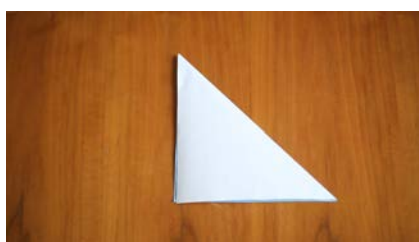


## How To Make an Origami Sailboat

This traditional origami boat is perfect for a beginner. It's a wonderful toy, as it can even float on water and if you fold several you can create your own bathtub fleet!

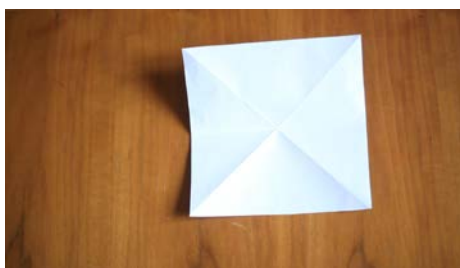
Don't worry if you don't have origami paper, it is very easy to make paper suitable with any materials you may have in your recycling bin. Just make sure you start with a square piece of paper that is equal on all sides. Now you are ready to begin making the boat!



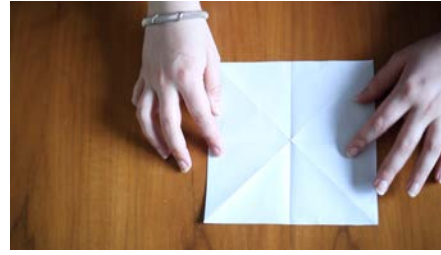
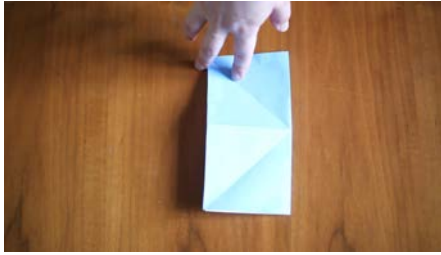
Start with your paper boat side up. If you want your sails to be white, have the colour side facing up. Fold the paper diagonally. Bring the bottom corner up to the top, make a crease and unfold.



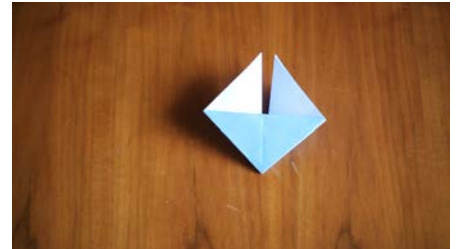
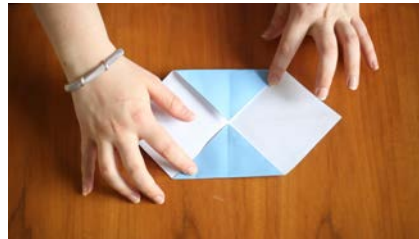
Next, fold the right corner over to the left, make a crease and unfold. Turn the paper over to the other side



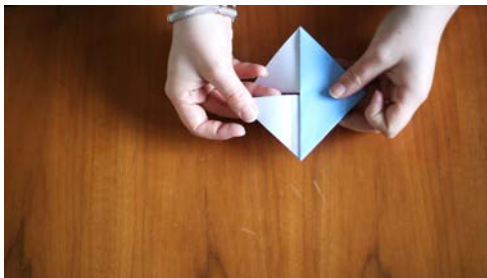
Fold the paper in half, bottom to top, make a crease and unfold.



Fold the paper in half, right to left, make a crease and unfold.



Turn the paper to make a diamond. Making sure the paper is still white-side up, fold the top and bottom corners to the central crease, to make two triangles. Bring the left and right corners inwards towards the top, and then collapse the model as shown.



Fold the left sail down to the bottom, and then fold it back up. Leave about a centimetre overlap. Tuck the overlap into the pocket of the boat by gently opening it



Turn the boat over, and fold the bottom corner up to the centre. This will be the stand. Turn the model over and you're finished!

## How to Make an Origami Boat

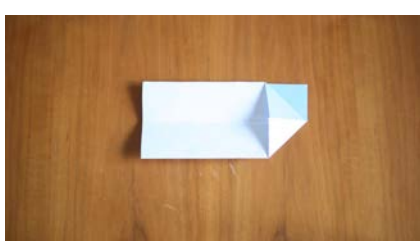
This next origami fold is traditionally used for serving loose tea but we think it makes a great boat. We challenge you to see how many rocks you can fit in your boat before it capsizes!



Start with your square piece of paper on the side you would like the boat to be. Fold your paper in half, from bottom to top, and make a crease.



Fold the paper in half again and make a crease. Unfold the paper back to the end of step one.



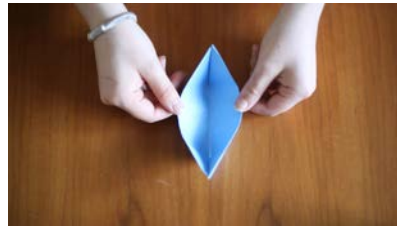
On the bottom right hand side fold a small triangle, using both sheets of paper, up to the halfway line and make a crease. On the top right hand side fold a small triangle, using one sheet of paper, down to the halfway line and make a crease.



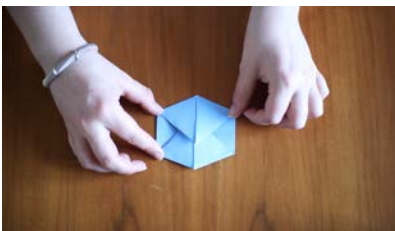
Repeat the last two steps on the left hand side. Fold the top half of the page down and make a crease.



Turn the paper over to the other side. On the top right hand side, fold a small triangle down to the halfway line and make a crease. Repeat on the top left hand side.



Fold the paper over, from top to bottom and make a crease. Turn the paper upright and open the boat out. Fold the boat in half, making a small triangle and make a crease.



Repeat on the other side. Turn the boat horizontally. Fold the bottom up to the halfway line, make a crease and unfold. Turn the boat around and repeat the last step on the other side.



Turn the boat over. Fold a small triangle in the middle on both sides.



Turn the boat over and open out the boat. Fold over any creases that need adjustment and you're finished!