



Christmas Papercraft

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Print out and build your own papercraft decorations and party wear this Christmas and New Year!

The series includes: 2 table centrepieces, 2 tree ornaments, 1 mask, 3 mini presents and 2 party hats, with instructions on how to construct each one.

#1 Snowflake Table Centrepiece



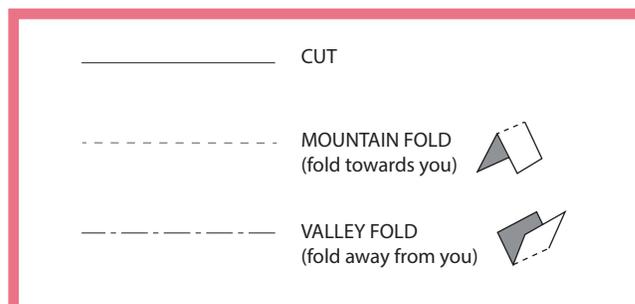
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#1 Snowflake Table Centrepiece instructions

- 1 Cut out all parts. Use a craft knife for best results. Also cut out the internal shapes marked with an X on parts 1-4, and the star shapes on part 5.
2. Carefully fold along all fold lines (see key). Before folding it is recommended to score the line lightly with a craft knife or a ballpoint pen that no longer has ink in it. This will make folding easier and more precise.
3. Take Parts 1 & 2 and line up the two centres side by side, so that a whole snowflake shape is formed. Glue tab 1A behind side 2A, lining up the cut out shapes to match. Then glue tab 2B behind side 1B.
4. Take Parts 3 & 4 and line up the two centres side by side, so that a whole snowflake shape is formed. Glue tab 3A behind side 4A, lining up the cut out shapes to match. Then glue tab 4B behind side 3B.
5. You now have the two sides of the snowflake. Part 1/2 will be the front. Flip over part 3/4 to be the back side and line up the two sides.
6. Glue all of the tabs on part 1/2 to the corresponding insides of part 3/4. Do this gradually, just adding glue to a few tabs at a time to avoid a mess.
7. Glue together all but one of the snowflake tips. The remaining one will attach to the stand (part 5).
8. Take part 5. Gently roll this to form a cone shape. You can use a cylindrical object to help manipulate the paper (the handle of a rounded paintbrush or pencil works well). Glue tab 5A behind side 5B to complete the cone shaped stand.
9. Once the glue has dried on both pieces, you can attach the snowflake to the stand by putting some glue on the insides of the remaining snowflake tip and gently sliding it onto the top of the cone so that the two sides of the tip are either side of the cone top.

