

MAKE IT! Episode 1: "Something Fishy"

This origami boat involves basic paper folds that young learners can complete with a little guidance. The origami boat will even float once finished. Detailed instructions on next page.

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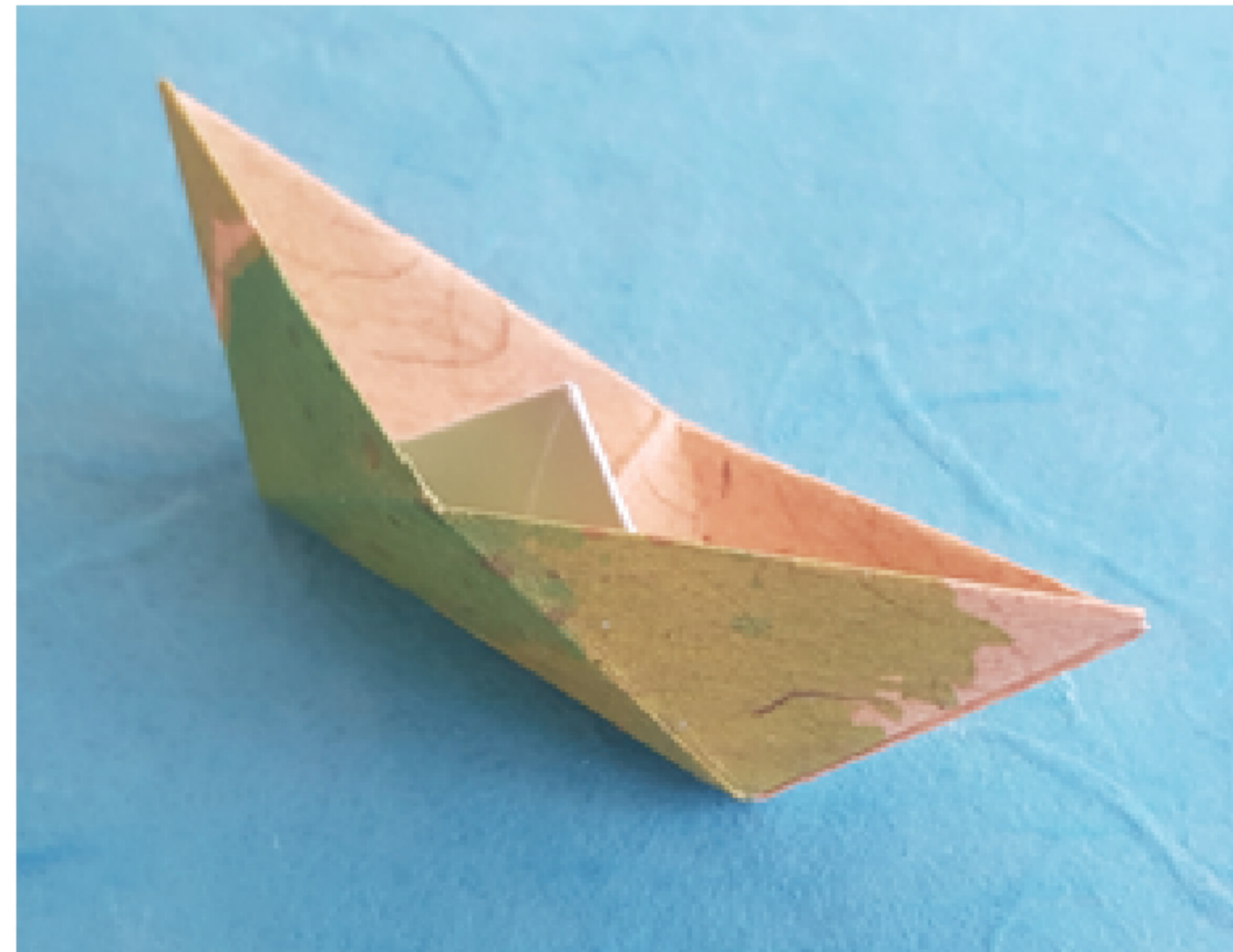
Make it

Be it!

Origami Boat

Step 1:

Begin with a small piece of 4x6 rectangular paper, oriented vertically (the longer sides going up and down). Fold the bottom half up to the top. Fold the bottom right corner over to the left corner making a light fold, just enough to crease the paper. Open it back up.



