

Let It Snow!

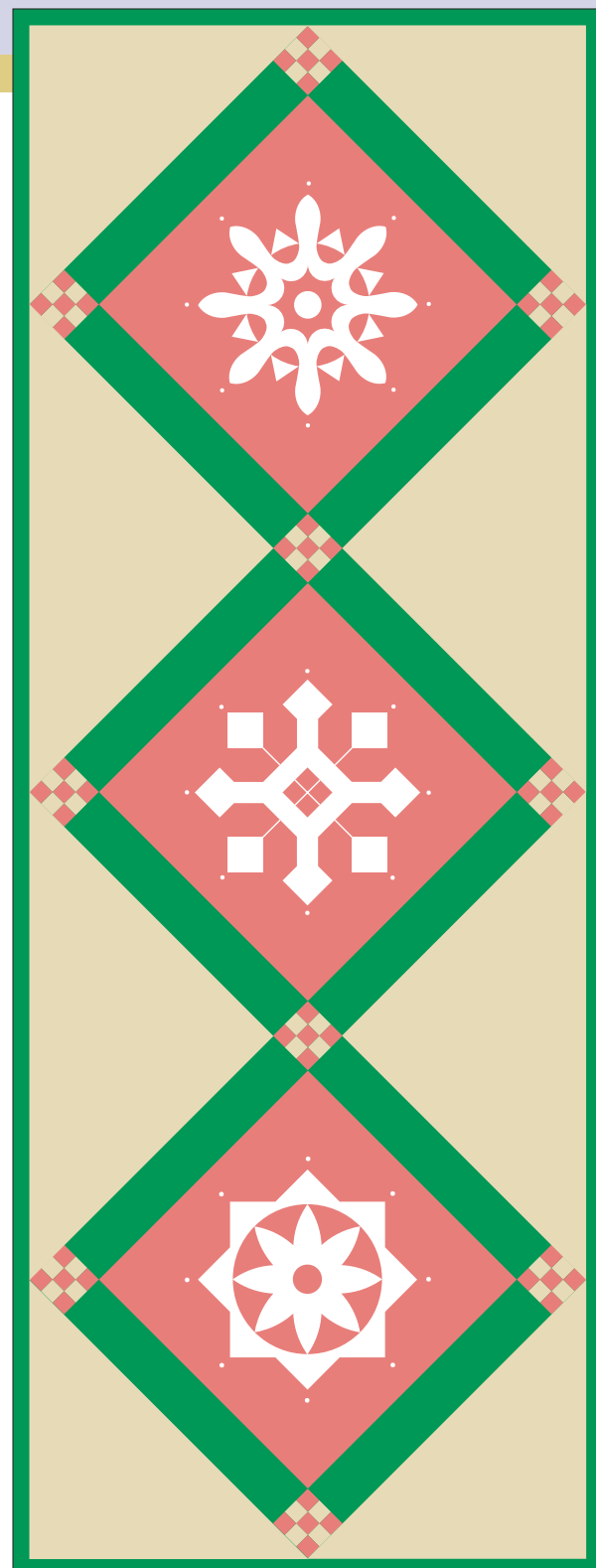
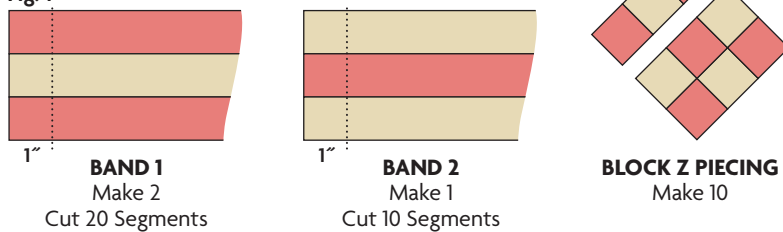
Pair this table runner with the coordinating ornaments featured in "Folk Art Ornaments" in the December/January 2010 issue of *Quilters Newsletter* for festive decoration all winter long. For many years QN staffers have been designing free patterns for our readers to celebrate spring, QN's birthday, and Christmas. We hope you will enjoy this year's offering designed by editors Carol Newby and Angie Hodapp.

