Origami Garbage Bin

Make this fun recycled-newspaper garbage bin and simply scrumple it up, with your rubbish inside, to throw away. It is quick and fun to fold, so you can have a fresh one very easily.

Keep one on your desk or nearby when you are busy with crafts, or use one for scraps when you are cooking in the kitchen.

1. Start with a double sheet of newspaper.
2. Fold it in half as shown.
3. Bring the top down to fold in half again.
4. And bring the right side over to the left, to fold in half again.
5. Bring the top left corner down, diagonally, as shown.
6. Lift up the fold you have just made, and open it up and out towards the right, forming ....
7. .... a shape like this.

8. Flip over.

9. Now fold the right corner down, lining the edges up with the centre fold.

10. Once again, open the fold out and up, this time taking it towards the left side.

11. Your model should look like this.

12. Fold the right flap over to the left.

13. Bring both sides in towards the centre, as shown, creasing well.
14. Flip over and do the same on the other side.

15. Fold the bottom edge up, as shown.

16. Inside the flap you have just folded, tuck a little triangle of paper around the diagonal fold of the paper underneath. Do the same on each edge and on each side (4 times in total) ...

17. ...like this.

18. Fold the top point down as shown.

19. Open up again.

20. Now for the fun bit! Open out from the bottom edge, as shown, shaping the container as you do so.