

# Little Bits • Seasonal Shapes

*One Pattern - LOTS of ways!*



## Seasonal Shapes\_No. 1.2: Little Snowflakes

Little Bits are small pieces that can be made using an electronic cutting machine or with a laser cutter. They can be cut from a variety of materials, including wood, acrylic, leather, felt, fabric, chipboard, card stock, and vinyl, depending on the capabilities of your machine.

Use your **Little Bits** for LOTS of FUN projects!

- Paper Crafts
- Scrapbooking
- Partyware
- Fabric Appliques & Patches
- Tiered Tray Decor
- LOTS MORE!
- Key Rings Fobs & Bag Dangles
- Car Charms
- Jewelry Pendants & Earrings
- Adhesive Vinyl + HTV Transfers
- Magnets

Each pattern is given in two formats: a printable pattern (PDF) and an SVG file. Each SVG file is given separately. Etch files (laser) are given in a PNG format with a transparent background. A PDF Guide is also included with each set.

Have **FUN & ENJOY** the making!



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# Little Bits CUT Project Guide

Each **Little Bits** set comes with the following:

- Project Guide with Instructions + Design Options
- List of Basic Tools & Supplies
- Printable Pattern Pieces (PDF) - also for use as a reference guide
- SVG (Cut) Files - each file given separately
- Terms of Use for Personal Use Only files
- License Agreement for Small Commercial Use files



## Basic Tools & Supplies

- 1/16" (1.5 mm) - 1/8" (3 mm) thick bass wood or Baltic Birch sheets

Many of today's electronic cutters can now cut thicker woods and chipboard. Most hobby lasers easily cut through 1/8" wood. Use the materials that will work in your cutting machine, along with the appropriate blade and settings. Note also that parts may be cut twice, then glued together to make a thicker piece.

- Chipboard: chipboard thickness is measured in points; 1 point = 1/1,000 inch.

60 pt chipboard = just over 1/16" or 1.524 mm

80 pt chipboard = 3/32" or 2 mm

- Double-sided Adhesive Transfer Tape-Sheets-Rolls: these are double sided glue sheets that may be adhered to one side of the wood or chipboard before cutting; this makes gluing pieces together quick and easy. We really like 3M brand.

- Wood Glue
- Paint, Stain, Sealant
- Sharp Craft Knife, such as Excel brand #7 Carving Knife + Cutting Mat
- Decorative Craft Papers
- Trims

## Pattern Pieces

All pattern pieces are given as Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) files and may be easily re-sized to fit your projects.

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| • Snowflake_Scalloped Circle Backing*   | Snowflake_Etch Files:  |
| • Snowflake_Scalloped Circle + Cut-out* | • Circle_Outline (PNG) |
| • Snowflake_Circle                      | • Snowflake (PNG)      |
| • Snowflake_Snowflake Shape             |                        |

\*Optional Hole



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## General Instructions

1. Open or Import files into your graphics or cut program.
2. Layout the files onto your image area. Adjust the size of your layout area to match the size of your cutting surface (size of wood or chipboard, etc). Be sure to allow for kerf (cut width) between pieces.
3. A. If you are using a laser cutter, you will need to designate which lines are to be etched and which are to be cut. We have made this easy for you by giving the files separately. Note that the order of operations for laser printers is etch, then cut.  
B. Adjust the settings on your machine to allow for both the type and thickness of the material being cut.
4. A. Etch (laser cutters).  
B. Cut!
5. Craft pieces may be finished with decorative craft paper (cut to fit), paint, stain, or a sealant, then trimmed as desired.

## Tips:

- Laser. If you don't want scorch marks, mask wood before cutting.
- If cutting multi-layered pieces, adhere double-sided adhesive to the back of one of the pieces before cutting.
- When cutting multiples, or batches, add additional cut lines between sections to make them smaller and easier to handle.

## Batch Cutting

Use batch cutting to easily make multiples of the same design. Many design programs have a FILL space feature which will allow you to specify how many across and how many down as well as the offset (spacing between pieces), rather than simply cutting and pasting.

## Filler Bits

Use Little Bits to fill up all of those unused spaces that would otherwise go to waste - or, more likely, be placed into the ever expanding pile of scrap that is too good to throw away, but a pain to actually use.

Little Bits solve that problem for you! Fill the spaces as you cut, then bag them. You can sell all one shape or mixed by the pound and then ship them flat rate - it's a great way to make a few extra bucks from scrap!

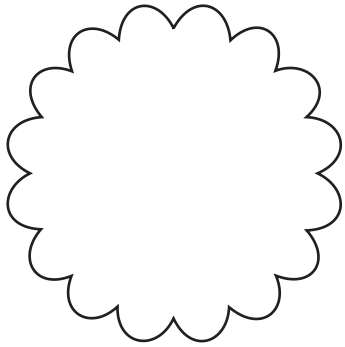
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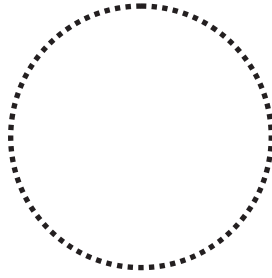
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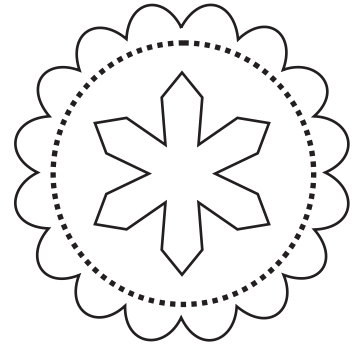
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**Etch or Cut Separate**

