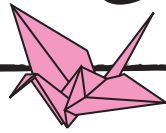
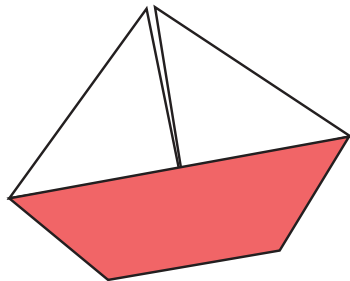


# Learn to fold *Origami!*



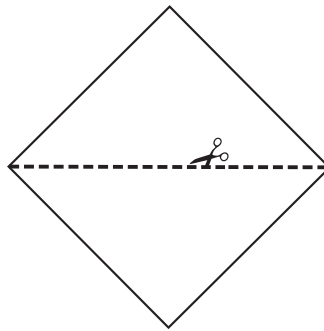
**Origami** is the art of traditional Japanese paper-folding. It began in China over 1,800 years ago and came to Japan during the 6th century. You can make your own origami! Cut out the paper square on the next page and follow these directions.

## Twin Sailboats

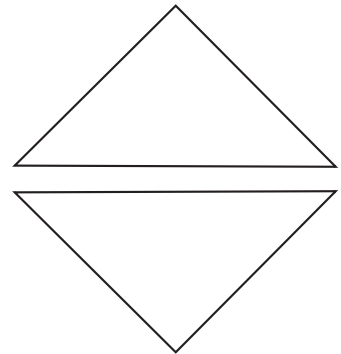


Your finished sailboats will look like this!

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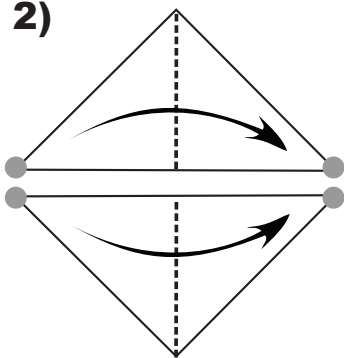


Begin with your paper at an angle, so it looks like a diamond. Cut your paper in half, as shown.

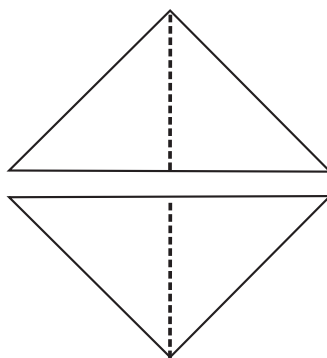


You should end up with two triangles, like this.

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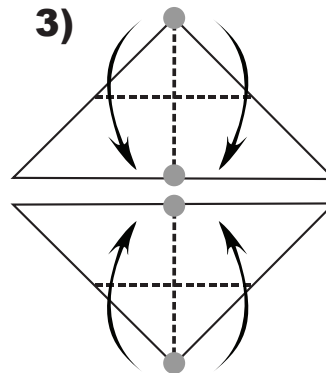


Fold each triangle in half so its right side meets its left, then unfold.

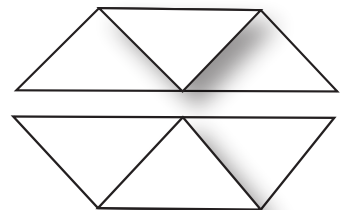


Your papers should now look like this.

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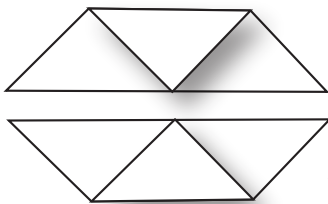


Fold the tip of each triangle to meet its base.



Your papers should now look like this.

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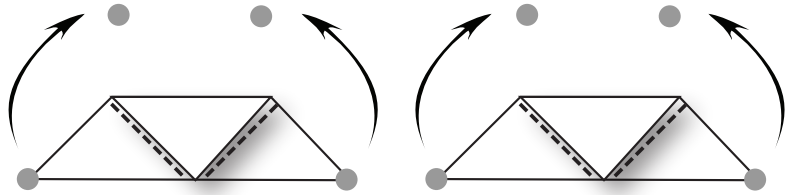


Turn the bottom paper right side up so the longer edges are both facing down.

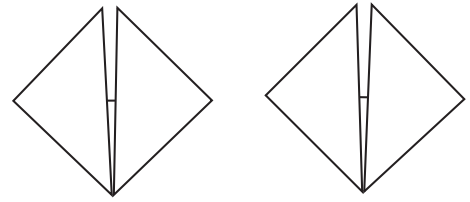


Your papers should now look like this.

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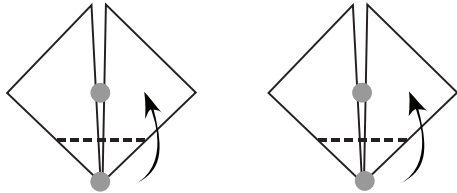


Fold the tips of each paper up as shown.

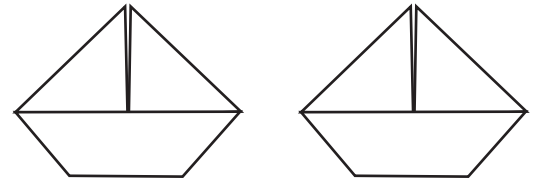


You will now have two diamond shapes, like this.

6)



Fold the bottom point of each diamond up to meet the midpoint.



Flip your papers over, and you've got two sailboats!

