

Origami Box

This little origami box is useful for storing all sorts of treasures - and it is great fun to fold too. Once you have mastered the technique you will be wanting to fold boxes of all shapes, sizes and colors!

If you fold a second box with a slightly bigger square of paper, you can use it as a lid.



1. Fold your origami square in half horizontally and then in half vertically, to make the creases as shown above.



2. Fold the four corners carefully into the center, creasing well.



3. Fold two sides into the centre as shown, again creasing well.



4. Open out to the point shown above.



5. Fold the sides into the center, creasing well.

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6. Look at the dotted lines in the photo above. You must crease the model first along one of the lines

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7. like this. Now open the model out again and crease along the other line ..



8. like this. Be sure to press the creases really well.



9. Now do the same at the other end, pressing first one way ..



10. then the other.



11. Now open out most of the model and begin to form it into its final shape, pinching and encouraging as you go. Each end will fold over itself and back inside, forming a perfect little box!

