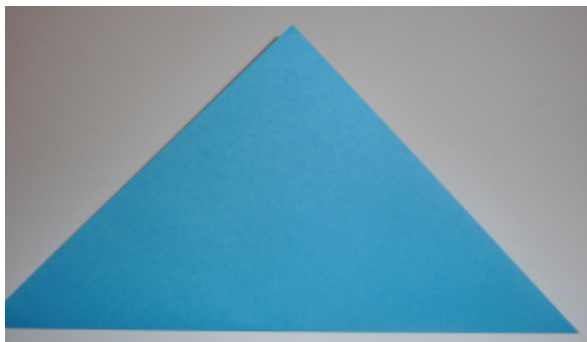
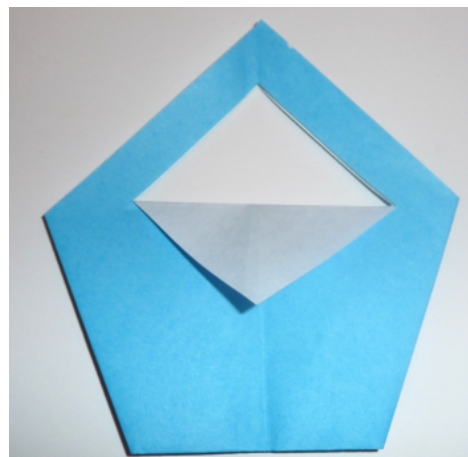


# Origami Basket

These origami baskets are fun to fold and useful in all sorts of ways - as place-cards (use paper which corresponds to your theme, write the names on the white flap, and fill with a treat), for advent calendars (write the number on the flap and fill the basket with something special) or even on the front of greetings cards, with something extra tucked inside.



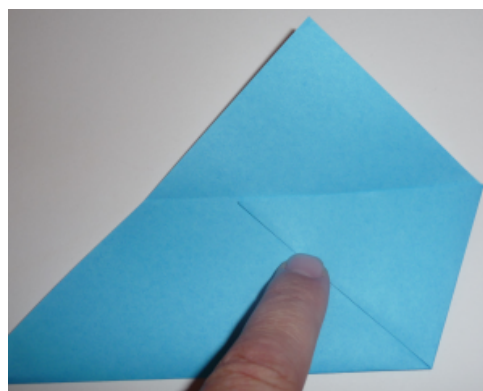
With your paper colour side down, fold in half diagonally.



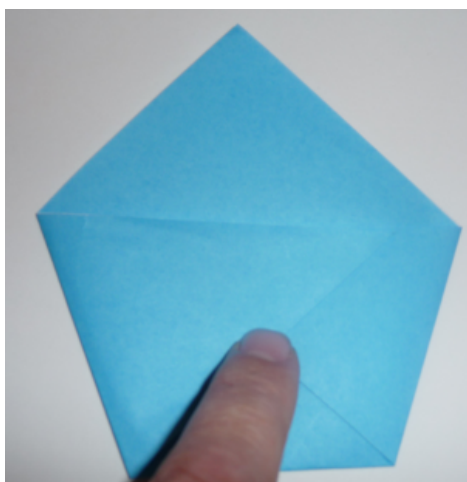
Bring the top corner down to reach the bottom, creasing well.



Lift flap up again.



Bring the right corner across, lining up with the existing crease.



Do the same with the left corner, and then flip the model over.

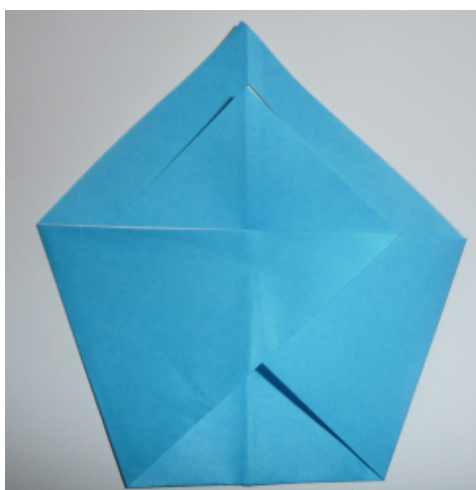
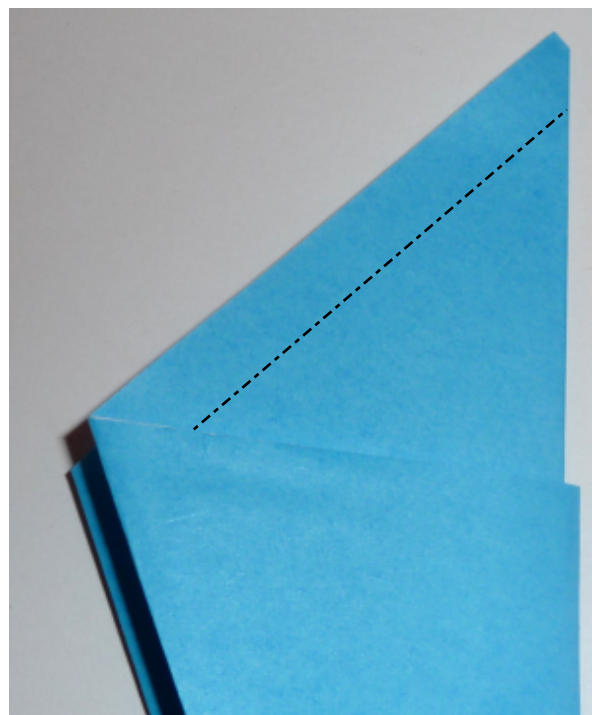


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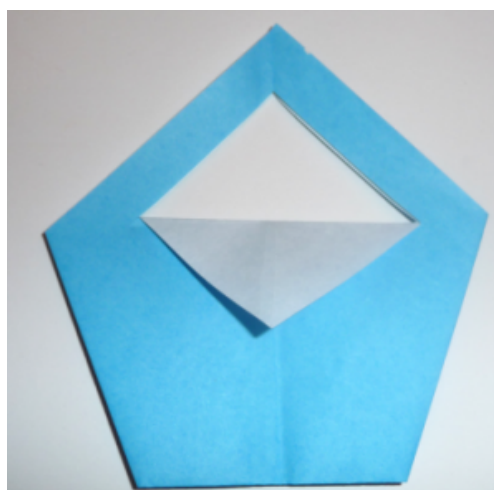


Fold the whole model in half so that the flaps are on the outside (you will have to hold them against the side of the basket as you fold).

Then, take a pair of scissors and cut carefully along the dotted line to form the handles.



Fold the top point down to the bottom corner and crease well.



Open your basket out flat again, and fold one flap down over side. Decorate as you wish, and the basket is ready to use!



Left: origami baskets place-cards (fill with goodies!)

Right: origami baskets advent calendar (perfect for little surprises in the run-up to Christmas)