Step 2:

Using the crease as a guide, fold the left and right bottom corners up and to the middle. Flatten the folded pieces down and rotate the orientation of the paper. Fold one layer from the bottom up along the bottom of the front flaps.

Step 3:

Flipping the paper over to the other side, and fold the bottom edge up in the same way. Unfold, and then fold the bottom right corner in along the crease. Repeat this step on the bottom left flap.

Step 4:

Re-fold the bottom edge back up and open the bottom of the paper. Flatten the corners, and insert the overlapping flap on the left underneath the right section.

Step 5:

Fold one layer up to the top and repeat this action on the back. Open the bottom of the paper and pull apart the left and right flaps. Flatten the paper out and then open it slightly to take on the shape of a boat.

Prompting Questions:

1. What do you notice about this boat? What shapes can you find?
2. Does the fold you made look like mine? Do you need to do anything differently?
3. What other objects or animals could we try to create by folding? How should we begin?

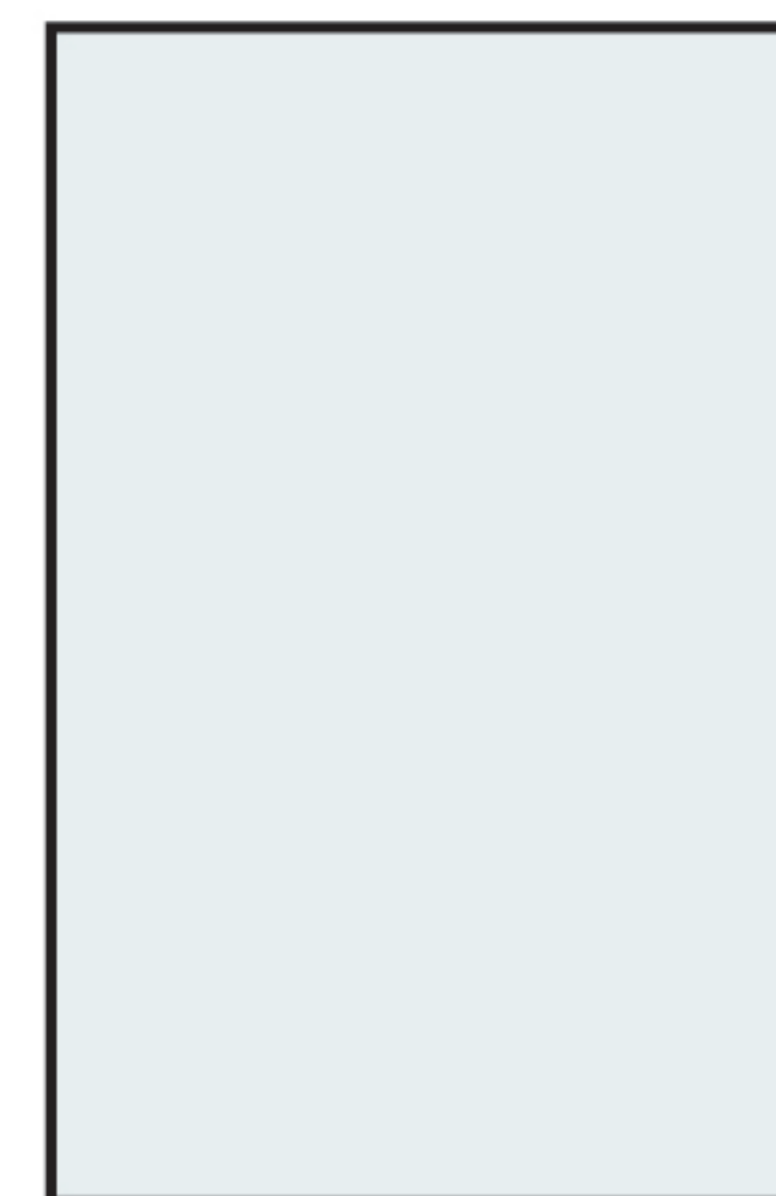
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Use a rectangular sheet of paper. A 4x6-inch works well.



Front



Back

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Fold the bottom half up to the top.

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Fold the bottom right corner over to the left corner making a light fold, just enough to crease the paper. Open it back up.

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Using the crease as a guide, you will then fold the left and right bottom corners up and to the middle.

