



# ORIGAMI HEART

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 6 in. x 6 in. Square paper \*
- Scissors

### Optional:

- Paper Creaser #30003774
- 1/4 in. Hole Puncher #77178558
- 12 inches of ribbon for hanger

**NOTE:** You can use any size of square paper; your heart will just be larger or smaller. Using lighter weight paper like origami, gift wrap or copy paper makes it easier to fold. You can use thicker weights like cardstock or construction paper, especially if you are making the hearts larger and using for pockets. The thicker paper will just be a little harder to crease and fold.



## INSTRUCTIONS



1. Position the paper on point like a diamond.  
Fold the top point down to the bottom point, forming a triangle. Crease well.



5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the left-side point.  
This is the bookmark base.



2. At the bottom points, take the top layer and fold up to the center of the straight fold. Crease well.



6. To make a Heart Bookmark, use the scissors to curve cut the bottom square on each side to the center point, forming the heart shape



3. Take the right-side point and fold it down to the bottom point. Crease well.



7. To use as a bookmark - flip the piece over and tuck onto the top corner of a book page. You can write a message onto the heart. Just be sure that the ink you use won't rub off onto the book's pages. You can also add embellishments like stickers as long as they are relatively flat so the book can close easily.



4. Tuck the point into and under the pocket. Crease well.



8. You can also use the heart as a pocket treat holder. This sample was made with a 12 in. x 12 in. cardstock.

Punch a hole on each side of the pocket and string ribbon through for a hanger. Fill pocket with treats. Or slip the filled pocket inside of a clear cello bag and tie up with a ribbon.