KEY



PART
1

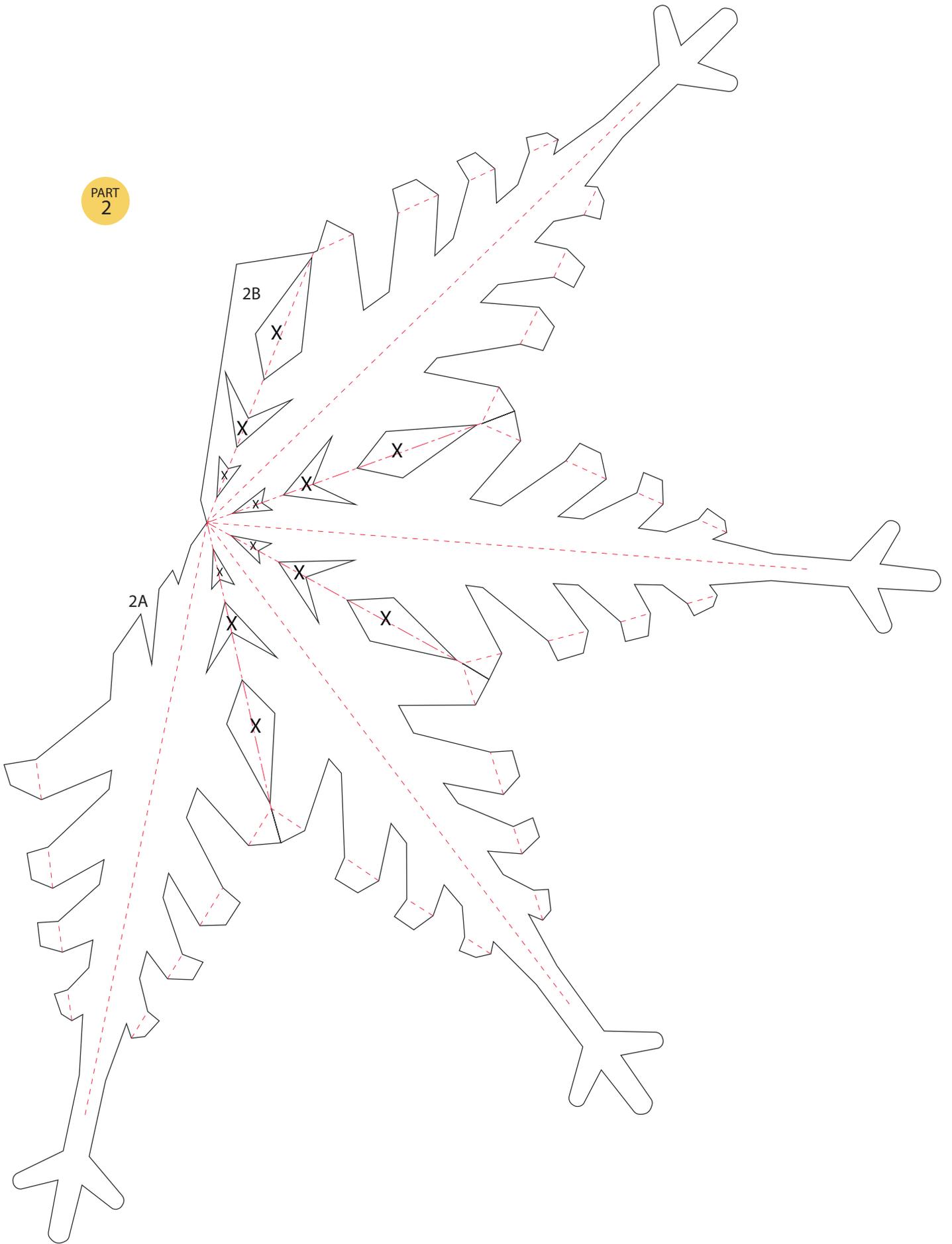
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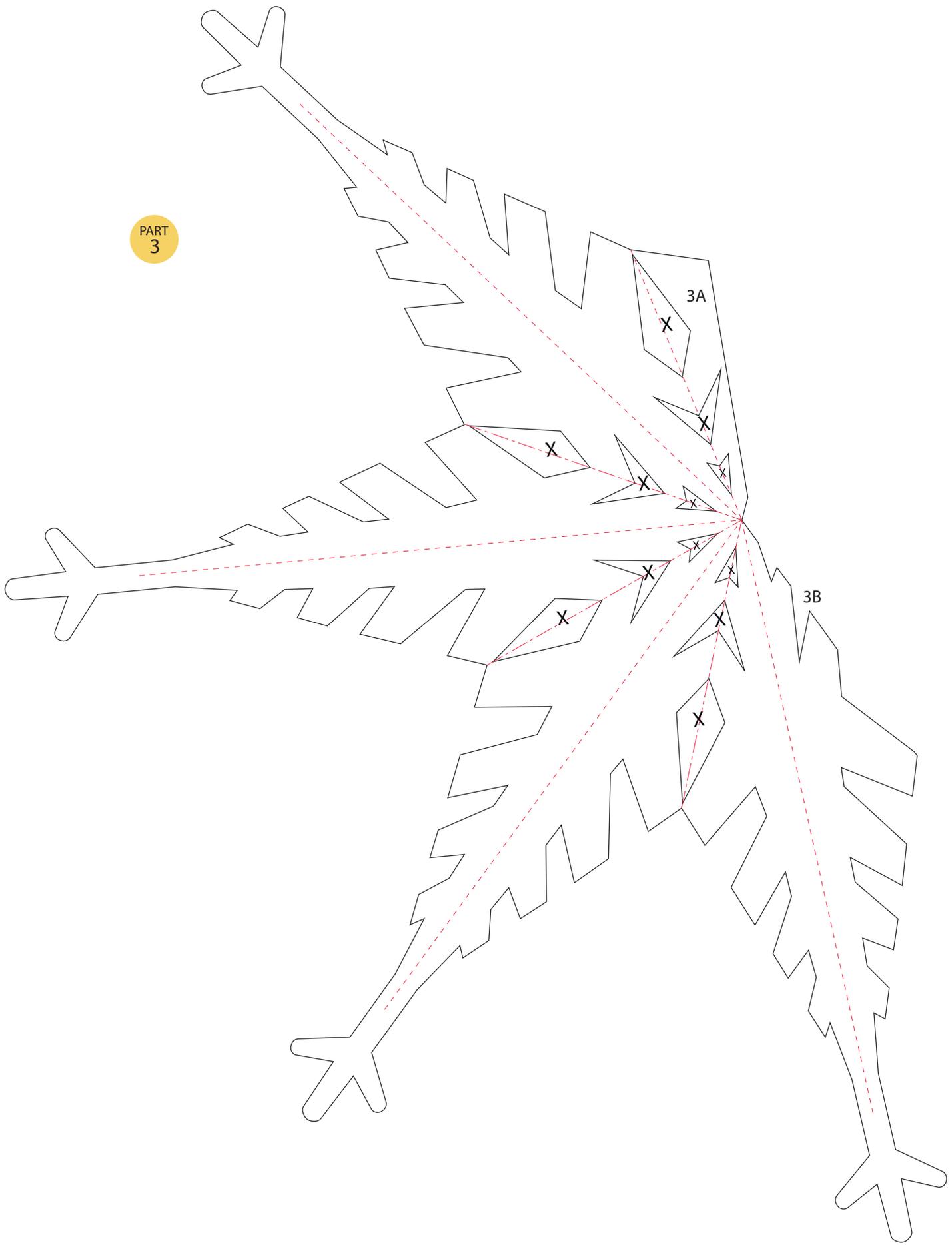
