

Activity Idea

Origami Dog

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

You will need the following materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Colors

Let's start by making a perfect square:

1. Take the top left corner and bring it toward the bottom right, until you create a right triangle.



2. Cut the excess portion off the bottom

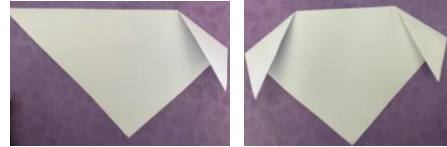


Now we can start folding our origami dog.

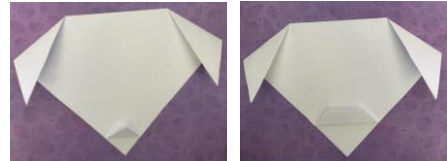
1. Open your perfect square and fold it in half to create a triangle.



2. Now we are going to create the ears. Let's take the top corners and fold them down.



3. Let's work on the mouth. The bottom corner of the triangle will have two layers. Take one layer of the bottom corner and fold it up about 1/2 of an inch. Fold it up again to make a second fold on top of the first one.



4. Now it time to add your eyes and nose. You can do this with crayons or markers. Be creative and add some designs or spots to your doggy.

