

# EASY ORIGAMI BOX

## SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 8 in. x 8 in. square sheet of paper\*

### Optional:

- Paper Creaser Tool #30003774
- Cardstock of paper for bottom liner

**NOTE:** You can use any size square sheet of paper. You can use any type of lightweight paper like origami paper, gift wrapping paper, newspaper, and copy paper. If using cardstock or thicker paper, it will just be a little harder to crease and fold.

If you want to make a box with a top and bottom, the bottom sheet of paper should be a little smaller than the paper for the top. About 1/4-inch all around smaller.



## INSTRUCTIONS



1. With the wrong side of the paper facing up, fold the paper in half vertically. Crease well and unfold.

Fold the paper in half horizontally. Crease well and unfold.

The creased lines form a "+" (dotted lines show the creased lines).



2. Fold each corner point to the center of the paper. Crease well.

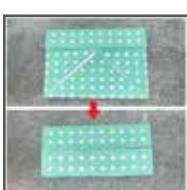
6. Lift the sides, along the creased line, to start forming the boxes.



7. Bring the top point of the piece up and fold the sides in and flatten. You will see triangles.



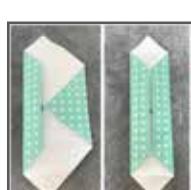
8. Fold the top point down and over into the box.



3. Turn the paper so that is now a square in front of you.



9. Fold the point flat at the bottom, meeting up with the other two points in the center of the box.



4. Unfold, leaving just the two triangles on the sides still folded.

10. Repeat steps 7-9 with the remaining side to complete the box.

Fold in the left side edge to the center point. Crease well.



Fold in the right side edge to the center point. Crease well.

11. Use your box for treats and gifts.

5. Fold down the top left corner, aligning along the angled edge. Crease well and unfold. Fold down the top right corner the same way aligning along the angled edge. Crease well and unfold.

Or, make them out of newspaper and use for empty nut shells for easy clean up.

Repeat these steps with the two bottom corners.



TIP: You can add a square piece of cardstock for a bottom liner to make it sturdier.