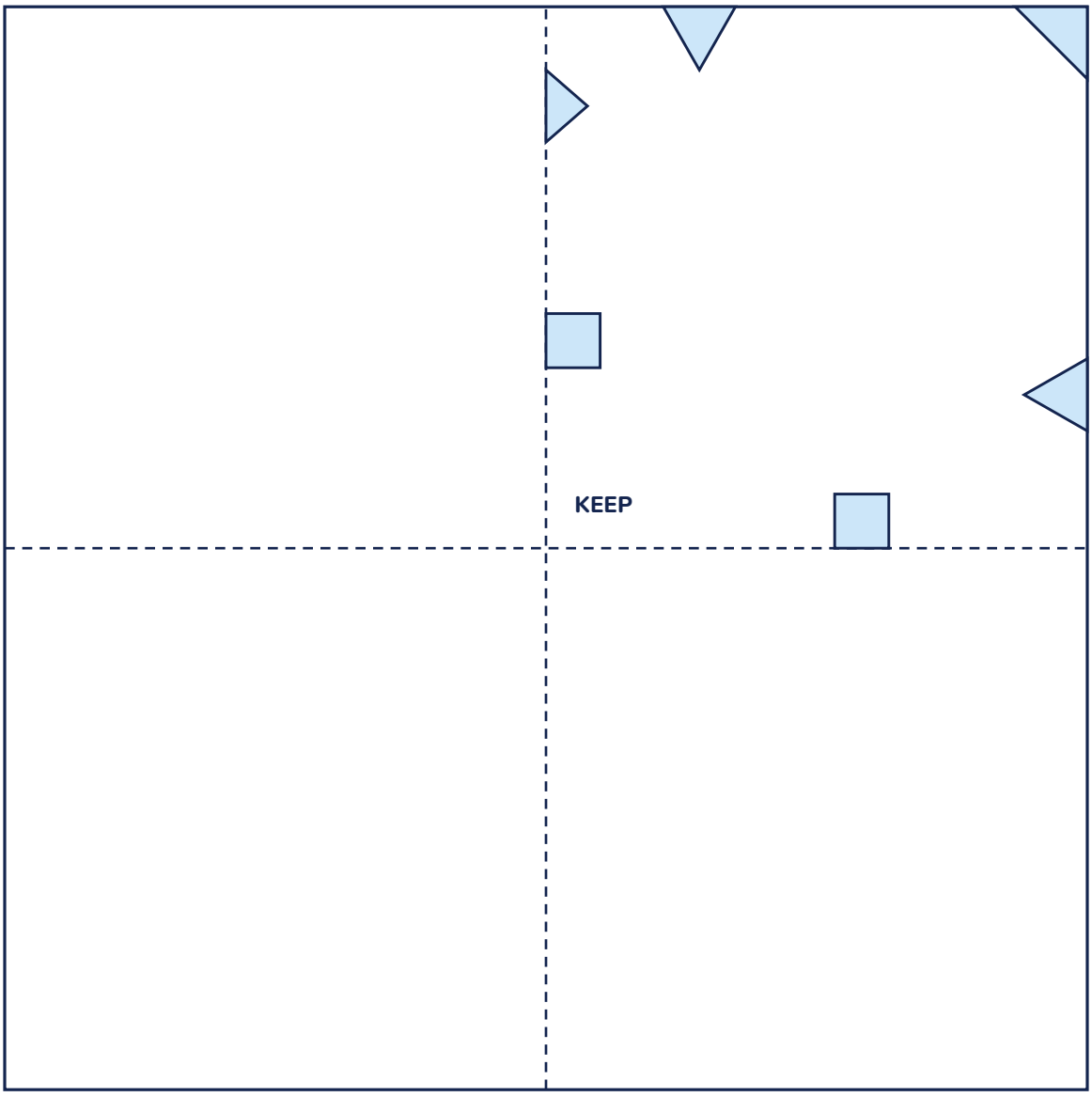
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WINTER STEPS

