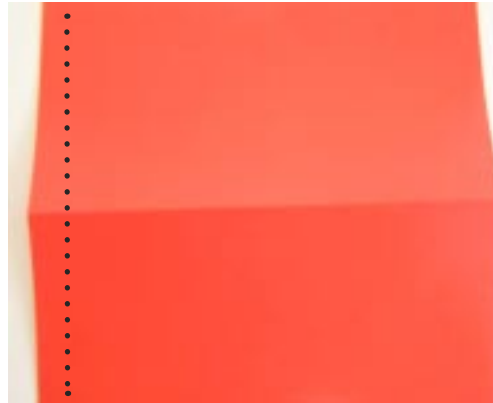


Origami Christmas Stocking

This stocking looks complicated, but once you have the folds worked out it is quick to make and looks very effective - try it on the front of a Christmas card, or make lots and hang them on the Christmas tree (punch a small hole in one corner and use pretty cord or ribbon to make a loop). Try gingham paper and patterned paper too.



1. With your paper colored side down, fold your square horizontally to create it.



2. Flip over, then make a narrow fold along the left side (forming a thin white strip which will be the top of the stocking).



3. Your model should look like this.



4. Flip over again.



5. Bring the top and bottom edges in to meet the middle crease, and crease well.

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6. Fold in half.



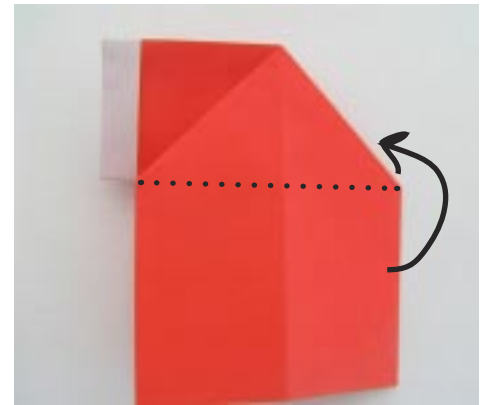
7. Bring the left side in to form a crease about one third of the width of the stocking, as shown.



8. Making a 45 degree angle, fold down the right corner of the stocking and crease well.

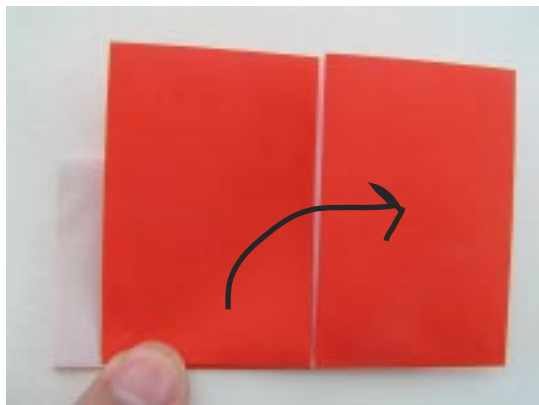


9. Undo the last fold and open out the stocking, as shown, using the creases you have just made. Fold the sides out and down along the diagonal ..



10. to form the shape above. Fold the bottom section up and over the top section along the dotted line.

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11. Your model should look like this. Now fold the left flap over to the right side ..



12. And your stocking is beginning to take shape!



13. Shape the toe by folding down a little triangle and creasing well.



14. You are now going to “reverse” that crease (open it up and fold the two sides formed by the crease into the middle of the stocking) to neaten it.



15. Your stocking is ready!