

Origami Cups



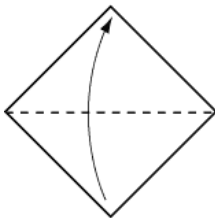
Origami is the art of paper folding, with historical roots in Japan, China, and Europe.

Traditional origami consists of folding a single sheet of square paper into a sculpture without cutting, gluing, taping, or even marking it. This week we're going to make drinking cups, but you can create all kinds of things from a simple sheet of paper!

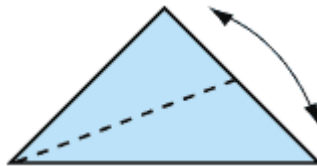
You will need:

- One piece of square paper per cup. You may use traditional origami paper, regular printer paper that is cut into a square, or even grease-proof or wax paper to help your cup last longer!

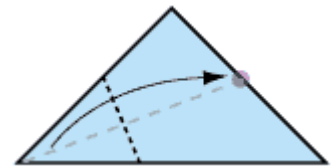
Instructions:



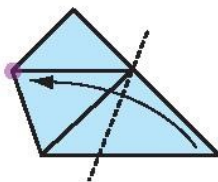
1. Fold paper in half, corner to corner, as shown above.



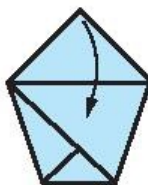
2. Fold the top corner down to the baseline of the triangle. Crease well and unfold.



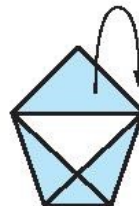
3. Fold the bottom left-hand corner up to the crease line you made in step 2.



4. Now fold the bottom right-hand corner up to the opposite side.



5. You will be left with two flaps on the top. Fold the front flap downwards.



6. Now fold the back top flap backwards in the same manner.



7. Open out into a cup shape. Your origami cup is finished!

Information and photos are taken from the website <http://www.origami-fun.com>. Many additional origami projects are listed on this site, so be sure to check them out!

