Make a Paper Boat (Easy)

Sailors left their lives on land behind for a life of adventure at sea. Separated from family and friends ashore, sailors considered the ship, home, and their shipmates, family.

Try your hand at origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, to create a model of the sailors’ home afloat.

**Step 1**
Fold a square piece of paper in half and open it back up.
Cut the paper in half along the crease.

**Step 2**
Fold one of the triangles in half and open it back up.
### Step 3
Fold the top corner down to meet the bottom of the triangle.

![Diagram of Step 3](image)

### Step 4
Fold the two bottom corners up to meet together in the middle.

![Diagram of Step 4](image)

### Step 5
Fold the bottom corner up to the center of the model. Then turn the model over.

![Diagram of Step 5](image)

**Congratulations!**
You’ve completed your boat. Now you can decorate it.