

**Welcoming the
least important
among you...**

Circle of Children

You will need:

- ♦ square sheets of paper
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ crayons, textas or coloured pencils

What to do:

- ♦ Fold paper into 16ths as shown in diagrams A – D.
- ♦ Draw a person shape on the uppermost surface of the folded paper as shown (E). Make sure the centre of the figure is on one fold and the arms and legs are connected via the fold on the other side (F).
- ♦ Cut out figure and open out your Circle of Children.
- ♦ Draw faces and colour in clothing for each individual child.
- ♦ Or from catalogues, cut out the faces of a variety of people, one of whom is a child, and paste them on the heads in the circle.

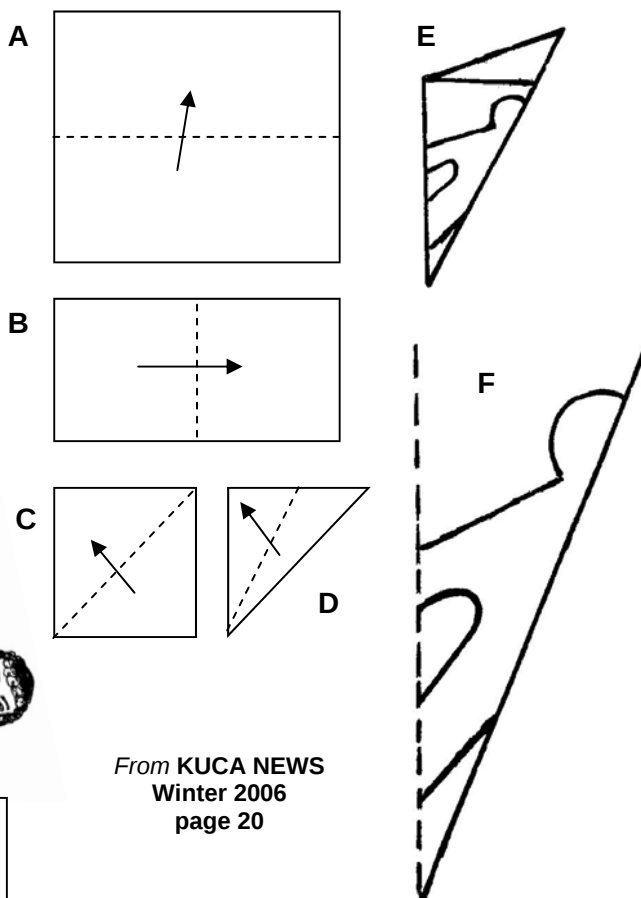
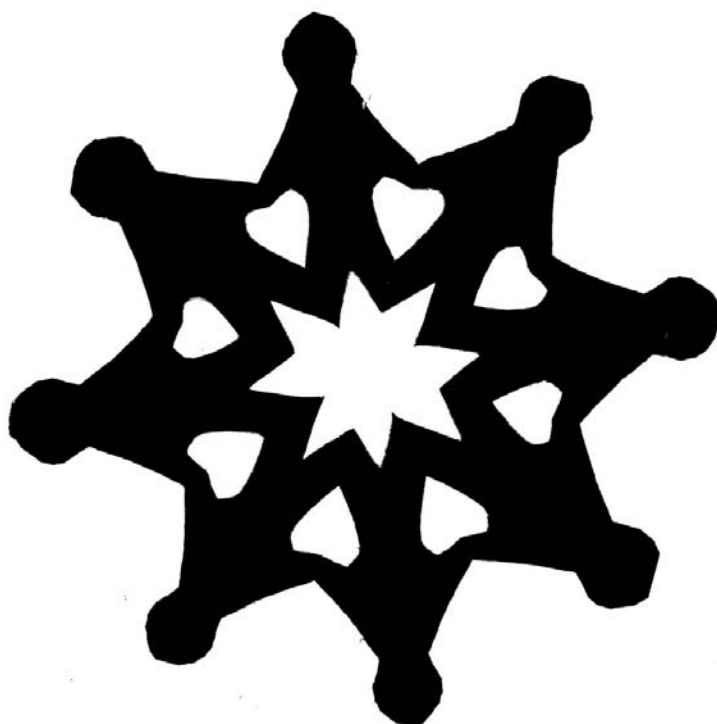
This can also be used for stories about crowds of people, or

- ♦ **Mark 10: 2-16:** Jesus blesses the children
- ♦ on **All Saints Day** – create a *Circle of Saints*
- ♦ **Father's Day:** create a *Family Circle* (if there are not 8 people in the family they can add grandparents or other significant people)
- ♦ **Children's Week:** decorate each child from a different country.



Variation:

- ♦ Glue finished circle onto another square of coloured paper to mount and stabilise.



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