ASSEMBLY

1. Wash and press fabrics. Cut the patches listed in the materials and cutting box and shown in the rotary cutting diagrams. Select three snowflakes and trace them onto the paper side of the fusible web. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the web to the wrong side of the white fabric and cut out the snowflakes. Fuse each snowflake to a red A and back the A's with stabilizer if desired. Machine satin stitch over the raw edges of each snowflake. Remove the excess stabilizer. Place the blocks face down on a lightly padded surface and press.

2. Referring to Fig. 1, join the red and gold strips into three bands—2 band 1's and 1 band 2. Cut segments 1" wide in the quantities indicated. Referring to the block Z piecing diagram, join segments to make 10 block Z's. ▶

Fig. 1



MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Requirements are based on 40" fabric width.

BLOCK SIZE: 9", 1½"

QUILT SIZE: 17" x 46¾"

MATERIALS	YDS.	CUTTING
Red	¾	5 strips 1" x 12", 3 A
Gold	½	4 strips 1" x 12", 4 C, 4 D
Green	¾	12 B, 4 binding strips 2¼" x 40"
White	¼	3 snowflakes
Backing	1½	1 panel 21" x 51"
Batting		21" x 51"

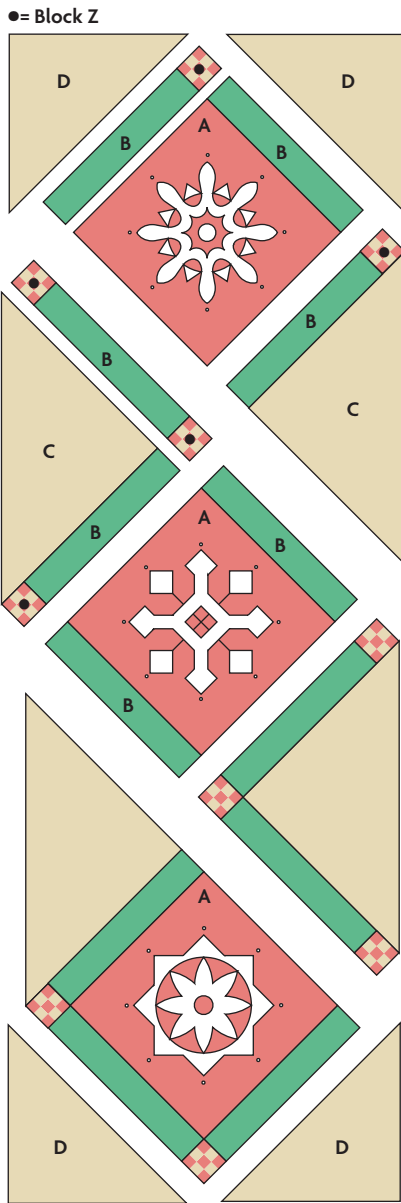
Also Needed: ¼ yard 20"-wide fusible web, decorative thread for applique patches, stabilizer (optional), perle cotton or hot fix crystals (optional)

Techniques Used: machine piecing, fusible machine applique, machine quilting



3. Referring to the quilt assembly diagram, join the appliqued A's, the block Z's, the B's, and the C's as shown in diagonal rows. Join the rows. Sew a D to each corner.

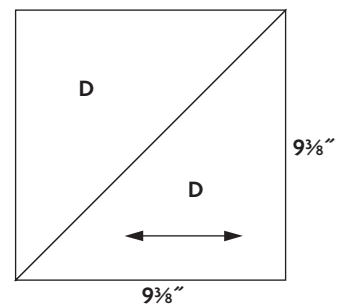
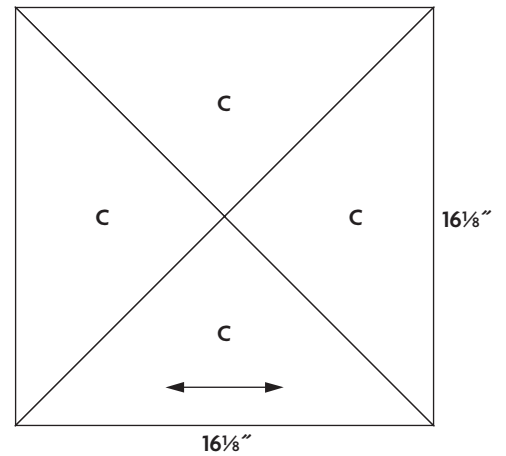
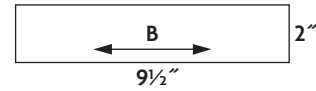
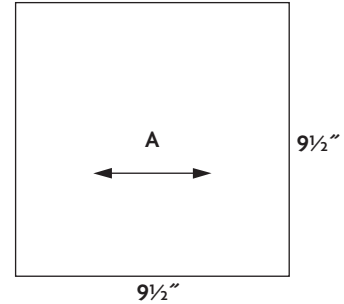
4. If desired, trace the snowflakes onto the C's and D's as quilting designs. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste. Quilt in the ditch around all the patches. Quilt the marked snowflakes. Bind the quilt to finish. Accent the snowflake points by either embroidering French knots with perle cotton or applying hot-fix crystals.



