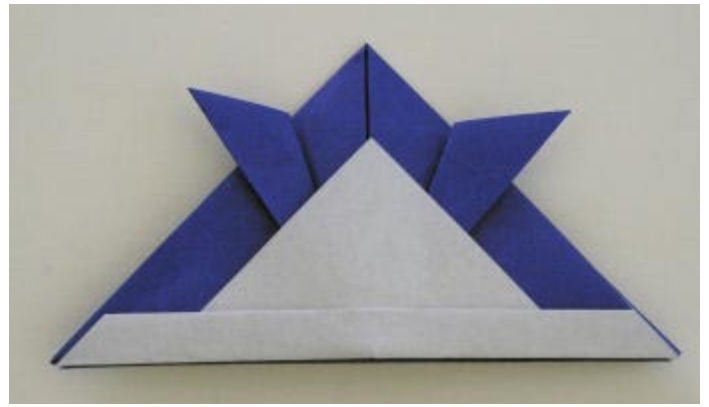


# Origami Samurai Helmet

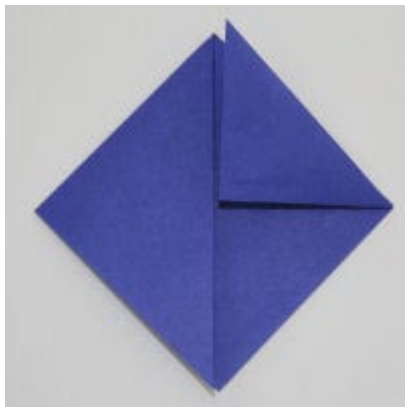
This is a traditional origami model which has been folded for hundreds of years! Made for little boys in Japan on Boy's Day or Children's Day (5th May), it is a fun accessory for an action man - or, made with newspaper or wrapping paper, for children. You will need a square of at least 20 inches to make a "wearable" helmet.



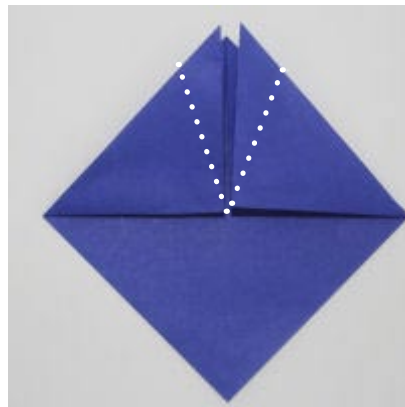
1. With the colored side down, fold your square diagonally from corner to corner. Crease well.



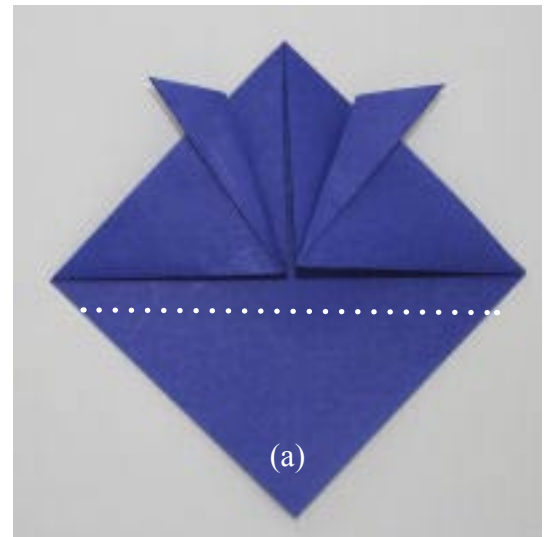
2 and 3. Bring each of the the top corners down to meet the bottom point.



4. Fold one of the flaps up again to meet the top point.

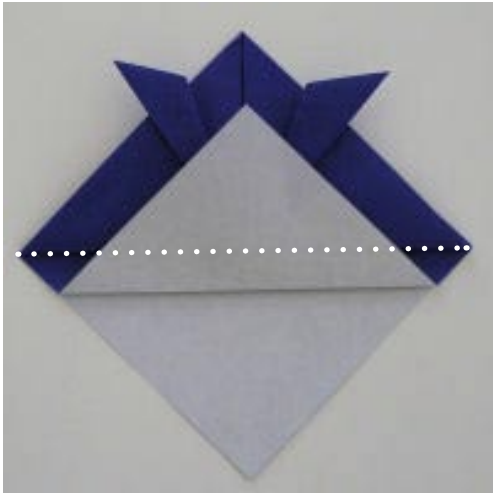


5. Do the same with the other flap. Now fold those flaps out to the sides along the lines shown, matching them as carefully as you can ...



6. ...so that your model looks like this. Now fold the top flap marked (a) up along the crease line shown.

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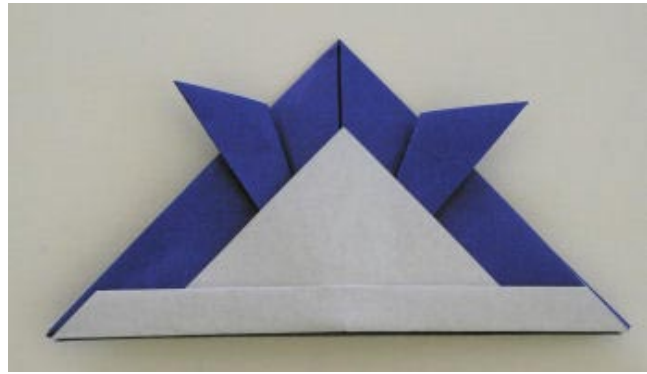
7. Your model will look like this. Now fold it up again, along the bottom edge of the helmet ..



8. so that you form a "brim" to the helmet. Crease it very well.



9. Fold the final flap up along the bottom edge to crease it, then unfold. Now fold it up again but this time tuck it up inside the helmet.



10. Your finished helmet looks like this!