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Flatten the folded pieces down. Fold one layer from the bottom up along the bottom of the front flaps.

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Flipping the paper over to the other side, fold the bottom edge up in the same way.

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Unfold, and then fold the bottom right corner in along the crease. Repeat this step on the bottom left flap.

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Next, you will re-fold the bottom edge back up and open the bottom of the paper.

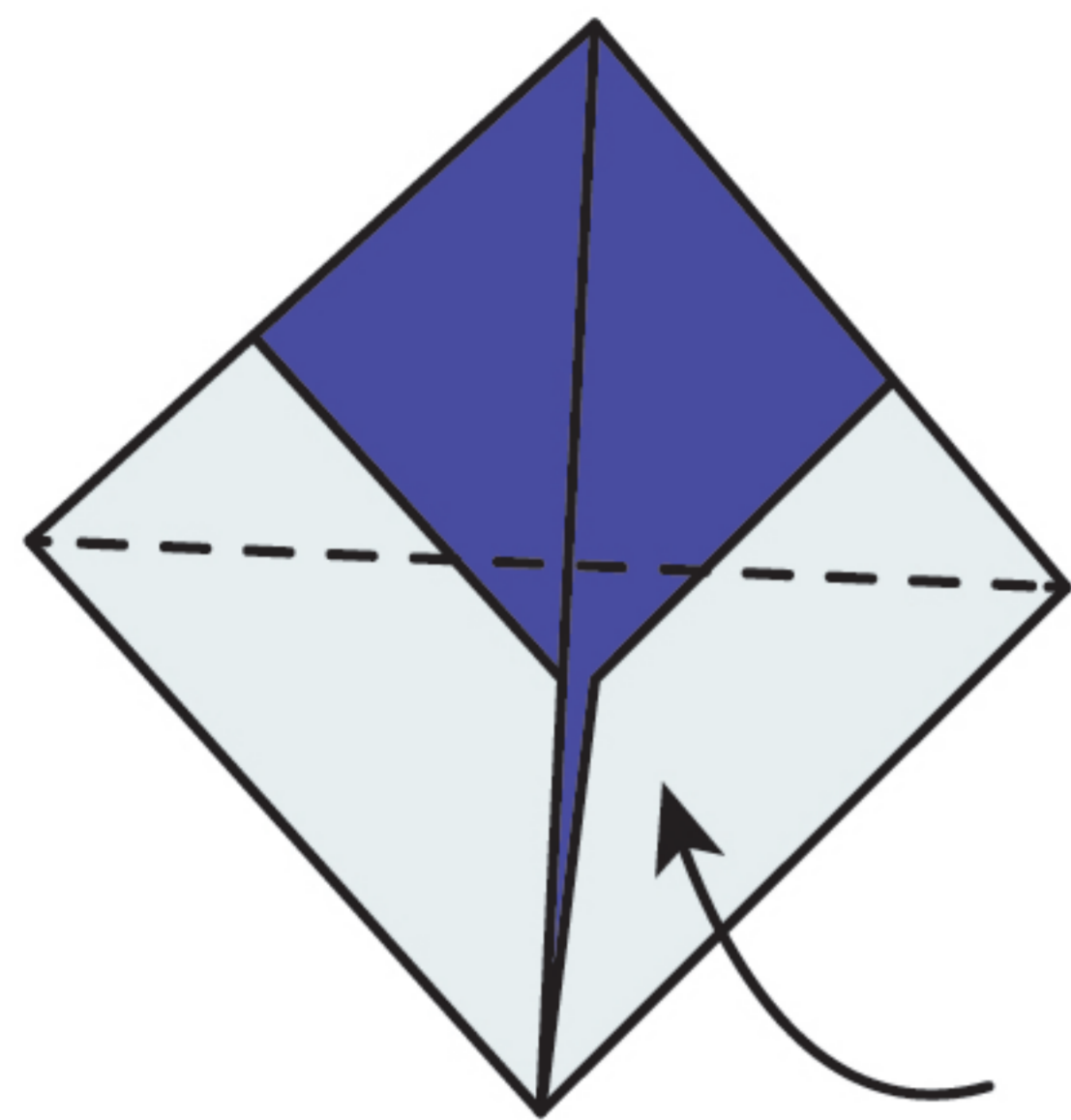
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For the corners, you will need to flatten and then insert the overlapping flap on the left underneath the right section.

