

Origami Witch's Hat

This spooky witch's hat is a little tricky to make - although to simplify the model we have suggested using a pair of scissors.

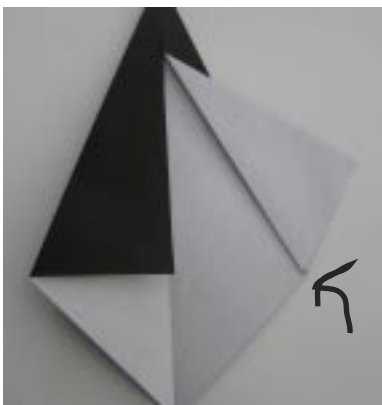
You can use it flat or standing (with its own built-in stand). If you stand it up it makes a great little holder for place names for a Halloween party table (see photo on next page).



1. With your paper colored side down, fold in half on the diagonal to crease, then open up.



2. Fold the sides in to meet the centre crease, as shown.



3. Fold the flaps outwards again, making sure that your fold reaches the very edge at the bottom (marked by the arrow).



4. You can vary the shape of your hat by changing how far up you take the crease to.

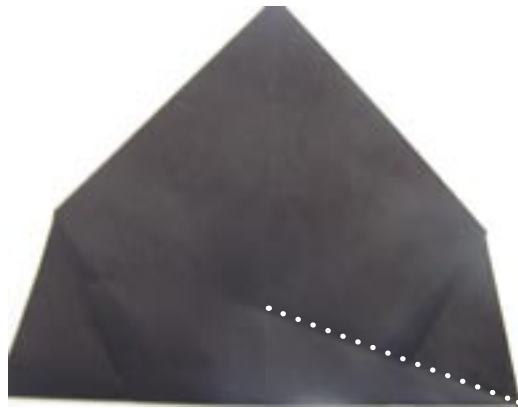


5. Now fold the bottom portion of the model up, as shown....

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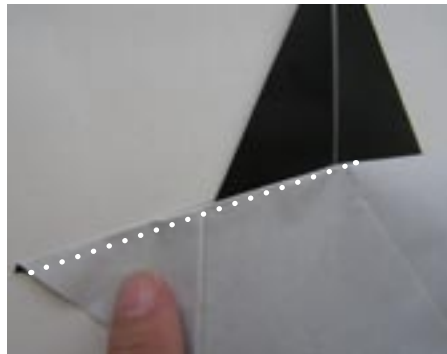
6. ...to give you the shape above.



7. Flip the model over, then carefully bring the point down and crease along the line marked - which lines up with the brim of the hat on the other side.



8. It looks like this.



9. Make the same crease on the other side, then carefully cut along those two creased lines.



10. You can use this flap to stand your hat up, or just crease (or glue) it in place.



11. It makes an original and fun table decoration for Halloween parties!