

Origami Flowers



Has summer begun in you home?

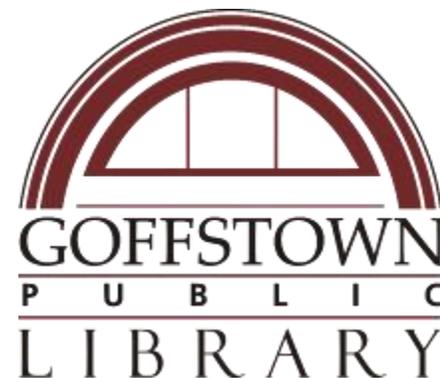
Help summer along with these bright and sunny origami flowers to decorate your house!

Supplies:

- Five (5) square pieces of paper
- Five (5) paperclips
- Pen / pencil (optional)
- Glue stick

Instructions:

1. Decide which side of the paper is the right (top, decorated, seen) side, and which is the wrong (bottom, undecorated, unseen) side.
If helpful, mark the wrong side with a pen.
2. With the wrong side facing up, position your paper with a point of the square facing your belly button (**Fig. 1**).
3. Fold the paper on the diagonal making a triangle (**Fig. 2**).
4. Bring the right point up to meet the center point. Repeat with the left side as in **Fig. 3**.
5. Fold the right flap so the side that was previously lying along the center line is now lying along the lower right side. Your result should look like **Fig. 4**. Repeat with the left side.
6. Slide a finger into the folds on the right as shown in **Fig. 5**. Flatten. Repeat on the left.
7. Turn the piece over. You should see two triangles of the wrong side. (**Fig. 6**). Fold these triangles down as in **Fig. 7**. Unfold the triangles. Turn the piece over.
8. Slide a finger into the flattened right flap as shown in **Fig. 8**. Tuck the fold from the previous step into the gap you created, like in **Fig. 9**. Flatten, and repeat on the left.
9. Fold the right bottom corner along the previous crease. Repeat on the left (**Fig. 10**).
10. Put glue on the bottom right and left flaps. Bend the model so the glued flaps touch. Secure these glued flaps with a paper clip (**Fig. 11**).
11. Repeat steps one (1) through ten (10) with the remaining sheets of paper.
12. When the glue is dry, remove the paper clips. Glue the right side of one petal to the left side of another. Secure with a paper clip (**Fig. 12**). Repeat until all petals are glued.
13. Let dry and then remove the paper clips.



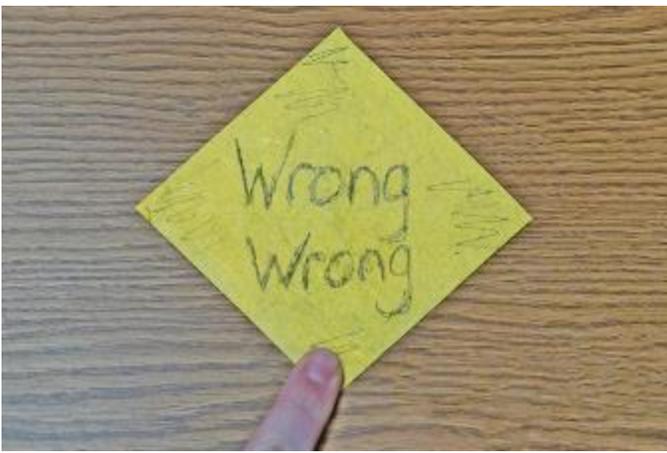


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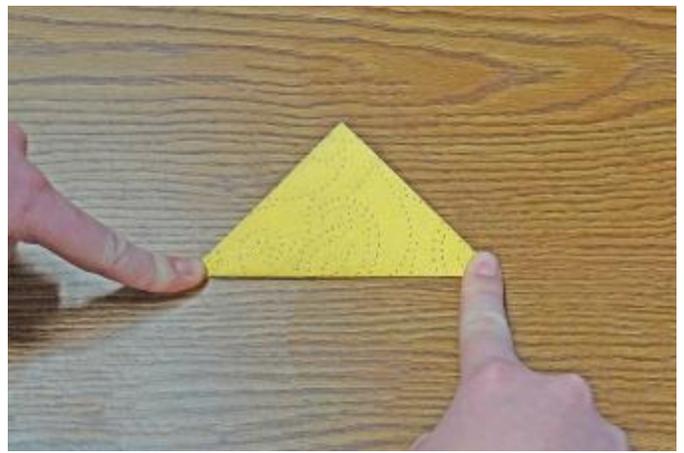


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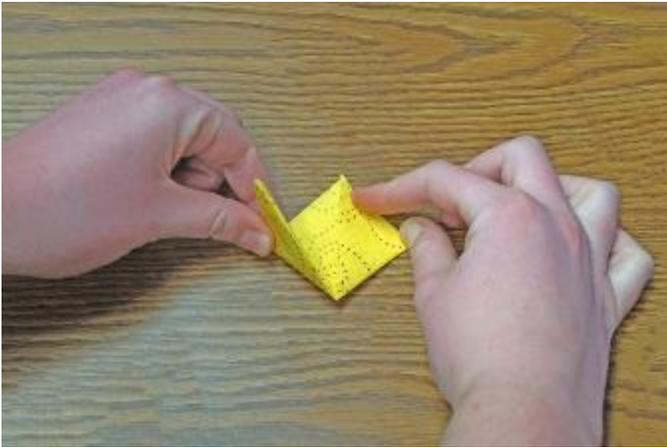


