

# Origami Sailing Boat

A quick and easy model for beginners, the sailing boats have their own built-in “stand” so that you can use them in a display like the one in the photo. The sailing boats can also be used flat to make lovely greeting cards.

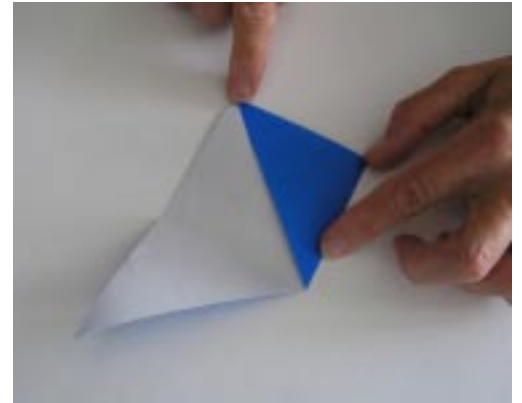
Each sailing boat uses only half a square of origami paper, so you will need a pair of scissors. If you are working with young children, may want to prepare triangles in advance.



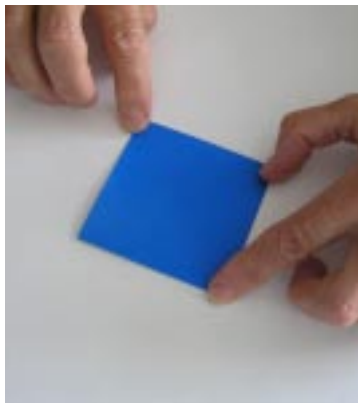
1. Start by folding your square in half diagonally, and creasing carefully. Unfold, and cut along the line.



2. You should have two triangles like this, which you can use to make two sailing boats.



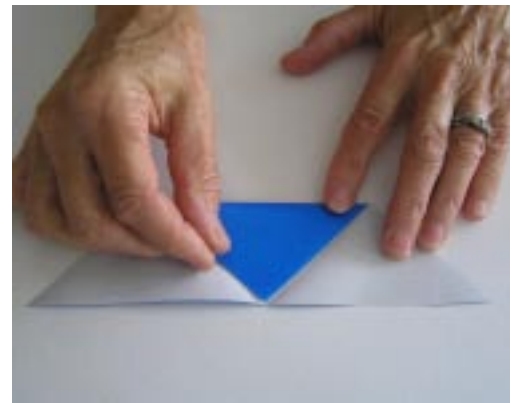
3. Carefully fold one of the lower corners of the triangle up to the top point, and crease.



4. Now fold the other corner up to the top point, and crease.

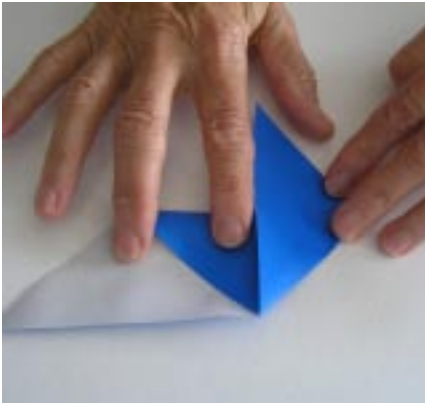


5. Open your triangle out again, and check it looks like the photo above.

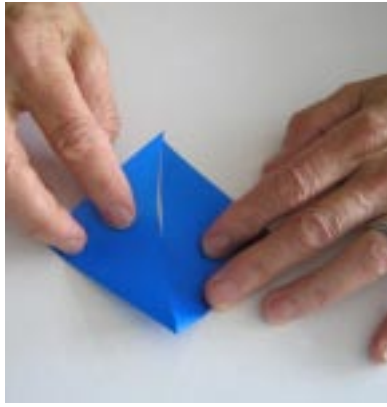


6. Fold the top corner down to the bottom edge of the triangle. You will be able to use your crease marks as a guide.

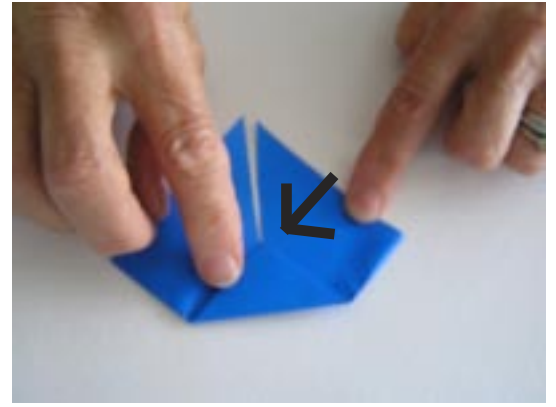
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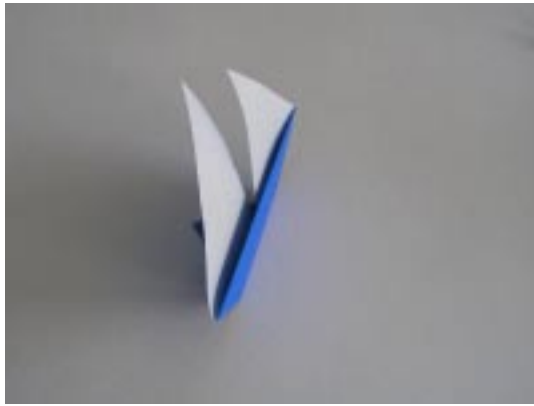
7. Now fold those bottom corners up again, along the same crease lines that you folded them before. Here we are folding the first corner.



8. And here we have folded the second corner. Remember to crease well.



9. Fold the bottom corner of your square up about 1/3 of the way, making sure that the point is on the central line as shown by the arrow.



4. Turn your sailing boat over, and use your last fold as a stand to support it. Now make some more so that you can have your own flotilla!

