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EASY FLAT ORIGAMI TREE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Square sheet of origami paper or cardstock*
- Paper Creaser
- Double-stick Tape
- Stickers, stamped images, etc. for embellishing
- Optional: Card bases to put origami trees on after folding

NOTE: The sample was made with a 6-inch x 6-inch printed cardstock. Cardstock is a little more challenging to fold because of its thickness, so using a paper creaser helps to get nice folds.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place your square piece of paper/cardstock on point with the right side down. Fold in half.

Crease well and open back up.

2. Fold the bottom side edges to the center creased line.

Crease well.

3. Flip the piece over. Fold the top sides to the creased line.

Crease well.

4. Fold the whole piece in half, matching the points together and forming a triangle.

5. Fold this layer down about two thirds the way down.

Crease well.

6. Fold the point back up halfway.

7. Flip piece over and your tree is done.

If you are using cardstock, you may want to use double-stick tape to hold the last steps together to keep the tree fairly flat.

8. Embellish your tree using rhinestone stickers, stamped images, trims, etc.

Changing the size of the paper changes the tree sizes. Here is 4-inch, 5-inch and the sample was made with 6-inch paper.

Adhere two trees back-to-back for an ornament or glue trees to card fronts, etc.