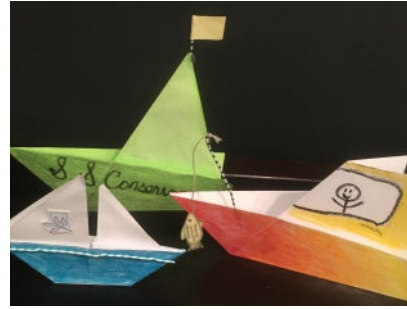


## ORIGAMI BOATS

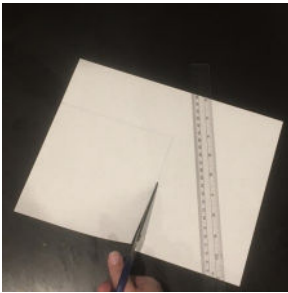
In warmer months, we see a lot of different vessels in the East River, sail boats, speed boats, and ferries, just to name a few. Follow the steps below to make your own paper boat!



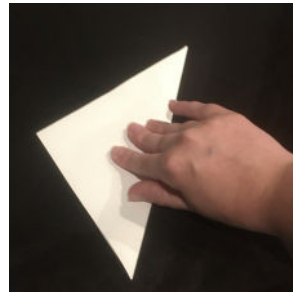
## MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Coloring supplies

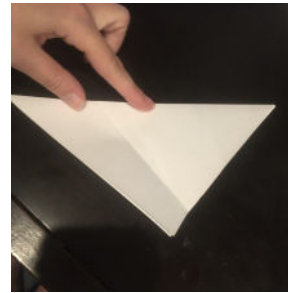
## EASIER VERSION:



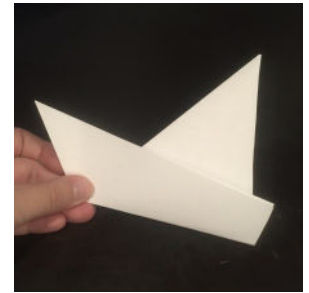
**STEP 1:**  
Measure and cut a piece of paper into a perfect square. We recommend 15 cm x 15 cm.



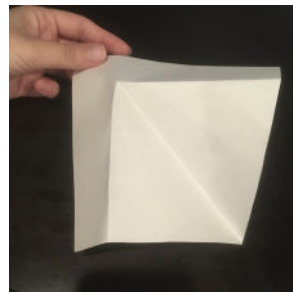
**STEP 2:**  
Fold your square corner to corner to form a triangle.



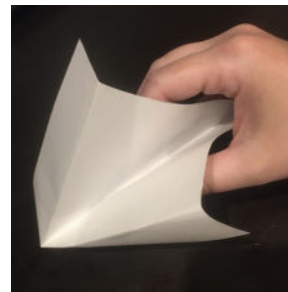
**STEP 3**  
Fold the base of the triangle about up about 1/3 the way. Try to fold on a slant- this will impact how your boat bottom looks



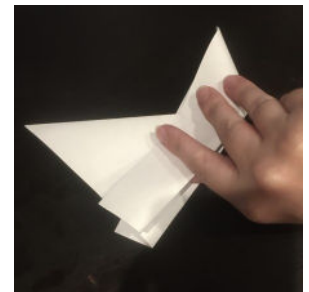
**STEP 4:**  
Carefully reopen your folded paper.



**STEP 5:**  
Push up the middle point where two folds intersect.



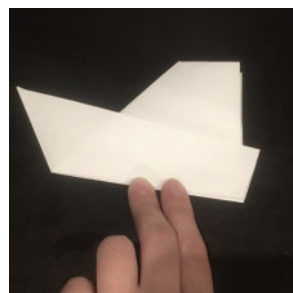
**STEP 6:**  
Slide your thumb and pointer finger under opposite end of the backside of the paper, and begin to fold together.



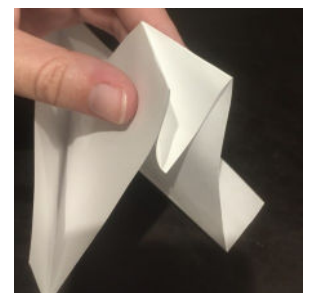
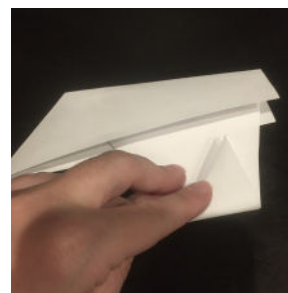
**STEP 7:**  
Work to press down on all folds to return to the boat shape you created in step 3.