Cut the shaded shapes from the folded and outer edges. Keep the middle corner whole.
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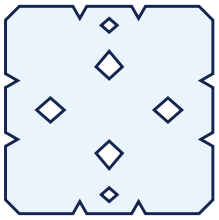
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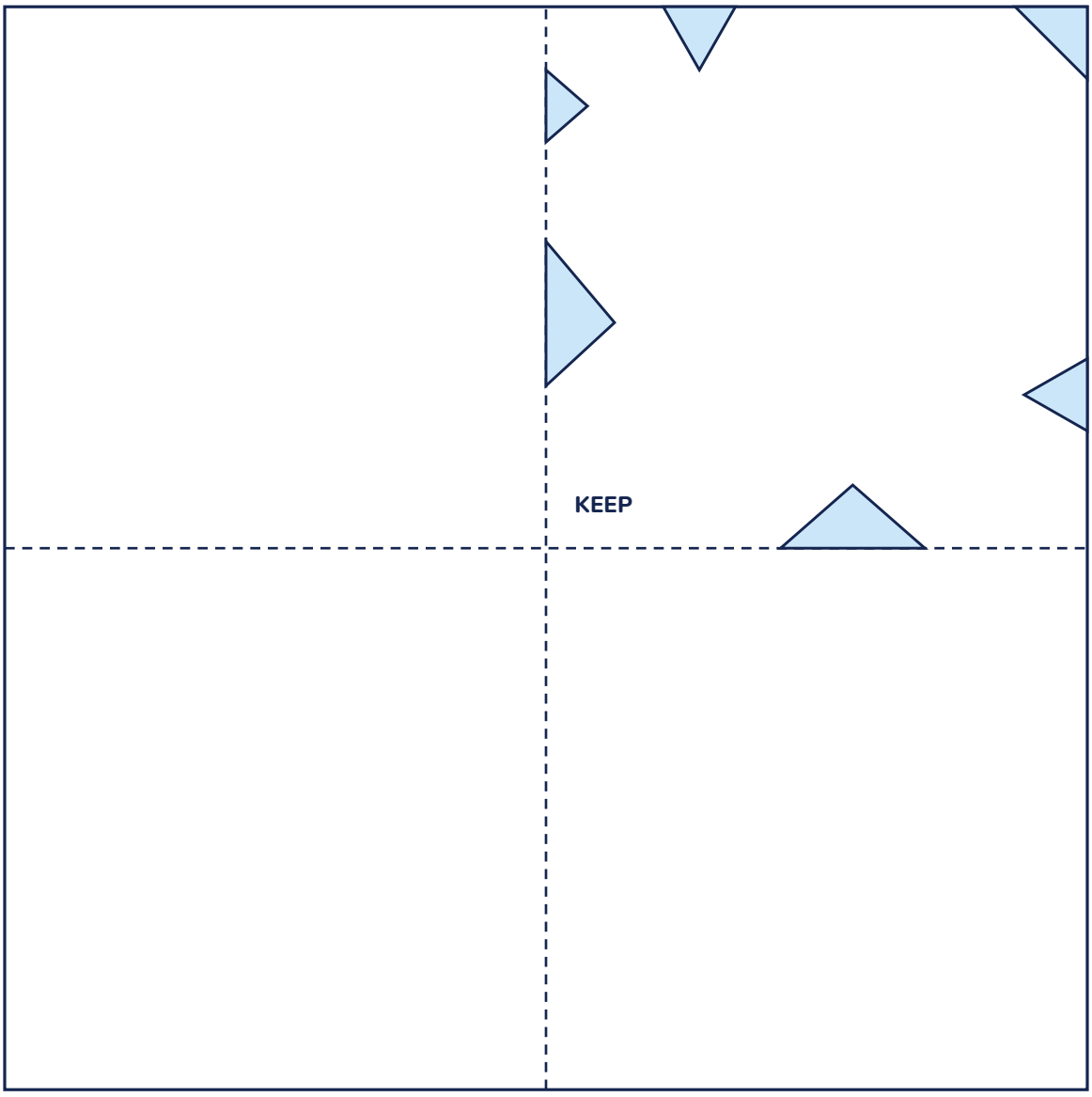
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POINTY PINES

