



## *Snowman Party Decorations*

### *Gather your Materials:*

- *1 roll of blue snowflake wrapping paper*
- *20-30 pieces of 8 ½ x 11 plain white paper*
- *Glue sticks*
- *Scissors*
- *stapler*
- *1-2 rolls of 25 ft of gold star wire trim*

*Using a roll of blue snowflake or other sturdy wrapping paper cut 50-1 inch x 7 inches strips. I like to pick this paper up after Christmas when they are very cheap. You could check the dollar stores or even use left over Christmas paper. Cut the same amount of strips with plain white paper.*



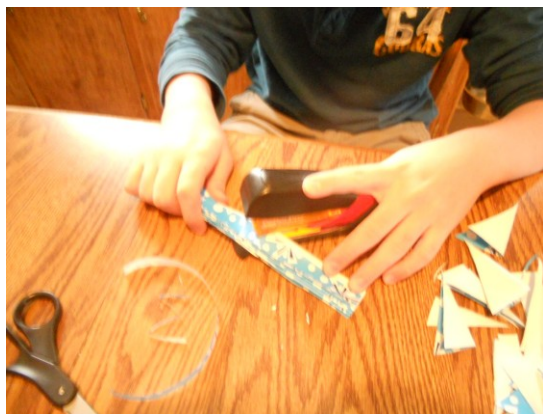
*Using a glue stick, make paper chains using a pattern of 3 colored rings, then 3 white rings. Make it long enough to hang around the room like streamers. If several children are making chains, let them make their own, then connect them all together at the end.*



*To make the snow stars, cut out a piece of 8 x 12 wrapping paper and make a one-inch accordion fan fold along the shorter end. That's, folding it front then flipping it and folding it again on the back same size, about an inch back and forth until you come to the end. It works well to crease the folds with your finger every now and then to get a crisp edge.*



*When it's all folded together staple it in the middle. Then fold it in half. With the underside (or non-patterned side) facing your right, make a long diagonal cut from the middle to the left corner.*



*Open up both sides and using a small piece of scotch tape, tape the two sides together making a star. Attach a 6 inch piece of gold or silver decorated star wire trim to each one and use it as a hanger. Poke a small hole with a toothpick to make it easier to attach to the star with wire if necessary. Attach the start to the ceiling with tape and to the paper snow chains. You could also add glitter to the white stars, it makes them sparkle! I used the glitter puff paint in the tube, way less messy!*





*To make your snowflakes, fold an 8 ½ x 11 plain piece of white paper in half, then in half again. Make triangle, round, and long cuts across the folded edges. If you want your snowflake to have shape on the outer edge, cut a scallop or zigzag across the outer edge. For an interesting center, clip the middle corner several times with triangles.*





*Each snowflake comes out different! Hang them up the same way you did the stars. For a special affect, you could add glitter, but plain white looks great, too!*



*For an extra flare, use a plastic placemat and trace around it onto left over wrapping paper. Cut it out to make matching placemats for the tea party. Add stuffed animals and snowmen for a center piece.*

