

Origami Mouse

We love this little mouse - and he is so quick and easy to fold, you could have a house full of them very quickly indeed!

Why not make three "blind" mice to play with - instead of an open eye, just draw a shallow "u" shape!



1. With your origami paper colored side down, fold your square in half on the diagonal.



2. Fold the triangle in half again, like this. Crease.



3. Open up the last fold, so that you once again have the larger triangle, as shown.



4. Bring the top right corner of your triangle over towards the left side, as shown in the photo above.



5. Fold the top flap back over towards the right and up at a slight angle.

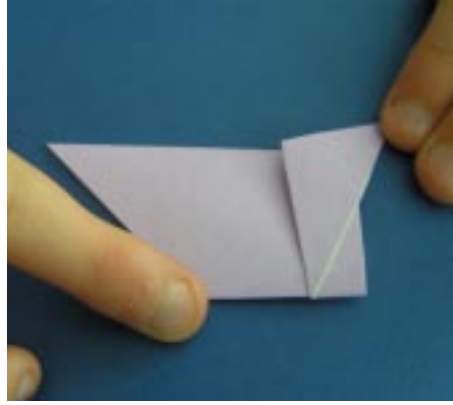


6. Flip over.

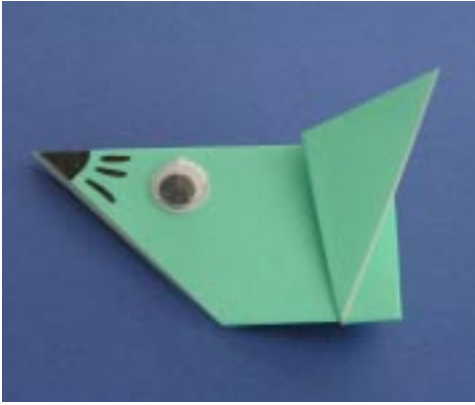
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7. Now fold the bottom corner up as shown, creasing well.



8. Flip back over again and your mouse is ready to decorate.



9. Add a nose and whiskers with black marker pen, and either draw in an eye or use a googly eye or sticker.



10. Our three mice aren't blind - but you could make "three blind mice" by drawing a little "u" shape instead of an open eye!