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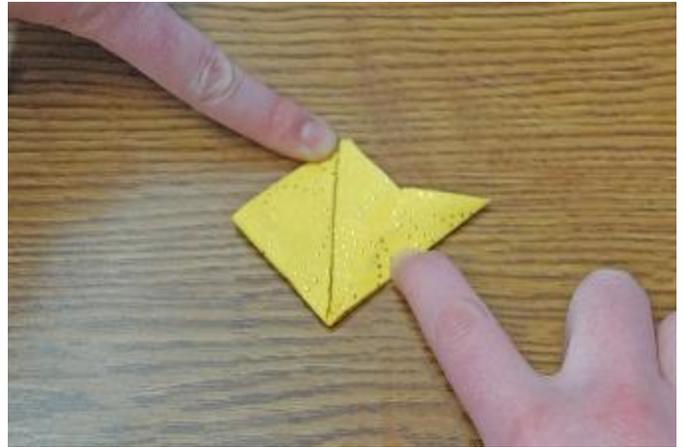


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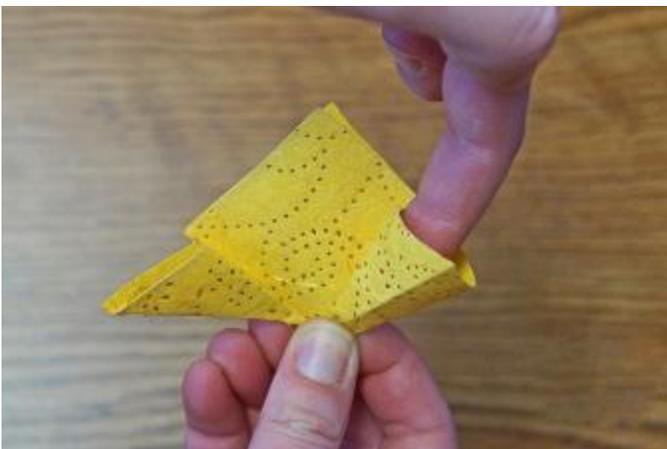


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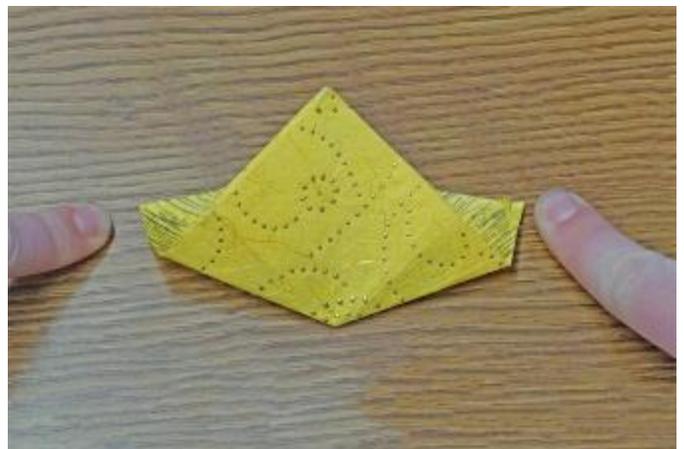


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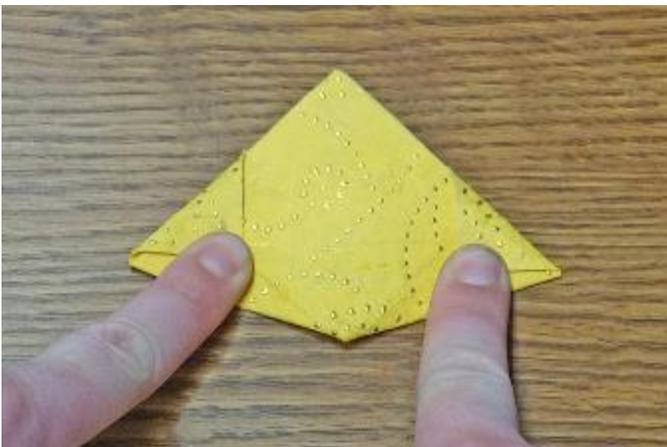


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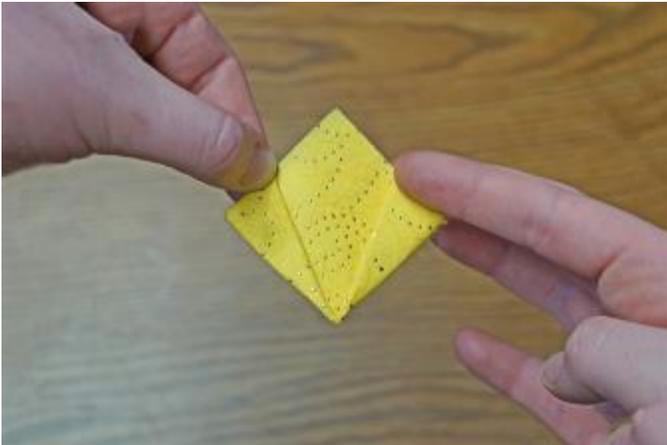


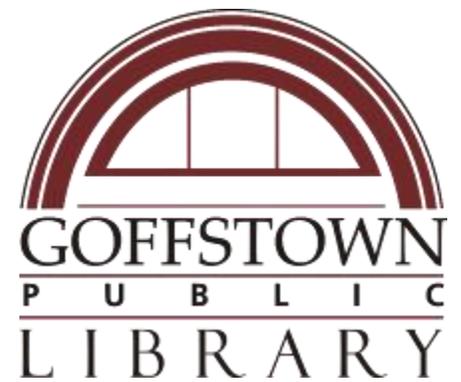
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Figure 11



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