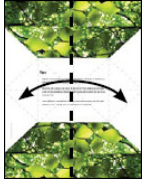
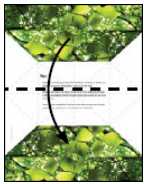


# Origami boat instructions

Follow this step-by-step guide to make a paper boat :O)



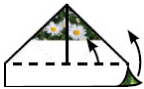
1. Fold your paper in half lengthways, then open it back up.



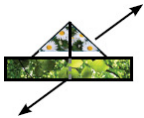
2. Fold downwards (in half again) and flip it over.



3. Fold down the top corners so they meet in the middle (it should look like a boat sail).



4. Fold the flaps at the bottom up and over the sail on each side (now it's really starting to look like a boat – or a paper hat, he he :O)



5. Place your thumbs inside of the boat, at the centre of the edges. Now pull the sides apart until you've made a diamond.



6. Tuck the paper in at each end so it forms neat right angles. Fold the top layer up and do the same to the back.



7. Put your thumbs inside at the centre fold and pull out to form another diamond.



8. Hold the two points at the top and carefully pull them apart to reveal a boat. Tuck the insides in, then flatten it to help it keep its shape.



9. Now it's ready for its first voyage, so set sail on a puddle, pond or stream!



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