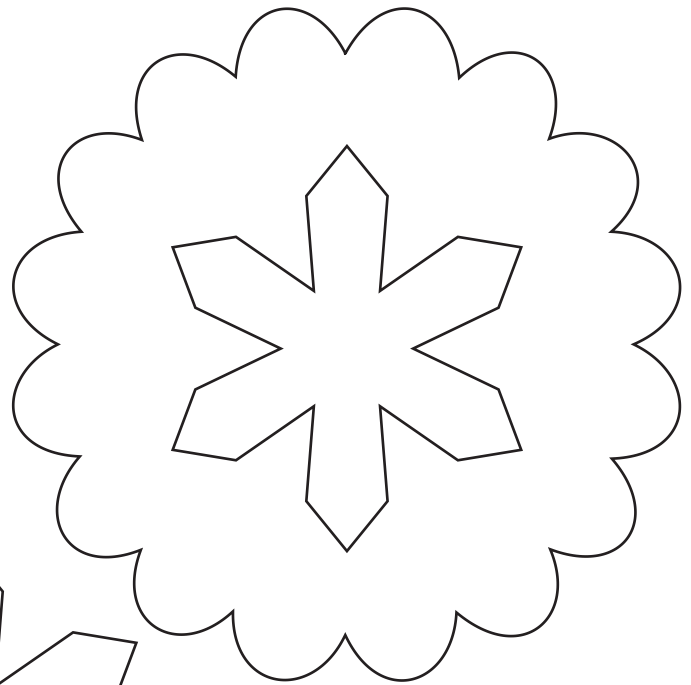
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**Cut-out or Add-on**

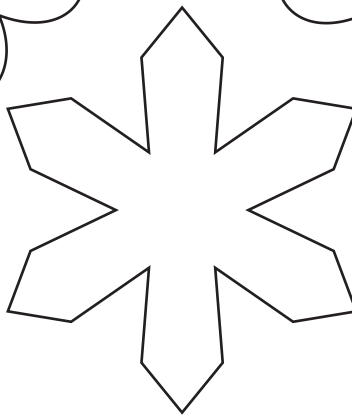


**Little Snowflake  
Scalloped Circle Backing  
+ Optional Hole  
Cut 1**



**Little Snowflake  
Scalloped Circle  
+ Snowflake Cut-out  
Cut 1**

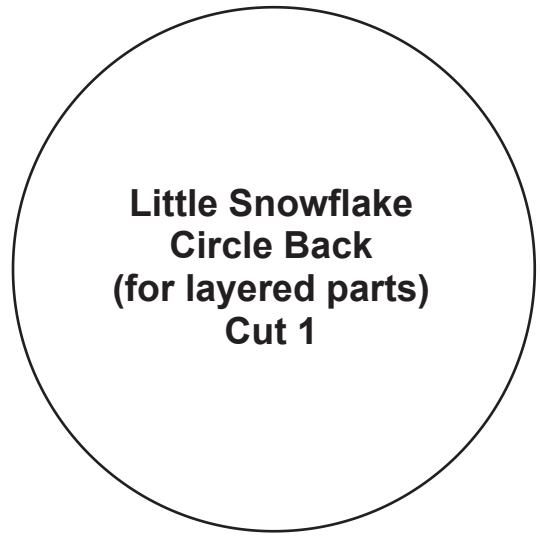
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Snowflake Shape  
Cut 1**



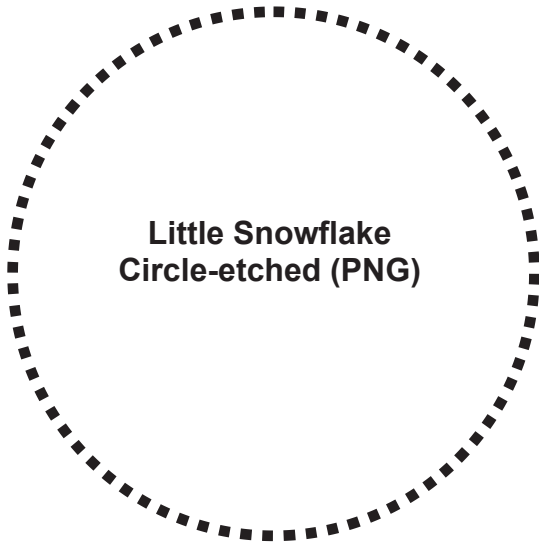
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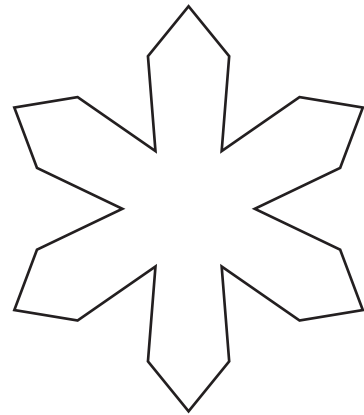
**Little Snowflake  
Scalloped Circle Backing  
No Hole  
Cut 1**



**Little Snowflake  
Circle Back  
(for layered parts)  
Cut 1**



**Little Snowflake  
Circle-etched (PNG)**



**Little Snowflake  
Snowflake-etched (PNG)**



**Little Snowflake\_Mini's  
This is the size we use for  
Earrings  
and Tie-Trading Pins  
Etch + Cut**



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