

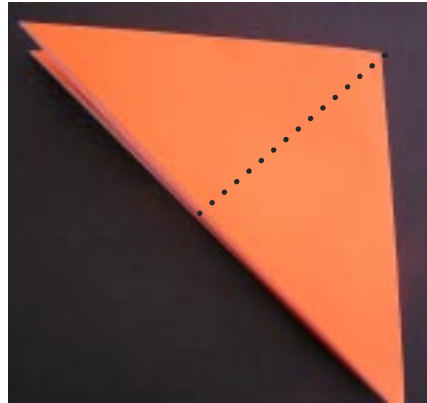
Origami Pumpkin

Halloween wouldn't be Halloween without pumpkins - and this origami pumpkin is fun to fold! Leave yours blank or give it a ghoulish face with black marker pen.

Some of the folds required are quite stiff, so this model probably isn't suitable for the youngest kids.



1. Start with your square colored side down. Fold in half diagonally, and crease carefully.



2. Fold in half again. Now take the top flap and fold it back along the line shown ..



3. and you should end up with this.



4. This is the tricky bit! Lift up that last fold and open the whole thing out, as shown.



5. Keep opening it out ...



6. until you can fold it down into a perfect square, as shown in the photo above. This is a common origami technique, so try to master it!

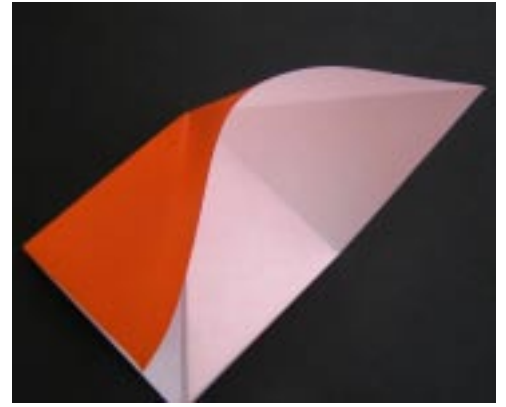
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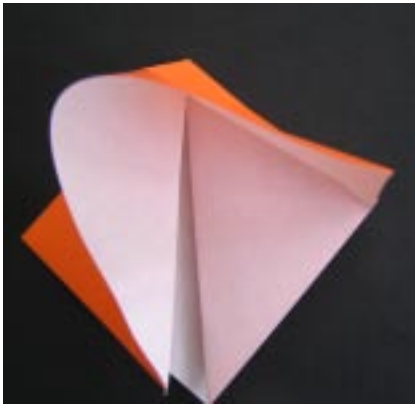
7. Flip over.



8. Fold the top corner down as shown.



9. Now, once again, open that last fold out ...



10. opening it and squashing it until ...



11. you can fold it down into that perfect square. Crease well.



12. Bring the top layer of the outside corners in as shown, creasing well.

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13. Now open up those two folds, and reverse them, so that you are tucking the flaps underneath themselves.



14. Fold in the top edges of the flaps, as shown.



15. Once again, open up those folds and reverse them, tucking the flaps underneath themselves.



16. Flip over.



17. Turn down the top corner (this is difficult because there are so many layers, but you need to crease it well).



18. Turn up the bottom corner, and bring both sides in as shown.

Now flip your model over, and your pumpkin is ready for decorating!