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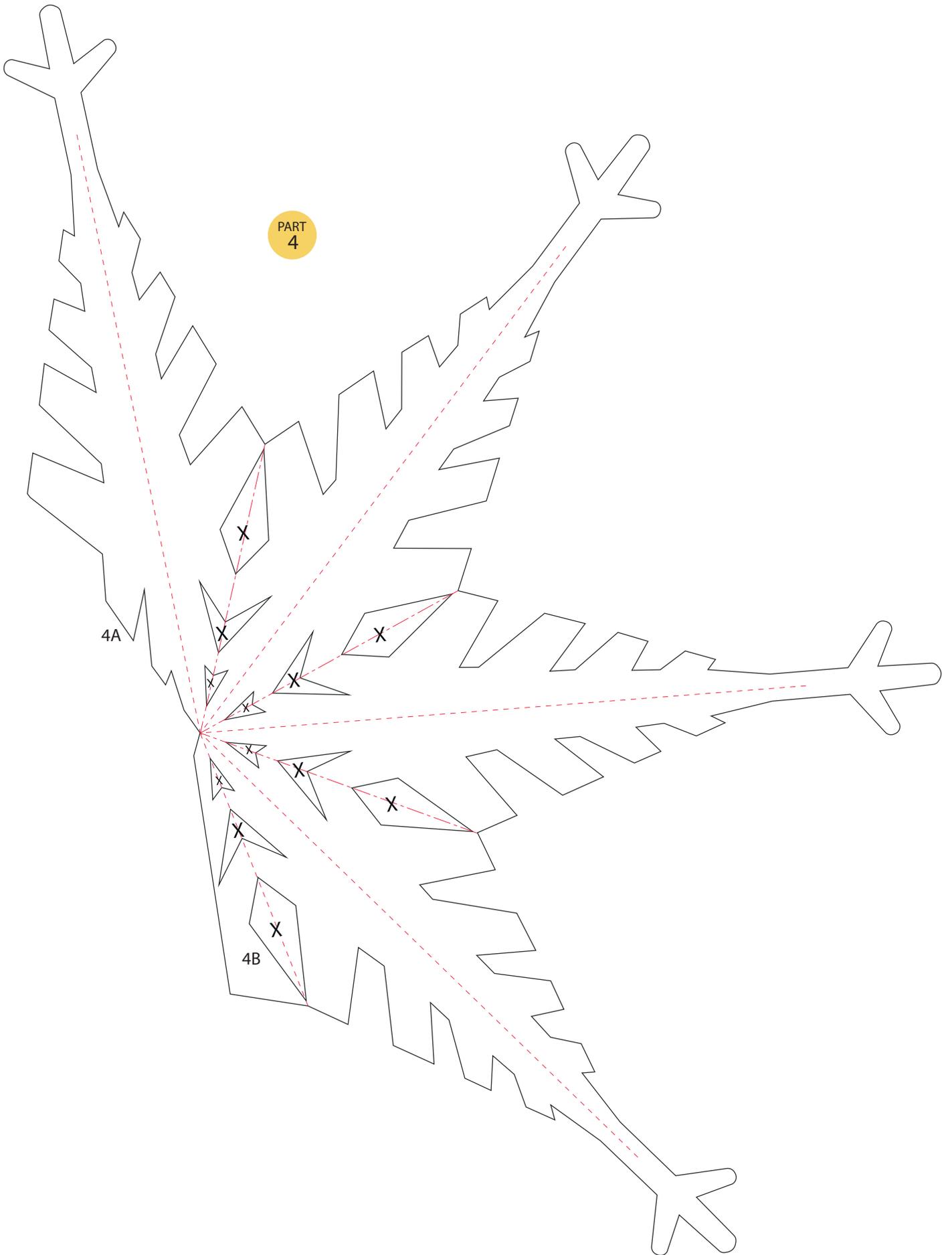
PART
2



PART
3



PART
4



4A

4B

PART
5

5A

5B