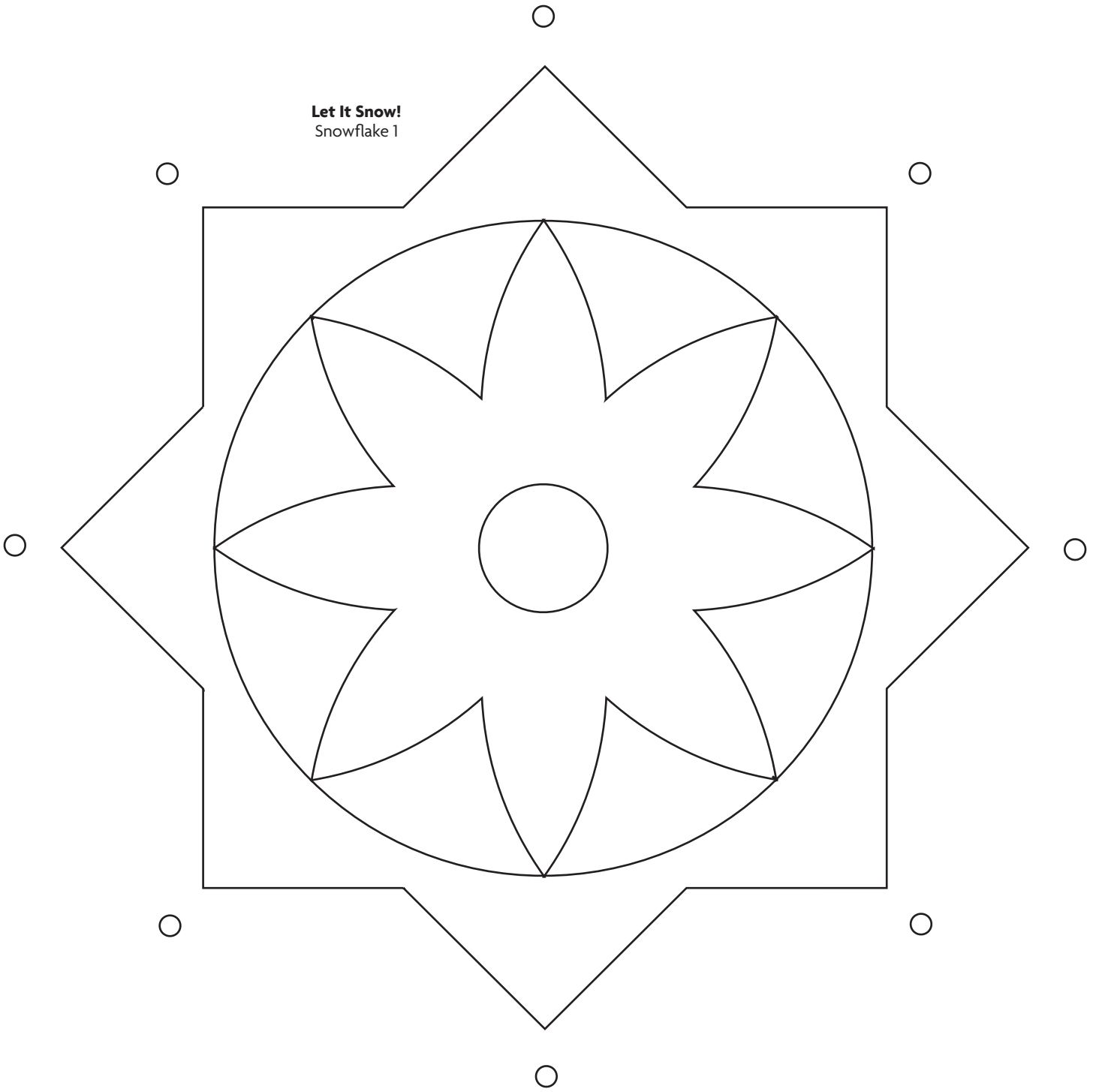
QUILT ASSEMBLY

ROTARY CUTTING

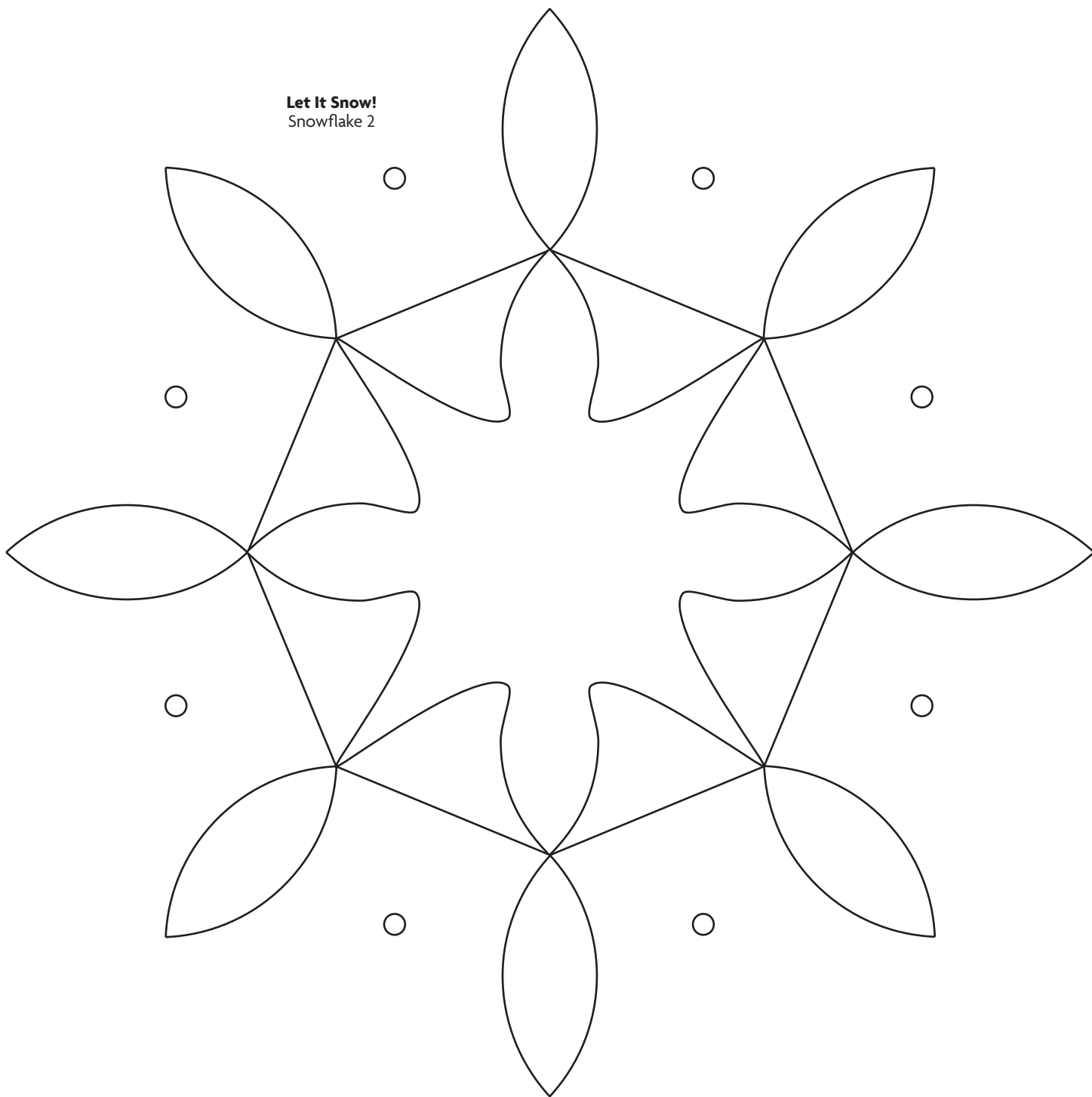
Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Align arrows with lengthwise or crosswise grain of fabric.



