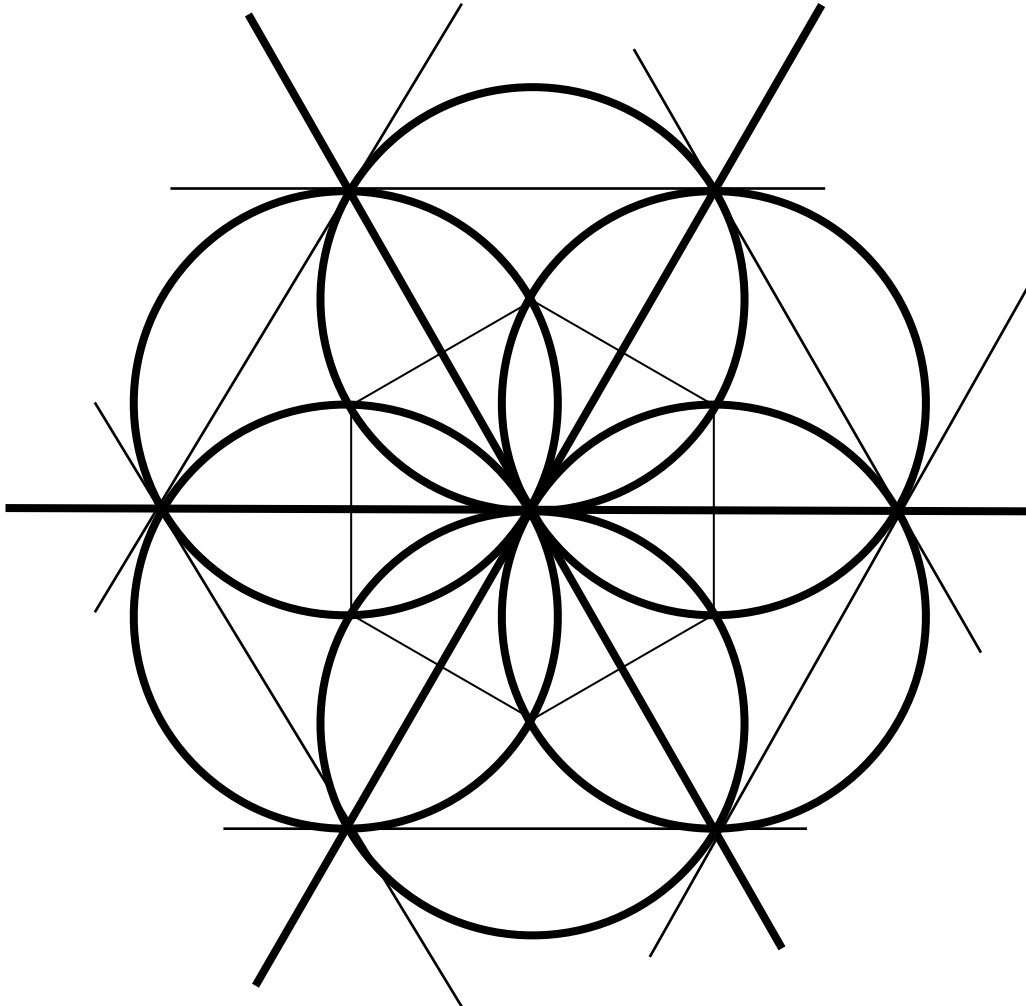


# Hexagonal Template to create your own Snowflakes.

Using this page as a template to create your own snowflake designs.

You can thread through it or trace over it.

Your snowflake can be as varied as you like and you can add more or less detail than is here, but it must always be repeated six times for it to be an accurate snowflake.



Every snowflake is different but they all have one thing in common, their symmetry. All snowflakes will display a type of six sided shape, that's hexagonal geometry.

The unique detail in snowflakes comes from the chaos brought about by external forces which break that symmetry.

## Styles of Snow Crystals

- **Hexagonal Plates** six sided flat shapes
- **Stellar Plates** 'stellar' will mean any form that radiates outwards
- **Stellar Dendrites** the classic recognised snowflake pattern
- **Fernlike Dendrites** when the branching looks feathery like a fern
- **Needles** long and thin, sometimes hollow
- **Columns** hexagonal columns of all dimensions
- **Irregular** most snow crystals will be imperfect as will have stuck to others, melted then frozen again. the six sided forms will still be there



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