Cut the shaded triangles and the other marked shapes. Which opening looks like a tiny tree?
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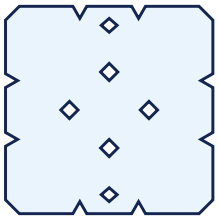
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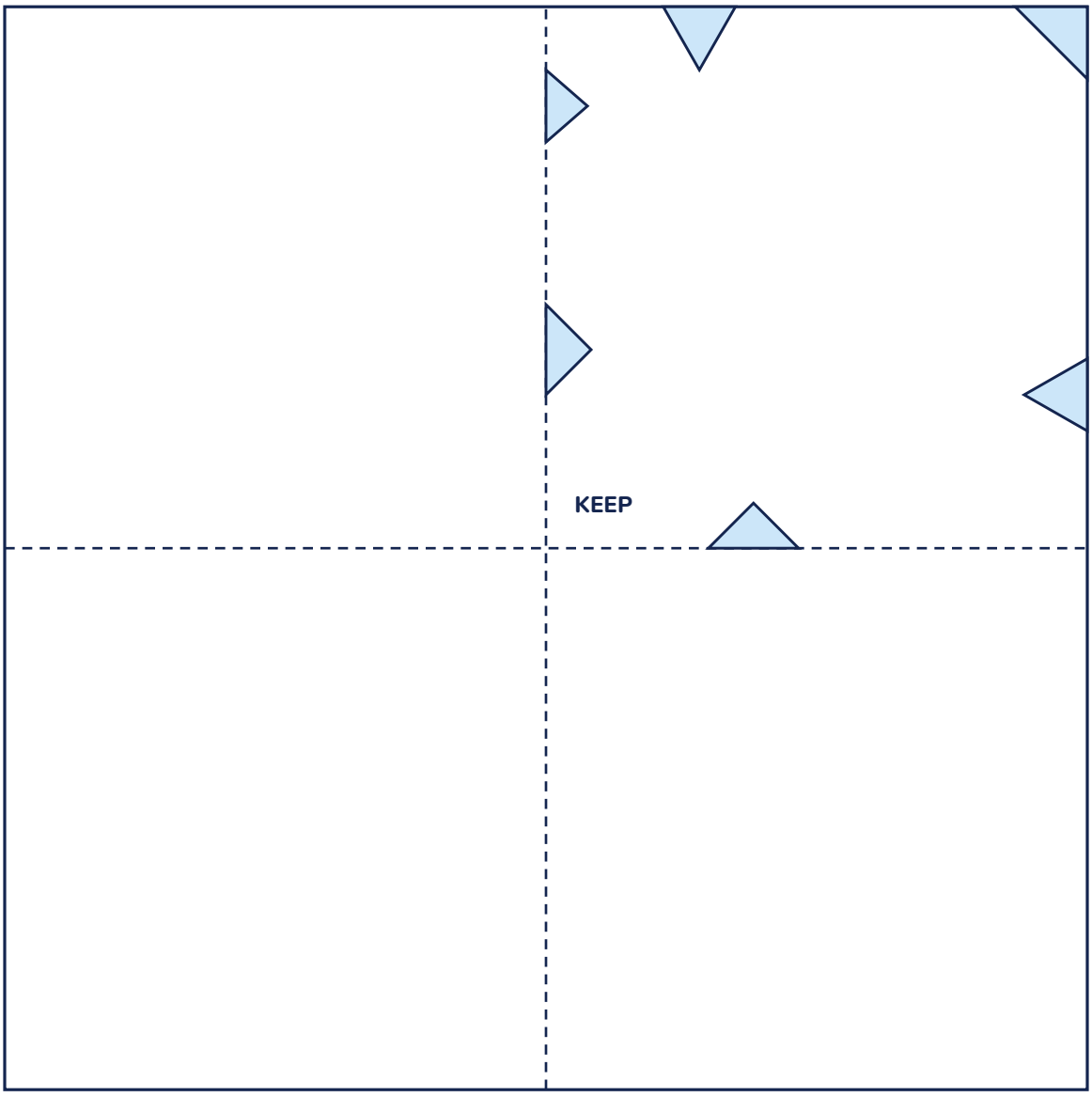
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SNOWY DIAMONDS