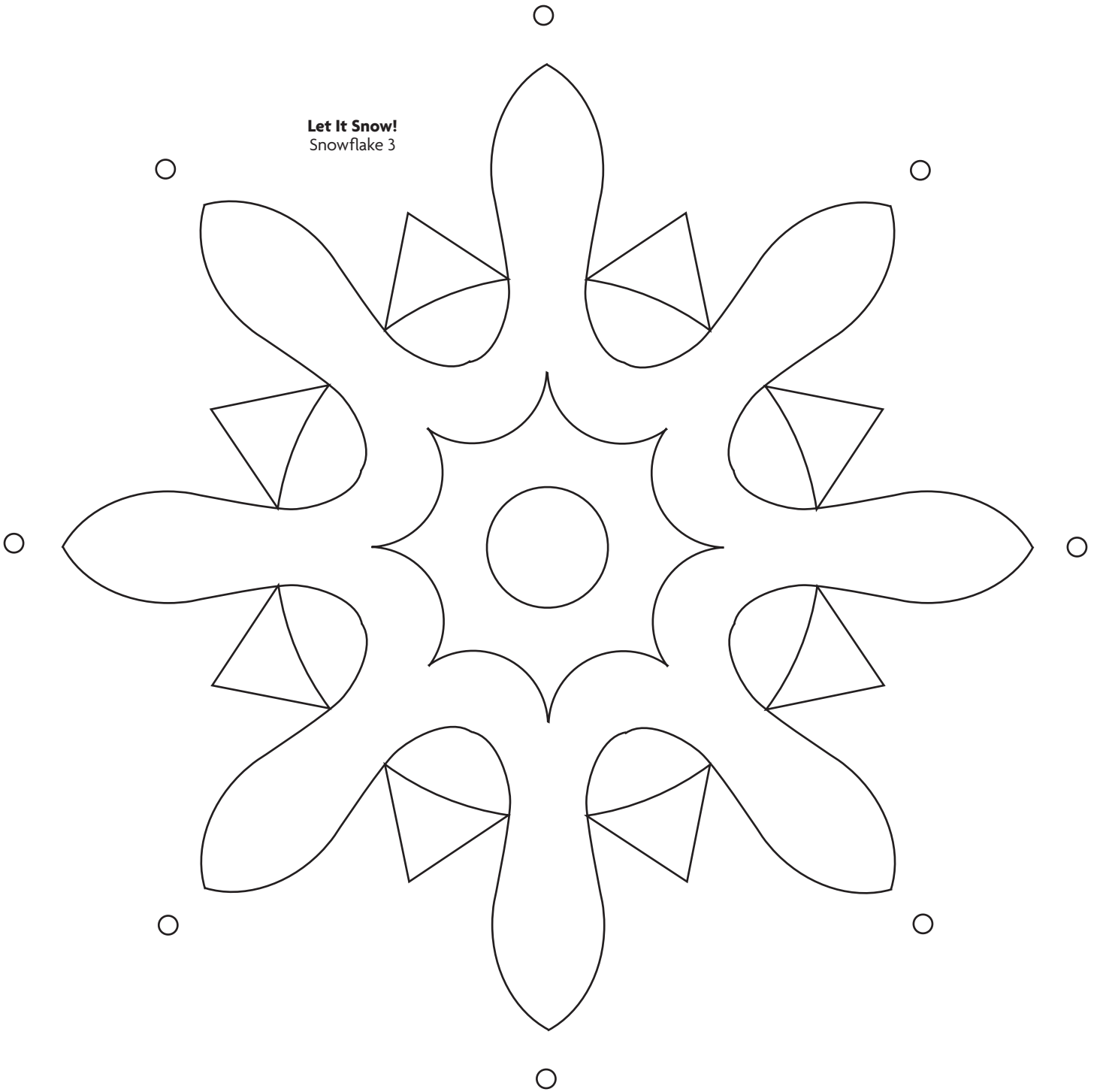
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