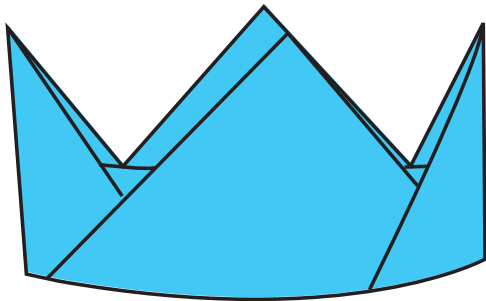


Learn to fold *Origami!*



Origami is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Just use four pieces of printer paper and follow these directions. Color your paper before you fold if you like, and secure the crown with tape or staples when you're done!

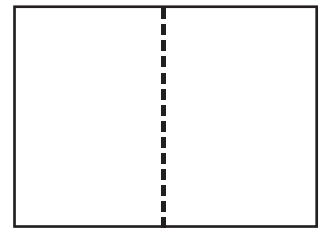


Your finished crown will look like this!

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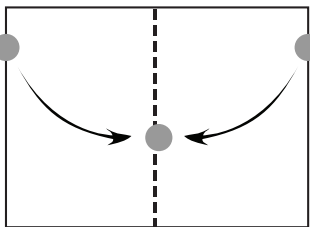


Begin with the longer edge of your paper facing up.

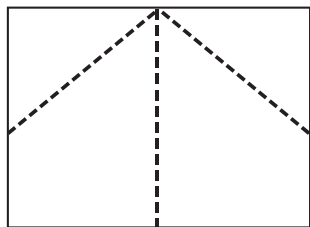


Fold your paper in half, then open it back up. It will have a crease down the middle like this.

2)

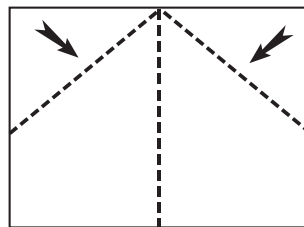


Fold the corners down so they meet in the middle.

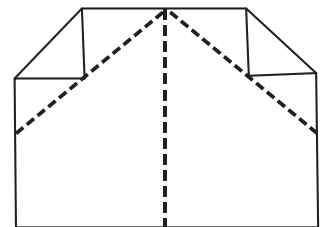


Then open them back up. Your paper will look like this.

3)

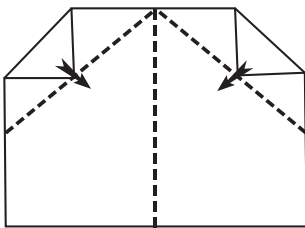


Fold the corners down so they meet the diagonal creases.

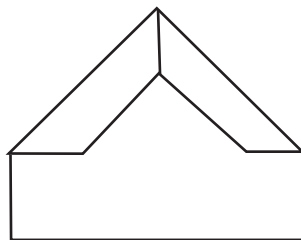


Your paper should look like this.

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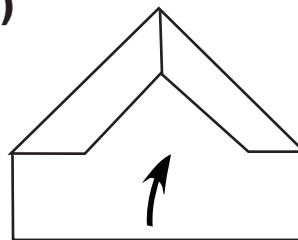


Fold the diagonal creases back over.

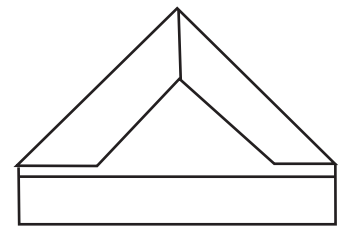


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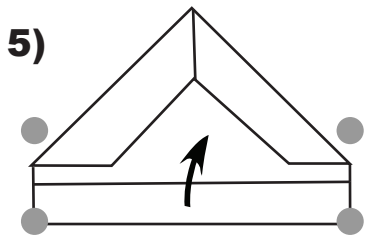
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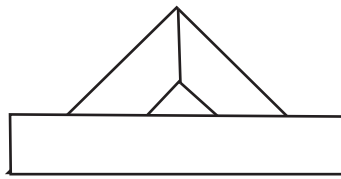
Fold the bottom of the paper up to meet the flat parts in the triangle.



