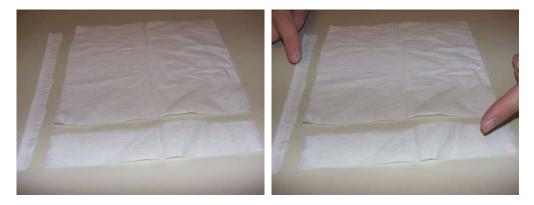
Creating an "Insta-Snow" or "Slush Powder" packet by Jay Rosenberg

- 1) Gather the following supplies:
 - a. Snow or Slush Powder
 - b. Scissors
 - c. Scotch tape
 - d. Plain facial tissue



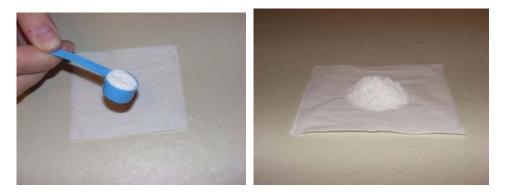
2) Cut off about an inch long strip of tissue parallel to the fold, and about a 2-inch long strip perpendicular to the fold, and discard these strips:



3) You now have an approximately square piece of tissue with a natural fold down the middle. Cut this tissue into four equal quarters. This will yield 4 powder packets:



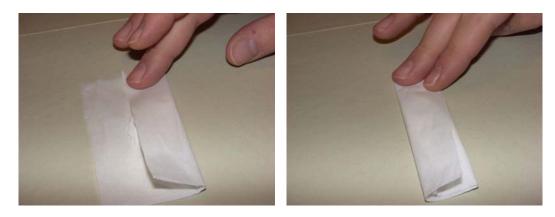
4) Place three of the tissue pieces to the side for now. Take some of your snow/slush powder and place it into the center of one of the tissues. In the pictures below, I am using 1 teaspoon (5 cc) of powder:



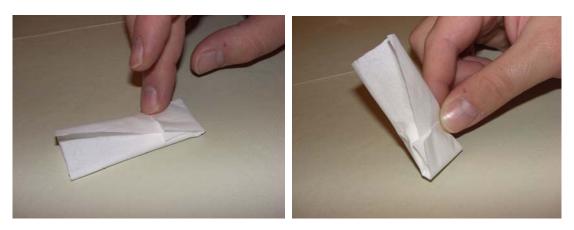
5) Now you are going to fold the tissue packet to enclose the powder in. Imagine folding the packet into 9 equal squares, like a tic-tac-toe board. You don't have to pre-fold the tissue this way if you don't want to, but it helps to visualize it. See picture below:



6) Fold one side down, and then the opposite side:



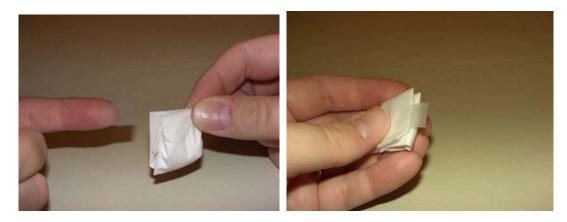
7) Fold bottom third up and then stand the packet up to allow the powder to settle to the bottom:



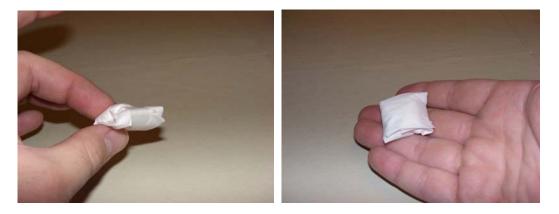
8) Fold the top third down to complete the folding process:



9) Take a piece of tape about 1/3 inch long and affix it to the end of the packet:



10) Here is the finished product:



11) If you make both snow and slush packets, you may want to label them with a small marking. I use an "L" for Slush Powder and an "N" for Snow Powder:



12) Your packets are ready to use! Here is one in finger palm:



Notes:

- I have experimented with gift tissue paper, as well as toilet tissue. I like using plain, non-lotion Kleenex. Your mileage may vary.
- You do NOT have to even stir the mixture to activate it. If you drop the packet into a cup and then add the water, the water will quickly leach into the packet and cause the packet to break open.
- I use both layers of a 2-ply tissue. For me, one layer is too thin and delicate.
- I make about 8 packets at once and store them in a large pill bottle from the pharmacy. This is crush-proof and I can bring it in my magic case or even my briefcase when I go to work.

I hope you enjoy and use this technique. I have no idea if someone has ever documented this before me, but I can tell you that I did independently come up with this technique after much trial and error. My apologies if there is someone who should be receiving credit for this but is not.

Feel free to contact me with questions or comments at jay@jayrosenberg.com.