

Origami Newspaper Hat

This is probably one of the best known origami models for children - and one which they can have much pleasure making and wearing.

You can of course make it out of a large sheet of gift wrap, too. And there is nothing to stop you from painting it or decorating it with a feather or other embellishment!



1. Start with a double sheet of newspaper.



2. Fold in half vertically.



3. Fold in half horizontally.



4. Open the last fold out again, and turn the newspaper sideways.



5. Fold the top corners down to line up with the centre line, as shown.

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6. Fold the top flap up and crease well.



7. Flip over.



8. Fold the flap up on this side too.



9. Tuck the corners behind the body of the hat and crease well..



10. Flip over and fold the corners down again on this side. If the hat is going to get lots of wear, you might want to stick the corners down.