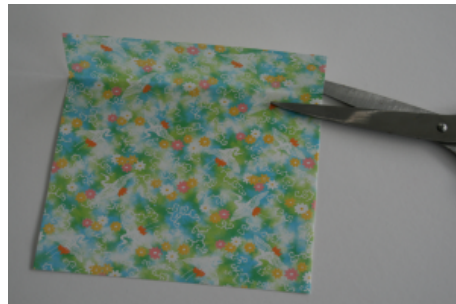


# Origami Fan

Here is a cute little origami fan to fold for dolls, teddy bears, or just for decoration. And of course you can make it with a bigger piece of paper so that you can use it yourself. Use patterned paper or ask the children to decorate a plain piece before they fold it. You will need scissors and a short length of wool (yarn), cotton or cord.



With your pattern side up, fold the top edge of the square down, as shown, and crease.



Unfold, and cut carefully along the crease line.



Turn over.



Fold the top edge down again, by about a third.



Fold in half vertically.



Unfold.



Fold the two edges into the centre.



Fold the two edges into the centre again....



...and again.



Unfold.

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Now re-fold along the creases you have just made, this time like a concertina.



Cut a short length of yarn, thread or cord appropriate to the size of the fan.



Wind it tightly around the fan just below the fold, to form a handle.