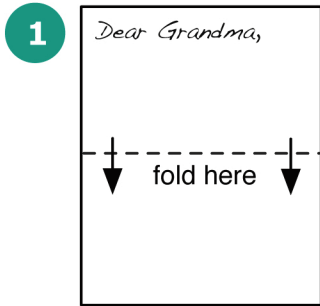
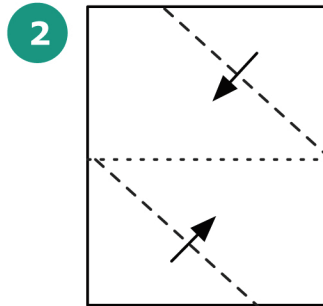


Make Your Own Envelope

Combine writing a letter with the creative art of origami for an exercise that will teach your child how to create an envelope and save trees by turning their letter into that envelope. It's a great exercise to boost motor control and coordination.



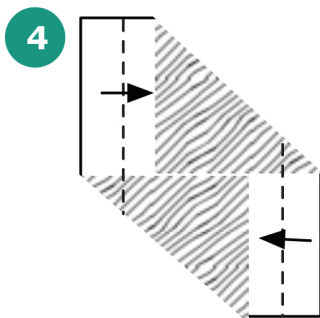
1 Start with an 8 1/2 by 11" sheet of ordinary office paper and fold the top down.



2 Unfold, then fold the upper right corner down and the lower left corner up



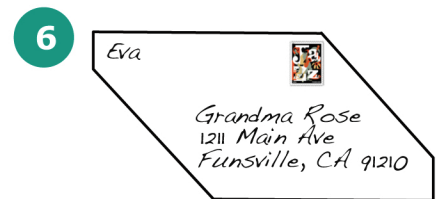
3 The folded piece of paper will look like this



4 Next, fold each side of the piece of paper inward so it aligns with the edges of the folds from step 2.



5 The folded piece of paper will look like this. Tape the edges and you're almost done!



6 Now you're ready to go. Just add your return address, address of the recipient, and a stamp. That's it!