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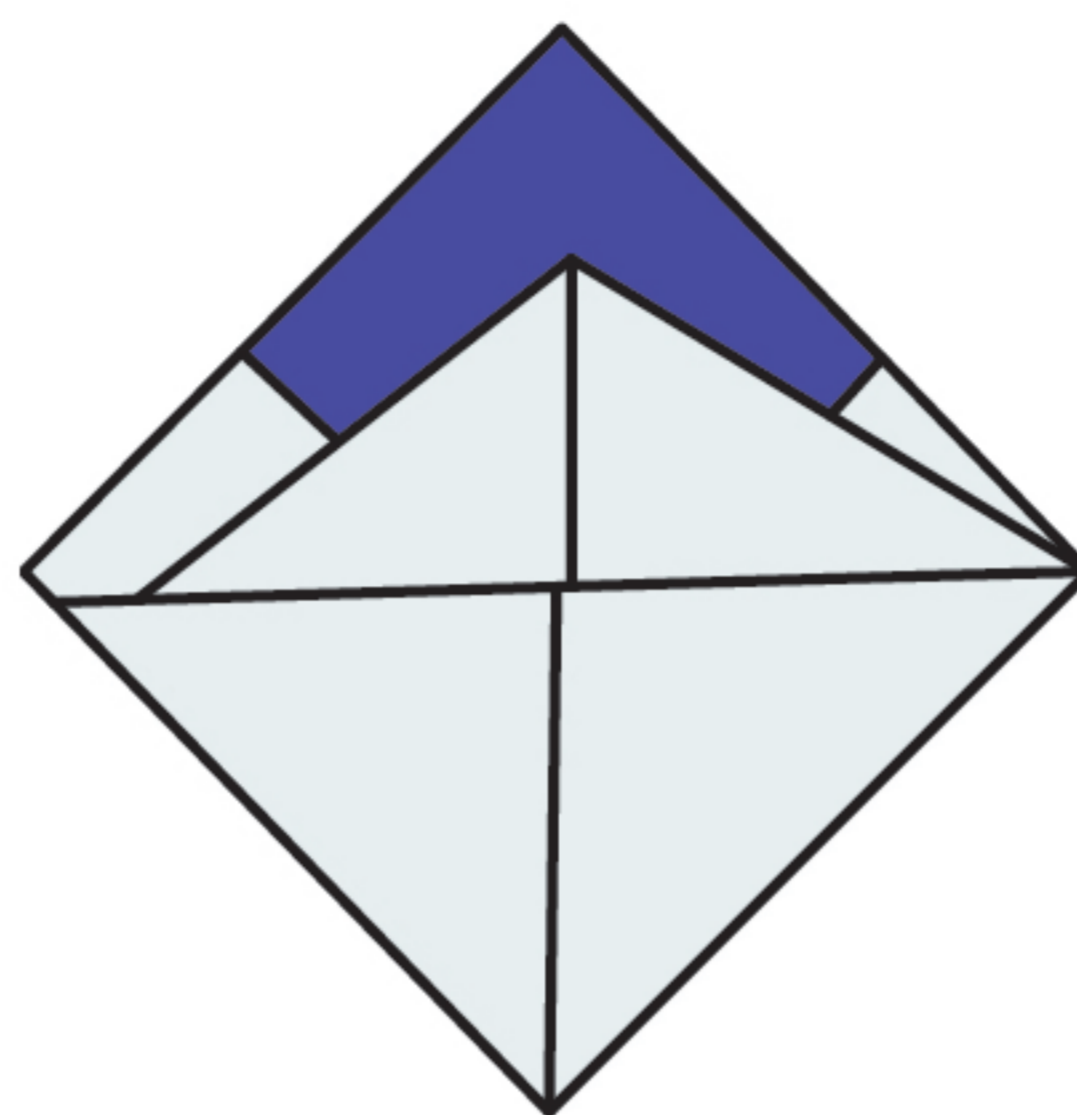
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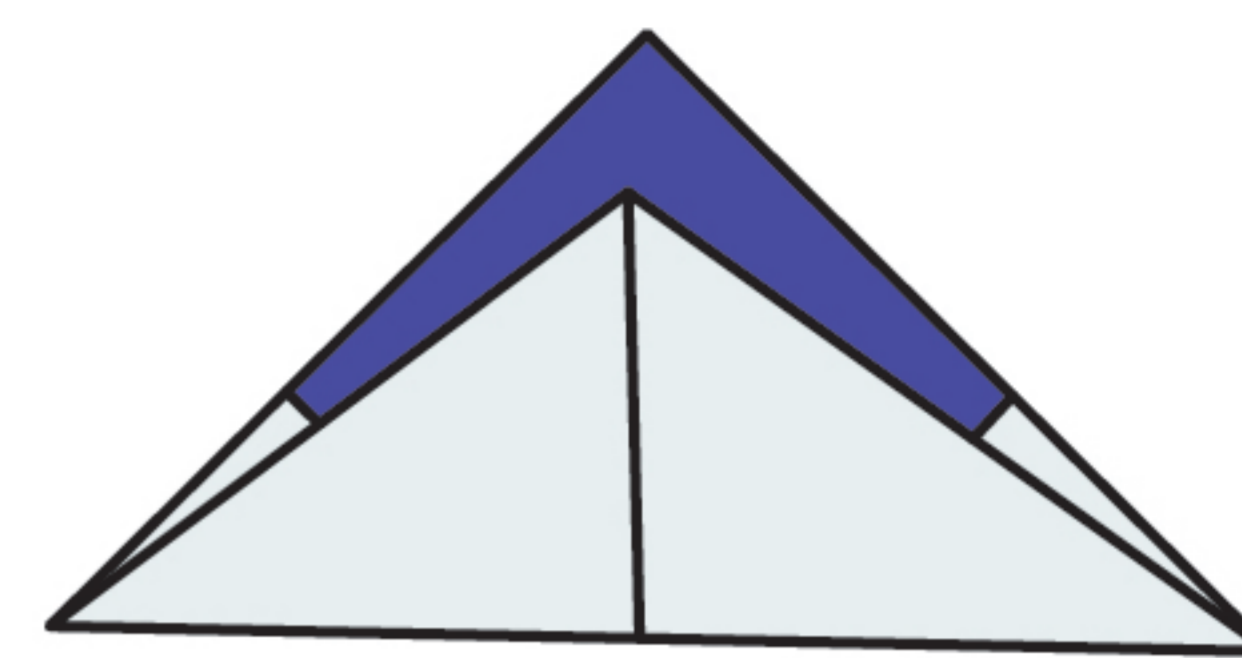
Fold the front flap from the bottom upwards across the dotted line.