**STEP 7:**  
You have a boat ready for coloring! But, if you'd like your boat to look more like a speed boat, follow the last two steps.

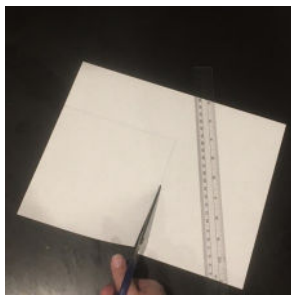


**(OPTIONAL) STEP 8:**  
Fold the tip of your sail down.



**(OPTIONAL) STEP 9:**  
Unfold the tip. Spread open the sail and invert fold the tip so that it isn't visible.

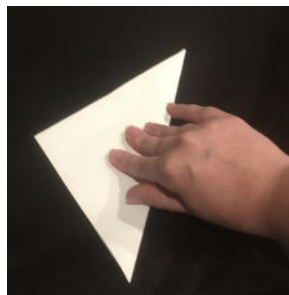
## HARDER VERSION:



**STEP 1:**  
Cut a piece of paper into a perfect square. We recommend 15 cm x 15 cm.



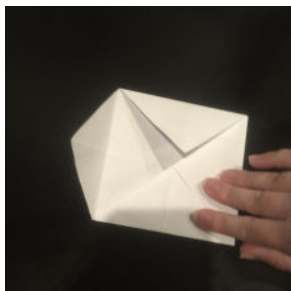
**STEP 2:**  
Fold your square in half, then open and fold in half the other way.



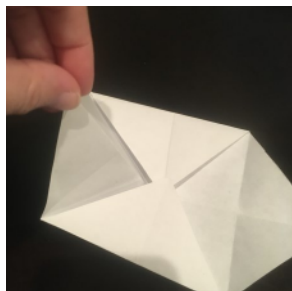
**STEP 3:**  
Now fold your square corner to corner to form a triangle. Open and fold the other corners.



**STEP 4:**  
Unfold again. Your paper should have 4 intersecting folds.



**STEP 5:**  
Fold all 4 corners into the middle. Make sure to press hard to reinforce every fold in the paper so far



**STEP 6:**  
Open back up two flaps on opposite sides.



**STEP 7:**  
Start to close your paper together, like you are holding a hotdog roll.



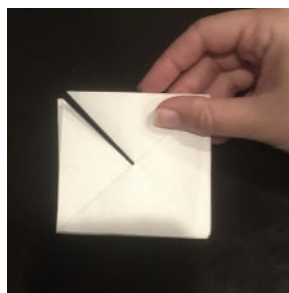
**STEP 8:**  
Push in the open end, continuing to close the paper as you go



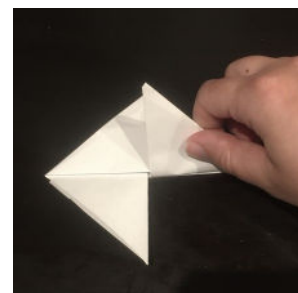
**STEP 9:**  
Press hard to reinforce the new inverse folds.



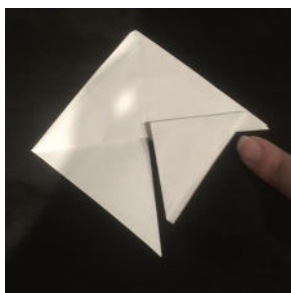
**STEP 10:**  
Do the same thing on the opposite side.



**STEP 11:**  
Press firmly and flatten. You should start to be able to see your two sails.



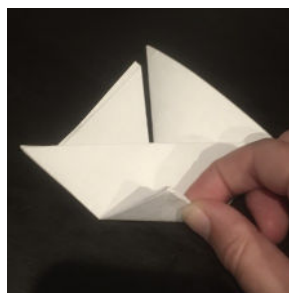
**STEP 12:**  
Fold on sail all the way down.



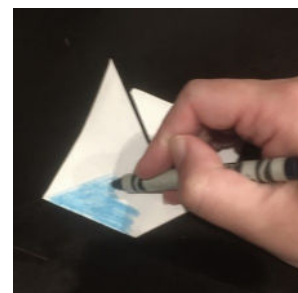
**STEP 13:**  
Fold that same sail back up, but create a new fold slightly lower than before, so that the sail is shorter.



**STEP 14:**  
Hold your shorter sail in place by tucking into the pocket below.



**STEP 15:**  
Fold the bottom corner up a little to create the boat's base



**STEP 16:**  
Don't forget to decorate! Get creative with any craft materials around your house.

Having trouble? Try watching this video: <https://bit.ly/2CAIAa0>