

# Firstsite

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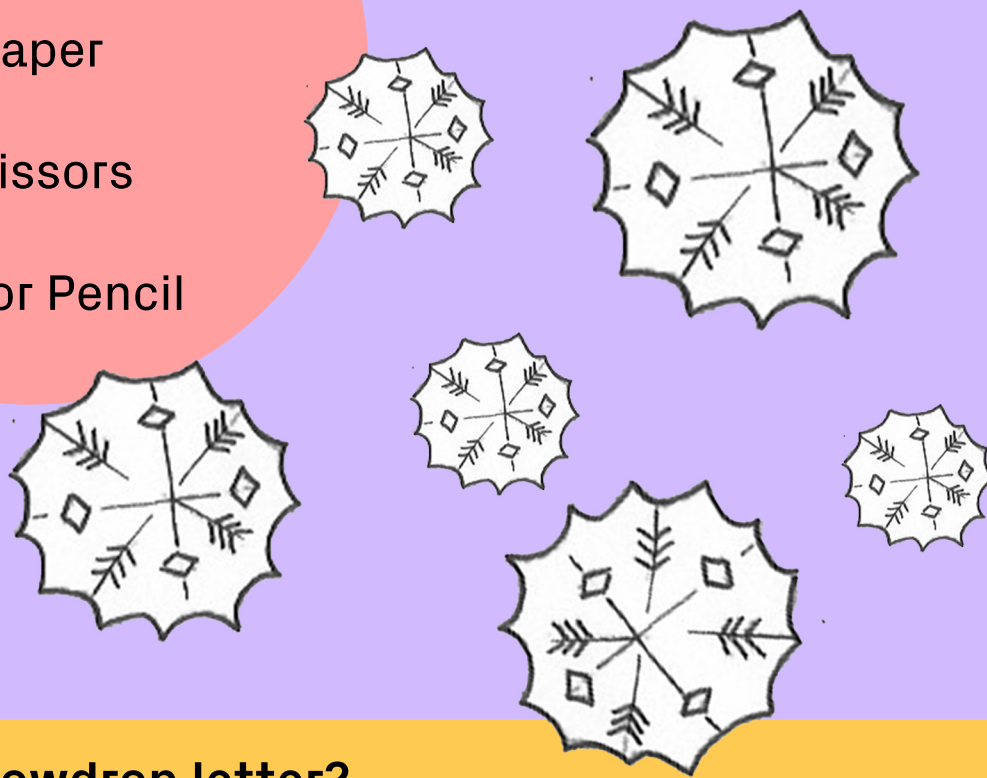
**Materials you will need:**

Paper

Scissors

Pen or Pencil

## Send a Snowdrop



### What is a snowdrop letter?

A snowdrop letter or Gækkebrev is a Danish tradition. Snowdrop letters are sent to friends and family before Easter. The letters are made from paper that have patterns cut into them, similar to paper snowflakes. The letters have short poems or riddles written on them.

In place of the sender's name, one dot is written for each letter in your name. The one receiving the letter has to guess who the sender is.

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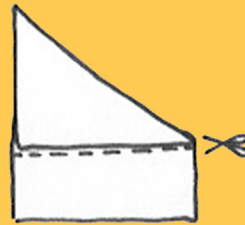
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## How to make a snowdrop letter:

1) Cut a piece of paper into a square.



2) Fold the square in half.



3) Fold it in half a second time.



4) Fold it in half for a third time and cut the wide edge into a curved shape.



5) Start cutting different shapes into the paper similar to making a paper snowflake. When you have finished, open up your piece of paper to see your design.



5) Write a rhyme, riddle or message on the letter.

6) Draw dots for as many letters there are in your name to create a clue for the reciever so that they can guess who the letter is from.



7) Deliver the letter to a friend or family member.