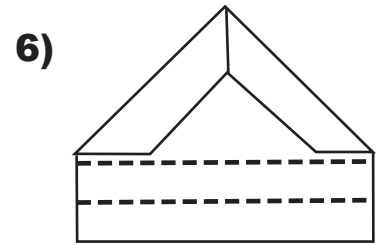
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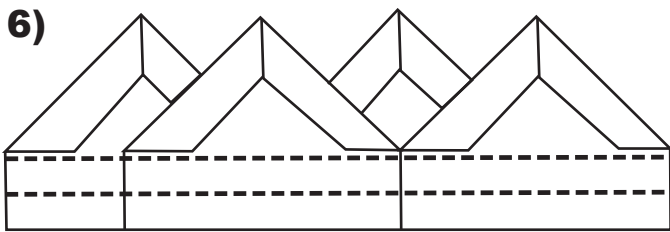
Fold the bottom up again, so it creases along the base of the triangle.



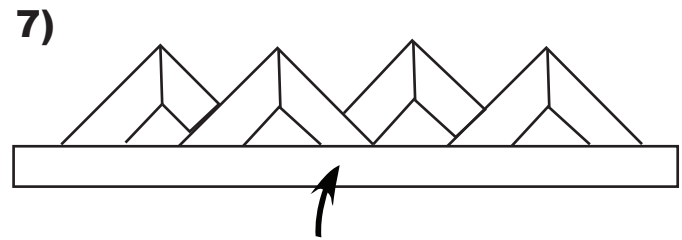
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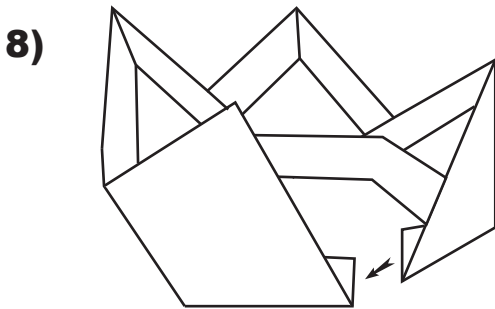
Unfold the bottom so your paper looks like this. Then, follow steps 1 - 5 with three more pieces of paper.



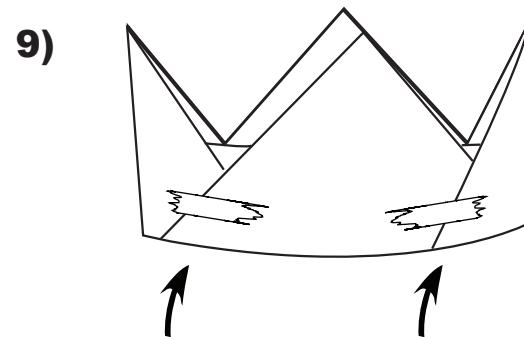
Arrange the four pieces so they overlap as shown here.



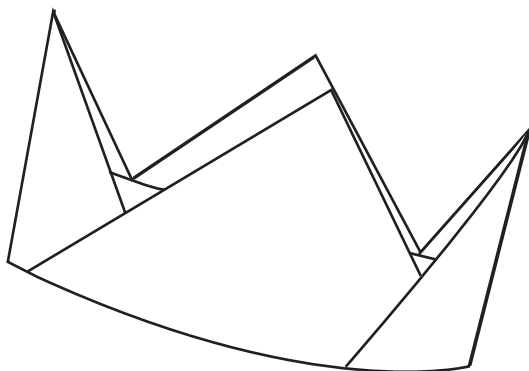
Fold up at the first crease, then at the second, joining the row of triangles like this.



Bend the line into a circle. Tuck one end of the strip into the other.



Tape or staple the four pieces together.



**Your crown is complete!
Put it on your head and
enjoy being royalty!**