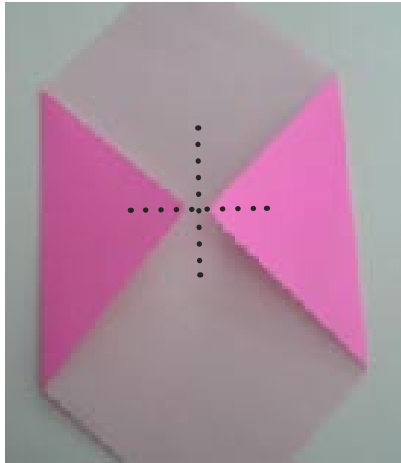


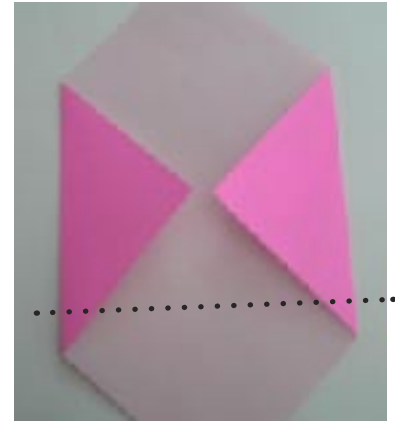
Origami Envelope

This simple origami envelope is fun to fold and very effective. You can really go to town with the paper you use for this. Perhaps you could use old comics or magazines, gift wrap or wallpaper samples, as well as origami paper!

You will need a small sticker or dab of glue to seal the envelope.



1. Start with a square of paper, coloured side down. You now need to mark the middle point, which we did by drawing very faint pencil lines with a ruler and putting a tiny dot where they joined, before rubbing out the lines. Now turn your square diagonally and fold the two sides into the centre as shown.



2. Fold the lower point up along the dotted line..



3. ...so that your model looks like this.



4. Open out again.



5. Now fold the bottom portion of the model up, to meet the crease you have already made.

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6. Fold the lower edge up once more along the existing crease.



7. Bring the sides back in again along the existing crease lines too.



8. Turn the top of each side flap down a little, matching the bottom edge of the fold as shown.



9. Open out once again, and reverse the folds you have just made so that your model looks like the photo above.



10. Fold the flaps in again and tuck them inside the envelope, creasing well. Almost done!

You can now either tuck the top flap inside the envelope, or seal it up with a sticker (as shown overleaf) or a dab of glue.

