

# INSTRUCTIONS

## **Snowflake:**

You'll need:

- 1 coffee filter (included)
- Markers (optional)
- Spray bottle (optional)
- Scissors

Optional: Color your coffee filter with washable markers. If you DO NOT have a spray bottle or want to wet your filter, make designs in the coffee filter and color it as completely as you would like. If you DO have a spray bottle, make blocks of color on your filter then put it in the sink, a plastic bin, or the bathtub and spray it with water. Watch the colors run. Let your filter dry completely.

Fold your filter in half, then half again, then half again. You can fold it as many times as you would like, but 3-4 folds is usually best. Using scissors, carefully cut shapes out of both sides and the top of the folded filter, being mindful not to cut through to the other side. When you've finished cutting, unfold your coffee filter and admire your snowflake! Hang it with a string to decorate for Christmas like people used to.

## **Dreidel:**

You'll need:

- 1 dreidel sheet (included)
- Pencil (included)
- Glue or tape
- Scissors

Follow the instructions on your dreidel sheet to properly cut and fold. After you've finished, use some loose change, buttons, chocolate coins (gelt), to play dreidel!

## **Kwanzaa Paper String:**

You'll need:

- 1 sheet of kwanzaa symbols (included)
- 1 black, 3 red, and 3 green paper strips (included)
- Tape or glue

Cut out each of the Kwanzaa symbols and glue them to the paper strips. To learn more about each of the symbols and what they mean, visit the Carolina Holiday exhibit on the first floor of the museum. Connect the first red strip to form a circle using tape or glue. Loop the next red strip through the circle and connect the ends to begin forming a chain. Do the final red strip, then the black strip, then the 3 green strips to represent the candles in the kinara.