

3RD GRADE ART LESSON WEEK 3

March 30-April 3

This week every grade will be learning about Origami! Origami art came from Japan and has been around for hundreds of years. Origami is the art of folding one sheet of paper with no cuts into a form. The form can be anything like a boat, cat, dragon or even a bird. In fact, there is an old Japanese legend that if you fold one thousand origami cranes you can make one wish that will actually come true. All you need is paper!

[This is a link to a webpage](#) with a full history of origami and some amazing finished project photos.

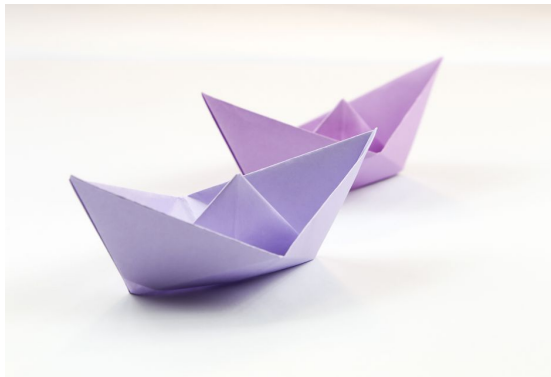
[This is a video link](#) to an origami animation about a hero trying to save a very important item from a deep canyon full of other origami creatures trying to stop it. This video is what is called stop motion. That means everything you see was folded and moved and photographed by hand to be put together into a video!

Supplies:

Square piece of paper

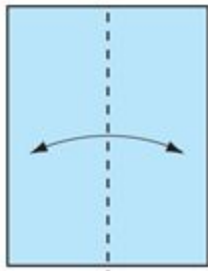
In this lesson you will be making a boat! It isn't easy to fold origami at first but keep trying! Once you figure it out you can make a whole FLEET of boats!

[Here is a link to the video for the lesson.](#) This link will take you to Art Hub for Kids youtube page and they will show you how to fold the boat!

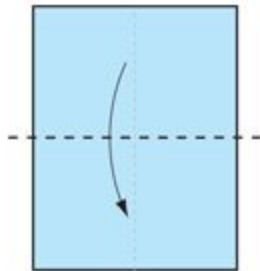


Finished Projects!

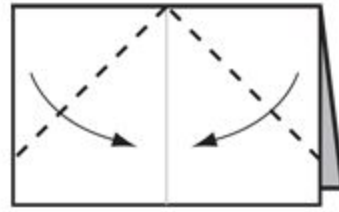
Below I will add written visuals for the boat in case you need to check them for extra help. I will also post other optional origami instructions.



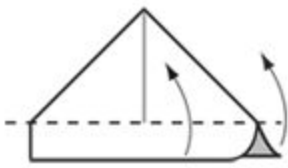
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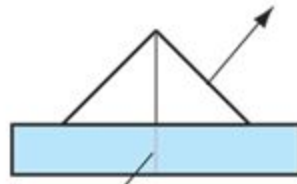
2. FOLD IN HALF AGAIN



