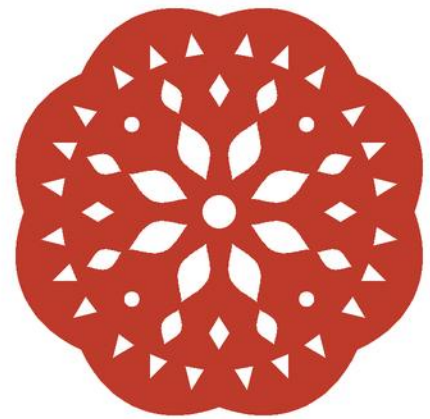
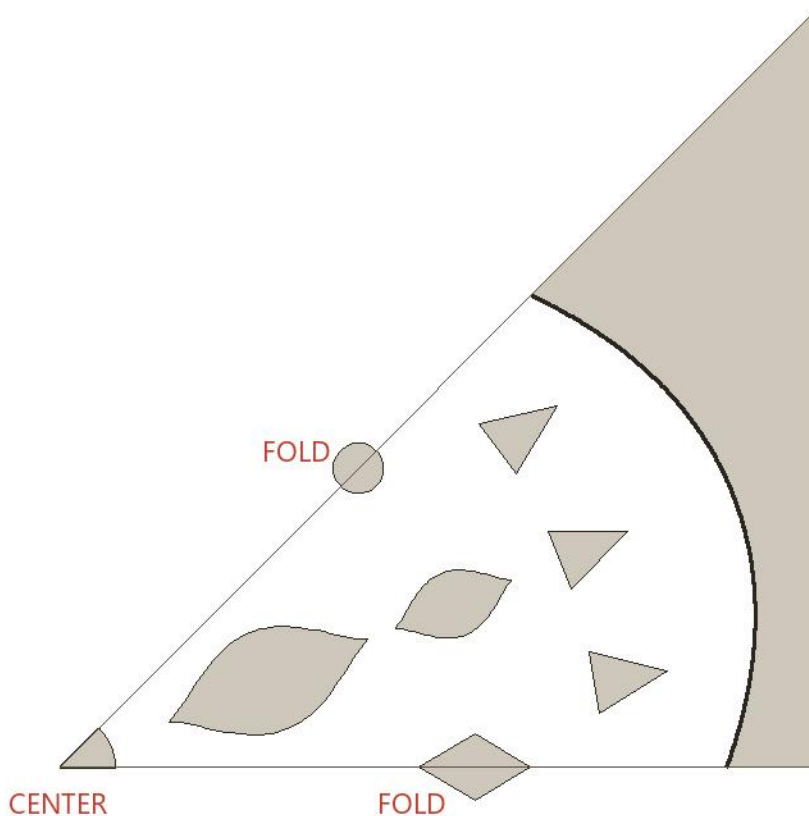


Chinese Window Flower: Eight-Fold Template

1. Cut a square of thin red paper, 20 cm (about 8 in) on each side.
2. Fold it in half, then in half again, so you have a small square.
3. Fold that small square corner to corner into a triangle, folding through the corner that was the middle of the sheet.
4. Cut out the shape below. Lay it on the folded paper with **CENTER** on the corner that was the middle of the sheet and both **FOLD** edges on folds. Clip it in place.
5. Cut away every gray shape, and cut along the curved outer line. Never cut all the way across a **FOLD** edge. Then unfold, slowly.



What you get

Gray = cut away. White = your paper. Small sharp scissors help with the holes; cut the inside shapes before the outer edge, while the folded paper is still stiff. Stick it to a window with the light behind it, the way window flowers go up at Chinese New Year. The story: jadealmanac.com/chinese-new-year/paper-cutting