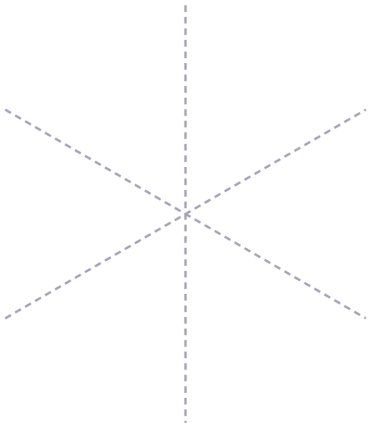
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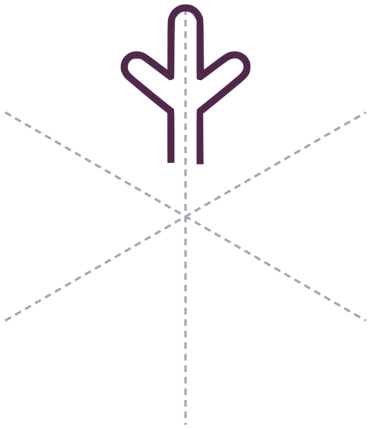
1. Place six spokes

Draw one upright and two diagonals through the same center. Keep the six ends equally far out and leave space for the tips.



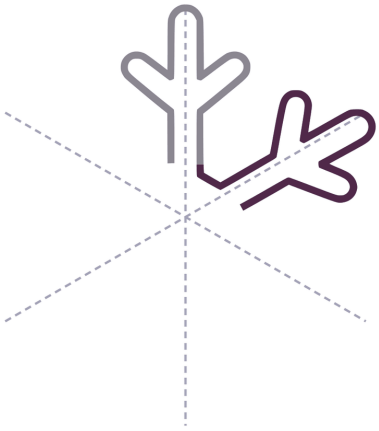
2. Outline the top arm

Start near the center on one side of the guide. Draw a twig and the long rounded tip, then the second twig and the return edge.



3. Add the upper-right arm

Join in with a shallow V. Repeat the first rounded twig, the long rounded tip and the second twig, then return toward the center.



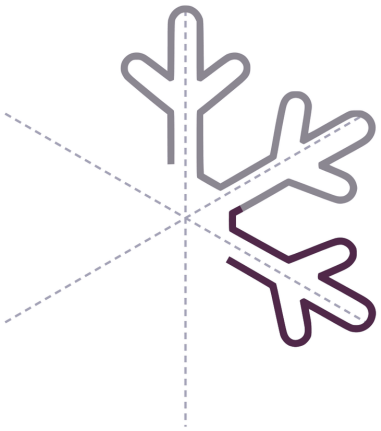
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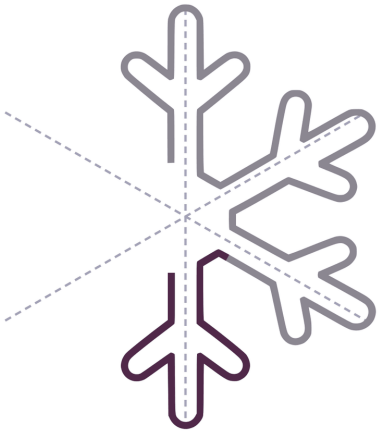
4. Add the lower-right arm

Join in with a shallow V. Repeat the first rounded twig, the long rounded tip and the second twig, then return toward the center.



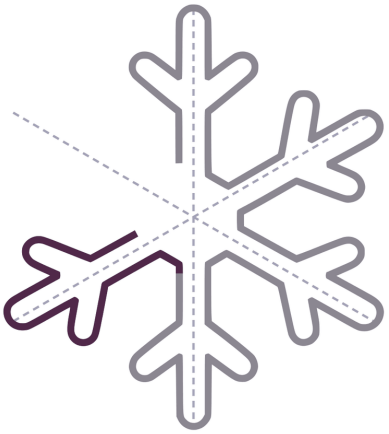
5. Add the bottom arm

Join in with a shallow V. Repeat the first rounded twig, the long rounded tip and the second twig, then return toward the center.



6. Add the lower-left arm

Join in with a shallow V. Repeat the first rounded twig, the long rounded tip and the second twig, then return toward the center.



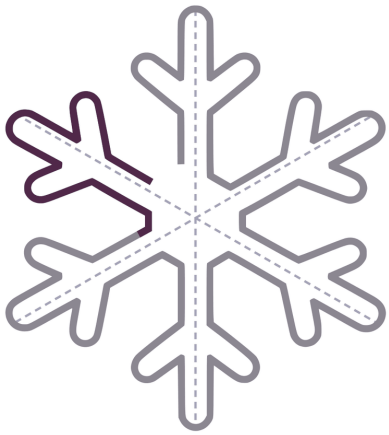
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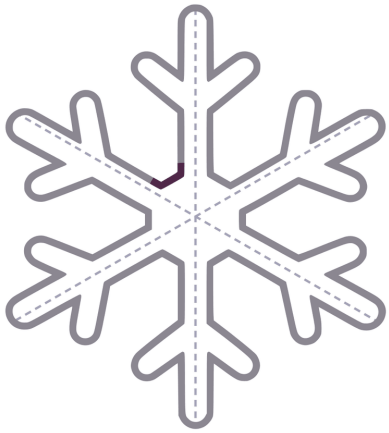
7. Add the upper-left arm

Join in with a shallow V. Repeat the first rounded twig, the long rounded tip and the second twig, then return toward the center.



