

FREE
PROJECT
SHEET

 HouseMart
Ben Franklin Crafts

Easy Origami Box

SUPPLIES

- 10 in. x 10 in. square sheet of paper

OPTIONAL: 3.75 in. x 3.75 in.
Cardstock for lining bottom



INSTRUCTIONS



1. With the wrong side of the paper facing up, fold in half vertically then horizontally to create 4 boxes. (dotted lines show crease lines)



2. Fold in the 4 corners to the center of the paper. Crease well.



3. Turn the paper so it is a square in front of you. Fold the top edge down to the center. Crease well. Fold the bottom edge up to the center. Crease well.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED



4. Open up the piece, leaving just the two side triangle folds. Fold in the left side to the center point and crease well. Fold in the right side the same way and crease well.



5. Fold down the top left corner, going along the angled edge. Crease well. Repeat with the top right corner. Repeat the steps with the two bottom corners.



6. Lift the sides to start forming the box (the dotted lines show the creased lines that were formed in step 5)



7. Fold the top of the piece over into the box to form another side. Fold the point flat at the bottom, meeting up in the center with the other two points.



8. Repeat with the opposite side of the box to complete the box.

NOTE: to make a cover for the box, follow the same steps using a slightly larger paper square.