The cuts touch a fold. When you unfold, their other halves appear.
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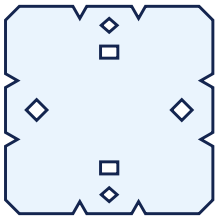
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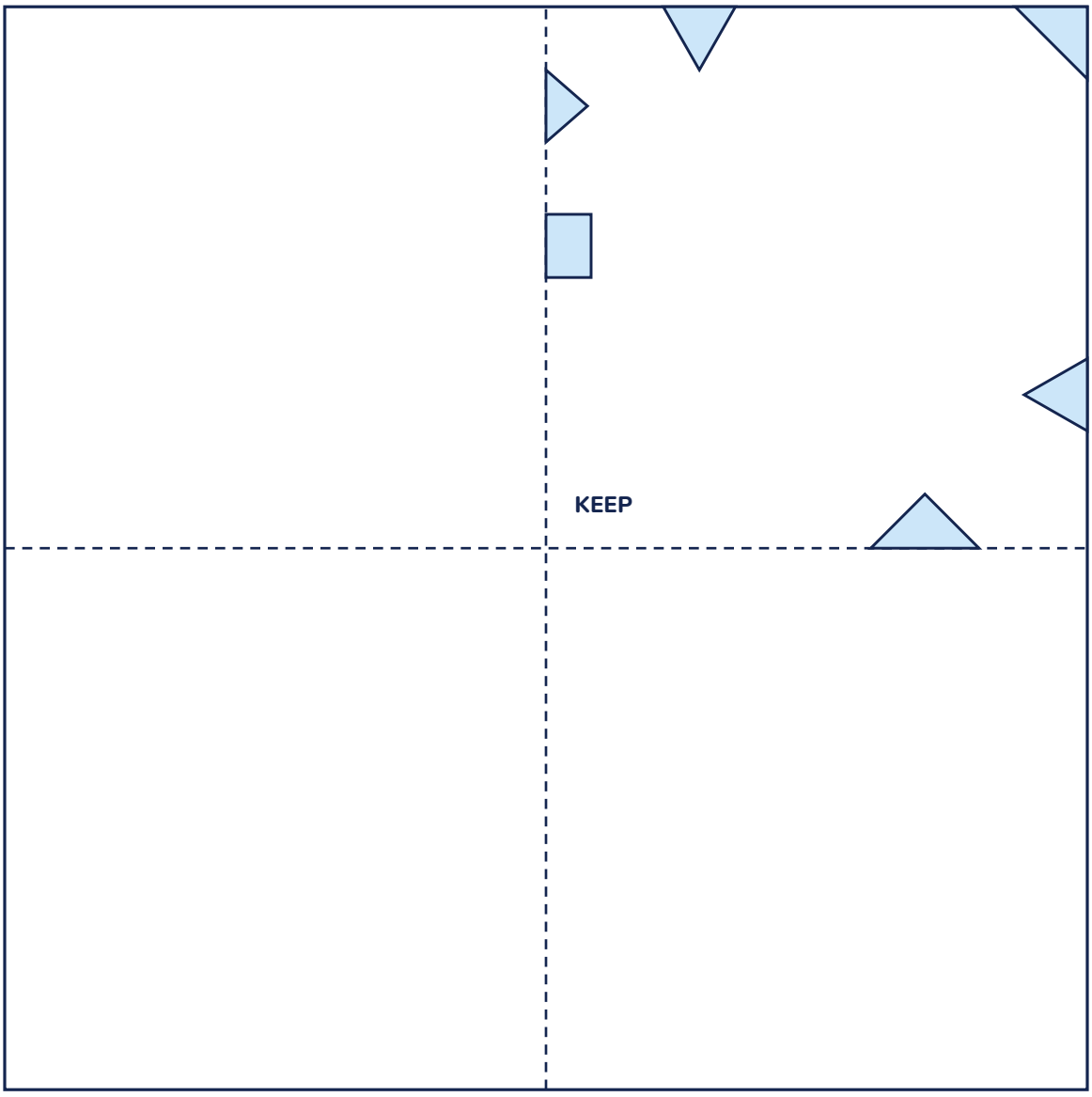
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WINDOW LANTERN

