

# Creative Families @ Home



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## Origami



What is Origami? Origami is the art of folding paper into recognisable or functional forms. There are hundreds and hundreds of things you can fold paper into.

The word origami comes from the Japanese words oru (folding), and kami (paper), and it was from Japan that this art form originated, many hundreds of years ago.

What you will need to create origami?

Thin paper  
Scissors  
Pencil  
Ruler



1. If you do not have pre-cut origami paper, cut a number of squares from thin paper. Thin paper is easier to fold. The recommended size to cut is 15cm by 15cm, but around this size is fine.

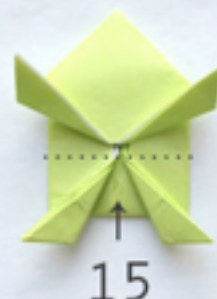
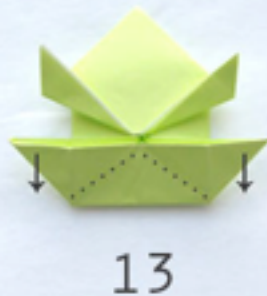
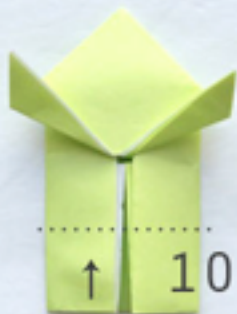
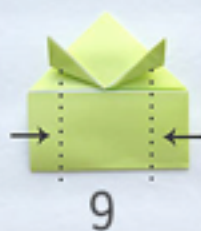
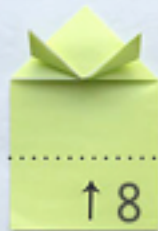
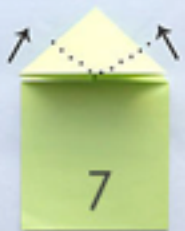
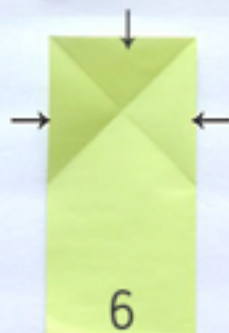
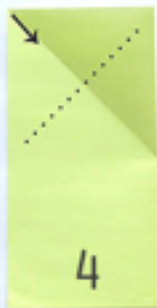
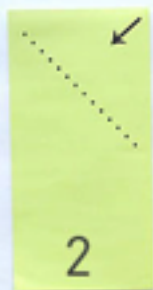
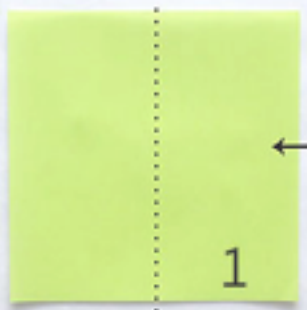
2. When carrying out your folding, follow these tips;

- Fold with clean hands.
- Make sure the square is really square.
- Be precise.
- Always fold the paper away from you rather than towards you.
- Always look ahead to the next drawing to see where you're going.

The following website has many beginners origami projects;

<http://www.origami-instructions.com/simple-origami.html>

Please supervise children at all times with scissors and glue.



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DONE!

