



Make a 3-D snowflake with 20 / plastic 6-pack ring holders.

STEP 1: First, lay one set of rings flat face up and length-wise to use as a number pattern. With a magic marker, place the number 1 in the middle between the first two rings; the number 2 between the second two rings, and the number 3 between the third. At the top, mark the first ring with the number 4; the second with the number 8; and the third with the number 6. At the bottom, mark the first ring with the number 5; the second with the number 9; and the third with the number 7. You will be referring to this as you work with the 20 6-pack rings.

STEP 2: Place two 6-pack rings back-to-back and staple them to each other in the middle at points 1, 2 and 3 as marked on your number pattern. This makes one pair. Now, make 9 more pairs just like you just did for a total of 10 pair.

STEP 3: On each side of each pair, fold points 4 and 5 toward each other and staple them together. Repeat with other side. Then do the same with points 6 and 7 of each side. Notice that you only have the middle rings left open.

STEP 4: Attach all the pairs together by stapling one pair's front 8 to the next pair's back 8 and one pair's front 9 to the next pair's back 9. Be careful to align all the pairs the same way. Continue until all pairs are attached, so you have a long streamer. (To make a party streamer, just continue making and attaching pairs this way until the streamer is as long as you want it to be.)

STEP 5: Cut 2 strings. Run the first string through the front loop of all the pairs at points 4-5. Gather the snowflake in a circle, and tie tightly. Repeat with the back loop of all the pairs. Staple 8s and 9s where the circle joins.

STEP 6: Tie the string ends together to form the hanger. Or, you can cut off the string ends and tie a ribbon or piece of yarn to the back instead.

STEP 7: If you like it plain, you're done. If you'd prefer, decorate it with glitter, spray paint (silver paint works great) or spray snow