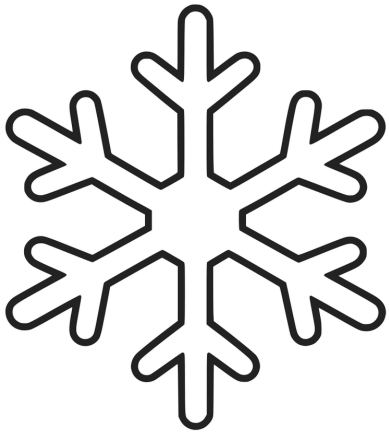
8. Close the outline

Use one last shallow inward V to meet the point where you began. Follow the whole perimeter with your eye and check that the outline closes.



9. Erase the light guides

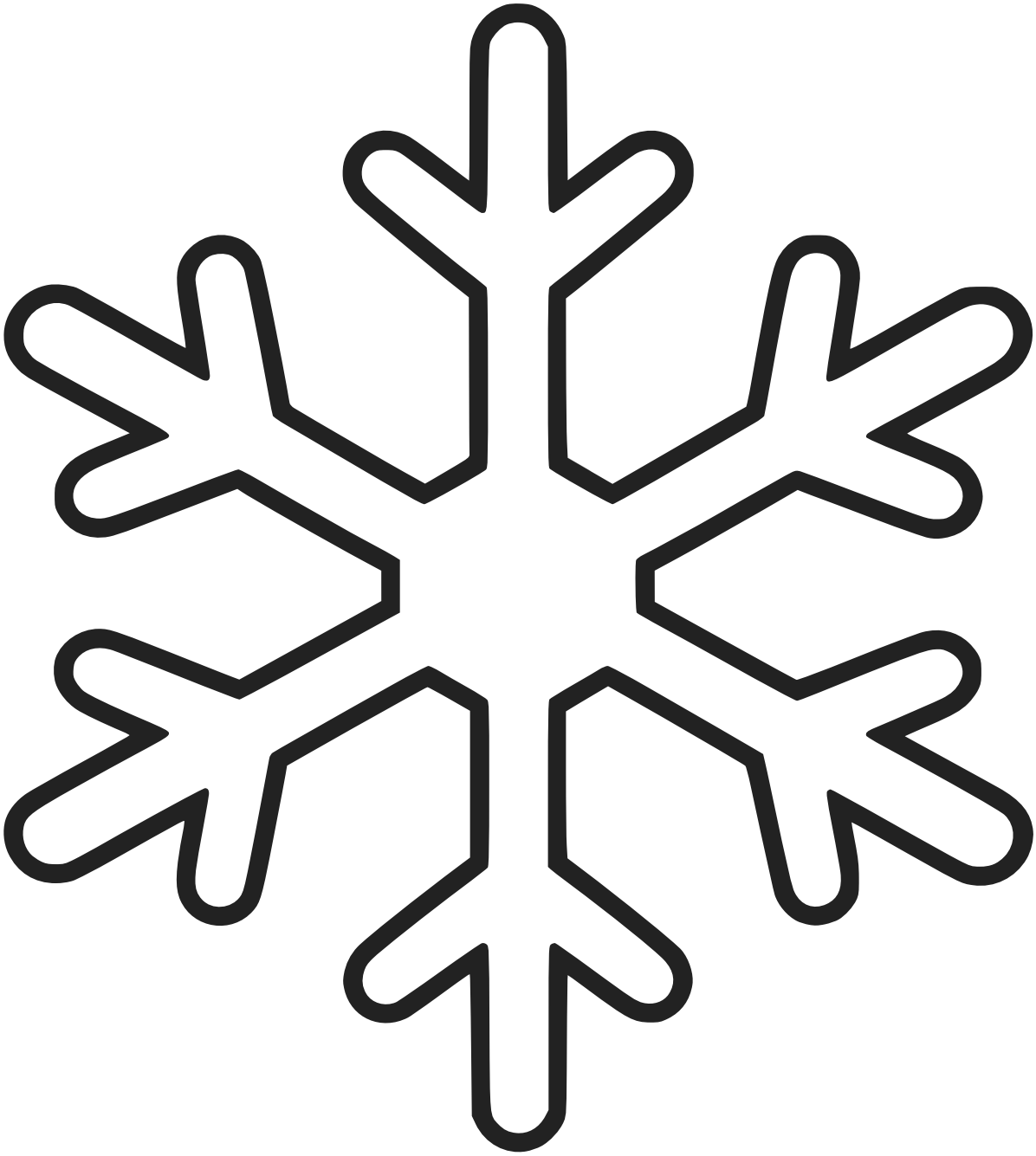
Keep the closed outline and rub out the three placement lines. Strengthen any faint joins after you are happy with the shape.



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Blank outline

Use the finished shape to check your drawing or color it in.



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Color reference

Try pale blue across the center, twigs and rounded tips.