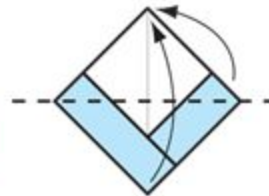
3. FOLD IN CORNERS



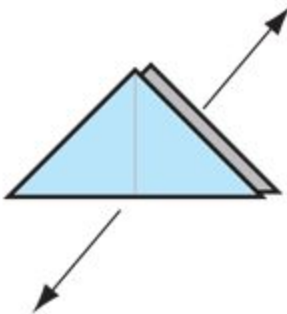
4. FOLD UP EDGES ON BOTH SIDES



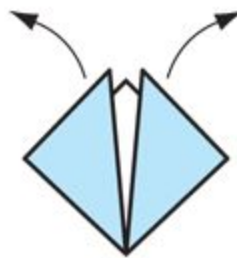
5. PULL THE SIDES OUT AND FLATTEN



6. FOLD FRONT AND BACK LAYERS UP



7. PULL SIDES APART AND FLATTEN

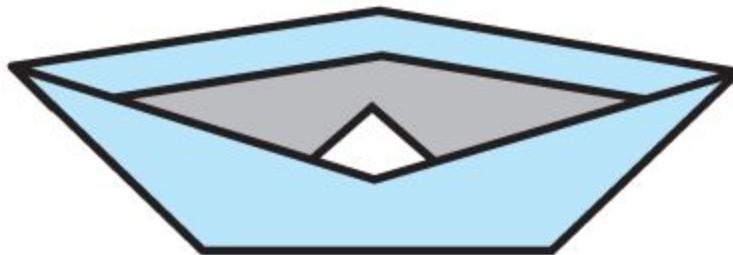


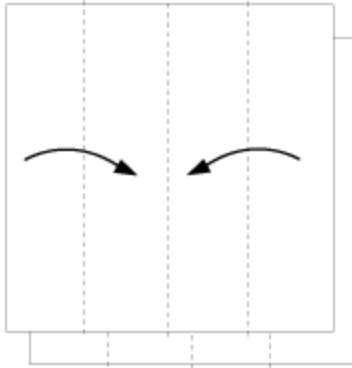
8. PULL TOP FLAPS OUTWARDS



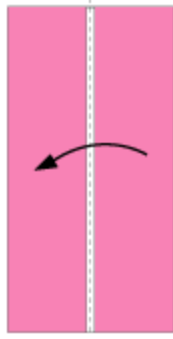
9. SQUISH THE BOTTOM AND PULL THE SIDES UP

10. TA DAAA!





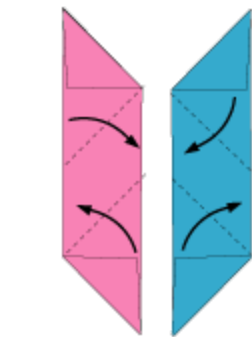
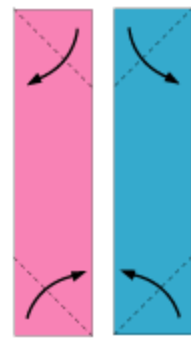
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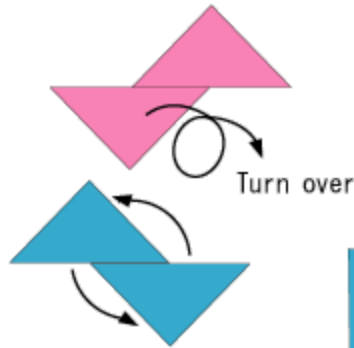
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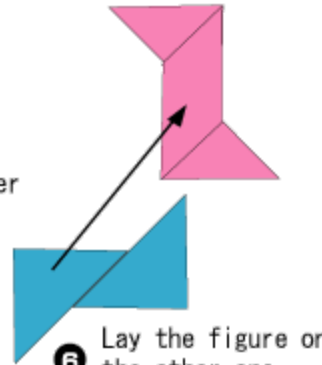
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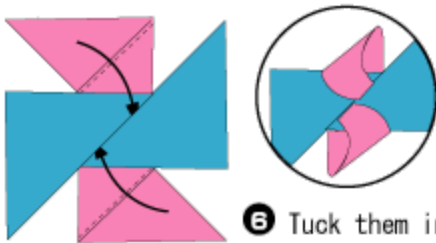
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5 Turn around



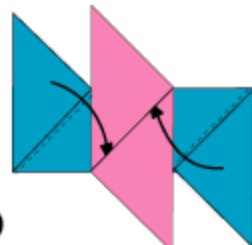
6 Lay the figure on the other one



7 Tuck them into the pocket



8 Turn over



9 Tuck them into the pocket



9 Finished

Shuriken (aka. Ninja Star)

*Traditional
Diagram: Fumiaki Shingu