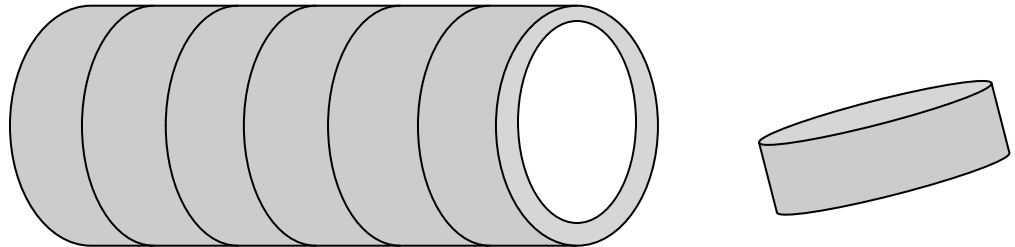


Tube Art Snowflake

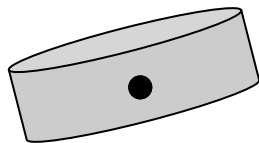
STEP 1

For each snowflake you will need 1 pipe cleaner and an empty toilet paper or 1/2 paper towel cardboard tube. Cut each tube into 1/2 inch rings. (This is easiest if you have a ruler to measure with. An adult may need to help with the cutting).



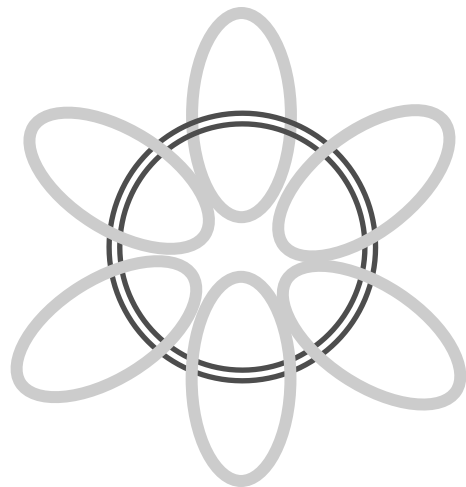
STEP 2

Make a hole through the side of each ring (it works best if the hole is centered—but the important thing is that the hole is in the same location on each ring—and that it goes through both sides). If you have a paper punch that makes very small holes, you may be able to do this yourself, if not, an adult may need to make a hole with a sharp object like a leather punch, an ice pick, or a nail. (The hole needs to be small—so that you can thread a pipe cleaner through the hole without the ring slipping and sliding around.)



STEP 3

Thread each ring onto your pipe cleaner, bending them together a bit as you go. When you have threaded all of your rings onto the pipe cleaner, bend the pipe cleaner into a circle and fasten the ends together by twisting. Your project should now look something like this:



STEP 4

Paint the cardboard white with some white paint. Before it is dry, sprinkle it with glitter. Tie a thread to your snowflake ornament so it can hang.