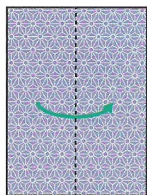


Origami Boat

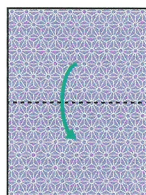
Begin with a rectangular piece of paper. If it is patterned or coloured on one side, this side should be facing up (facing you).

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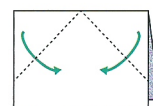
Fold the paper in half (vertically) and then open it again.

2



Fold it in half again, this time down (horizontally).

3



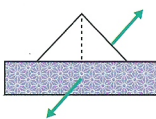
Fold the top corners in towards the centre line and press them flat.

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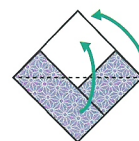
Fold the bottom edge upwards on both sides.

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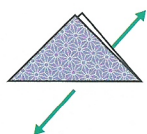
Pull the sides out and flatten.

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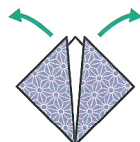
Fold the front layer up to the top. Do the same at the back.

7



Pull the sides apart and flatten.

8



Carefully pull the top parts outwards to make a boat shape.

9



Flatten well to crease all folds. Open out gently, forming a boat shape.

QUICK QUESTIONS

- 1 What shape is the paper that you start with?
- 2 What is the fourth step in the process?
- 3 How many steps in total do you follow to make the boat?
- 4 Do you think this boat could be made using stiff cardboard?
- 5 Suggest two ways of decorating your completed boat.

Enjoy your boat!