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Ben Franklin Crafts



ORIGAMI KOINOBORI

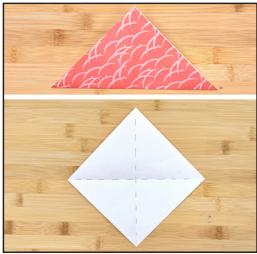
SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 6 in. x 6- in. Origami Paper or similar
- Black Sharpie marker #91029
- Colored markers or pencils
- Paper Creaser #30228770

NOTE: The sample used a 6 in. x 6 in. gift wrapping paper. You can make larger or smaller koinobori by changing the paper size. Folding cardstock or watercolor paper is a bit harder. Using a paper creaser will help with the fold creases.

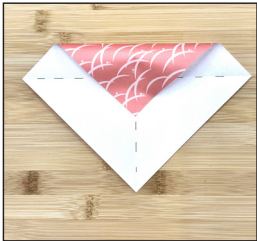


INSTRUCTIONS



1. With the square paper on point, fold in half. Crease well, creating a triangle. Unfold.

Turn the paper. Fold in half again to form another triangle. Crease well. Unfold. There should be an "X" formed by the creased lines. (dotted lines drawn in to show crease lines)



2. Carefully, fold the top point down a little less than halfway over the center line. **DO NOT CREASE YET**



3. Fold bottom point up, meeting the new top edge.

Adjust both sides until they are even. You should see equal squares on each side.

Crease the edges well.



4. Flip the piece over. Fold the left side point over, creating a triangle on top.

Fold the piece in half.



5. Fold the top left corner down at an angle, both layers. Crease well. Unfold.

On the right side, fold the top corner down, both layers. Have the right edge line up with the bottom edge. Crease well. Unfold.



6. Unfold the piece. Fold in at the new crease lines.

Fold piece in half again.



7. Folding the tail - On the right side, fold the point up. Crease well. Unfold.

Open the body and reverse fold at the crease lines.

Fold the point down to the side to create the koi tail.



8. Finishing - Use a marker to draw in the eyes on both sides. Or glue on moving eyes.

If needed, use markers/pencils to draw in fish scales on the body.

Use the koi to decorate your projects like on a card.

