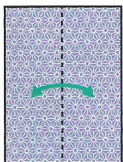


Origami Shark Snapper

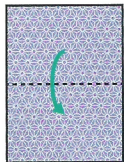
Begin with a rectangular piece of paper. If it is patterned or coloured on one side, this side should be facing up (facing you).

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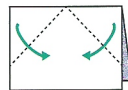
Fold the paper in half (vertically) and then open it again.

2



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

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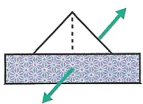
Fold the top corners in towards the centre line and press them flat.

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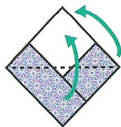
Fold the bottom edge upwards on both sides.

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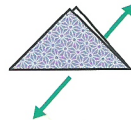
Pull the sides out and flatten.

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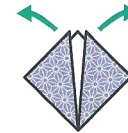
Fold the front layer up to the top. Do the same at the back.

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Pull the sides apart and flatten.

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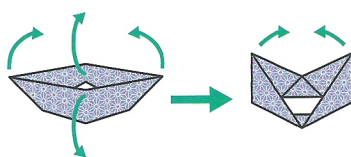
Carefully pull the top parts outwards to make a boat shape.

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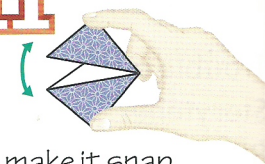
Flatten well.

10



Tuck the centre triangle under one of the sides. Bring the outside corners to meet, letting the sides move outwards.

11



To make it snap, grip the shark snapper as shown in the diagram and press it together. Draw on eyes or glue on googly eyes.

QUICK QUESTIONS

- 1 How many steps in total do you follow to make the shark snapper?
- 2 What is the seventh step in the process?
- 3 Which of the steps do you think is the most difficult?
- 4 What do you think is the most important skill you need when making the shark snapper?
- 5 Suggest a colour for the eyes of your shark snapper.

Have fun snapping!