Cut the shaded rectangle, triangle and other marked shapes. Unfold and hold the paper up near a window.
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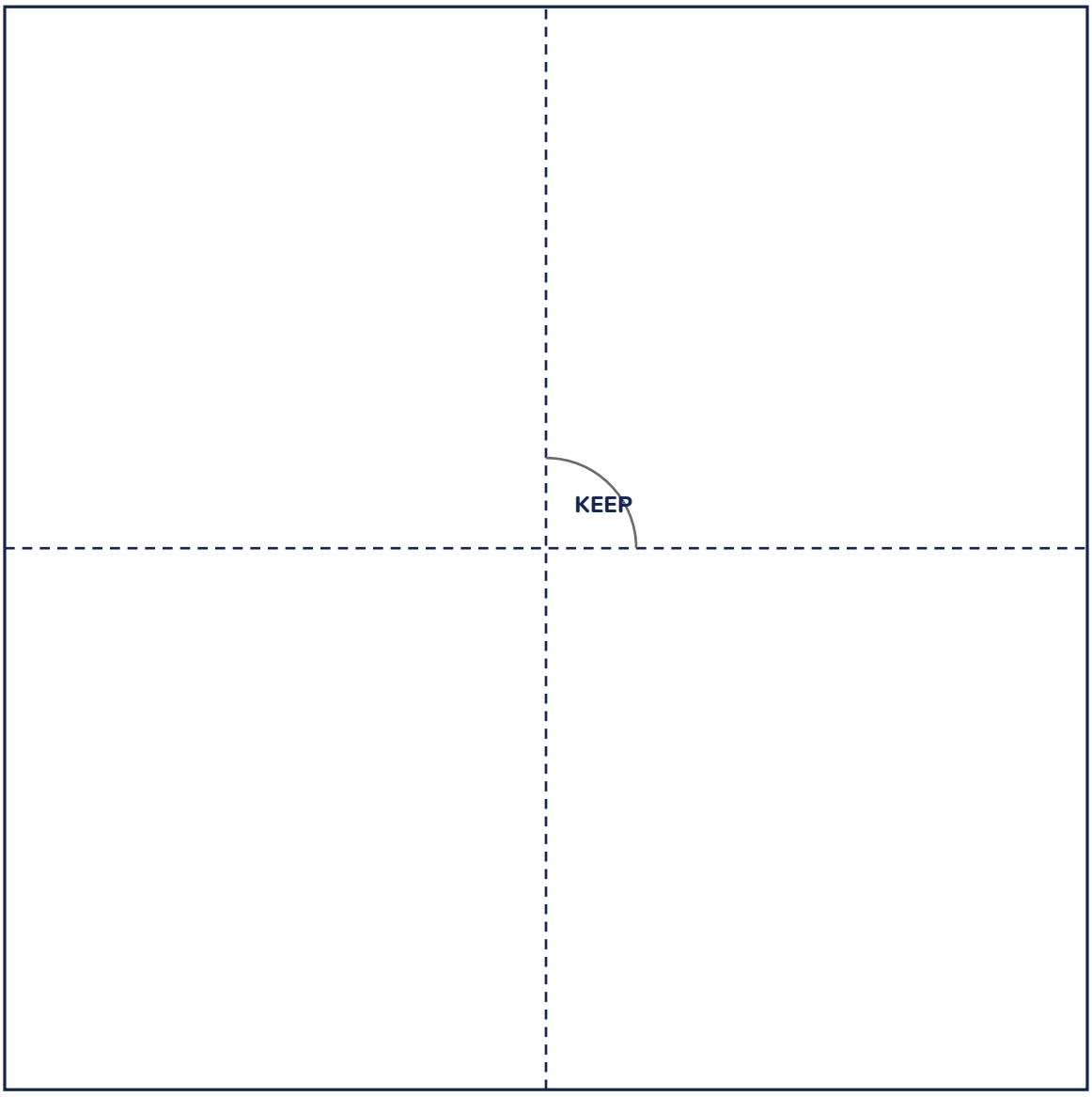


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INVENT ONE SMALL CHANGE

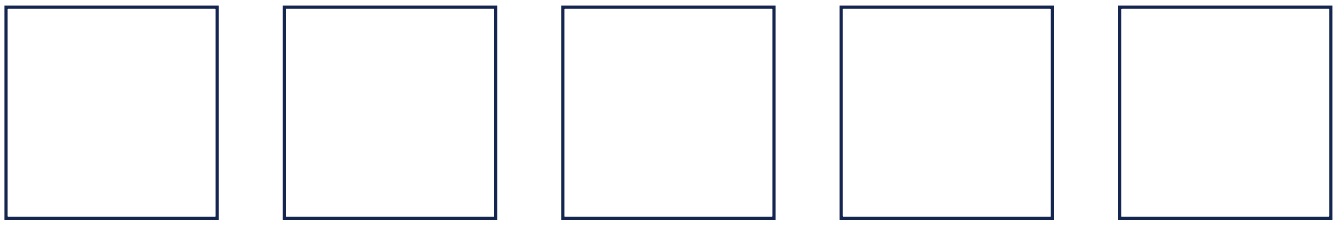
Choose a pattern you made. Draw one extra tiny notch on this practice square. Show a grown-up before cutting. Leave at least a finger's width of paper between the new notch and any other cut.

What changed when you unfolded it?



A LITTLE WINDOW GALLERY

Lay your five snowflakes side by side.
Find the one with the smallest holes.
Find two that have different edges.
Choose one to give someone.
Tell them: I made this for you.
Use small pieces of removable tape only where a grown-up says it is safe.



1 2 3 4 5

ANOTHER WAY TO PLAY

Try the activity in a different way. Choose one idea below, then draw or tell what happened.

1 MATCH THE FOLDS
Choose two openings that came from the same cut. Point to the fold between them.

2 LIGHT AND SHADOW
Ask a grown-up to hold your snowflake near a window. Trace its shadow on scrap paper.

3 CHANGE ONE NOTCH
Make another copy. Alter only one small cut with adult help and compare the two.

Keep the making at your own pace.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Choose one idea from this booklet. Draw a change you would like to try. Tell a grown-up what you will keep the same and what you will change.

MY NEXT IDEA

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