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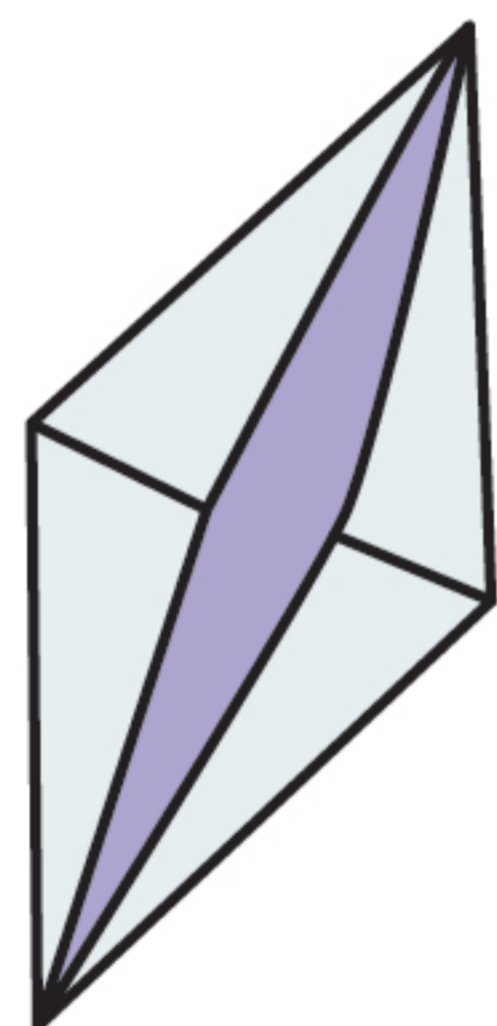
Fold the back flap from the bottom upwards across the dotted line.

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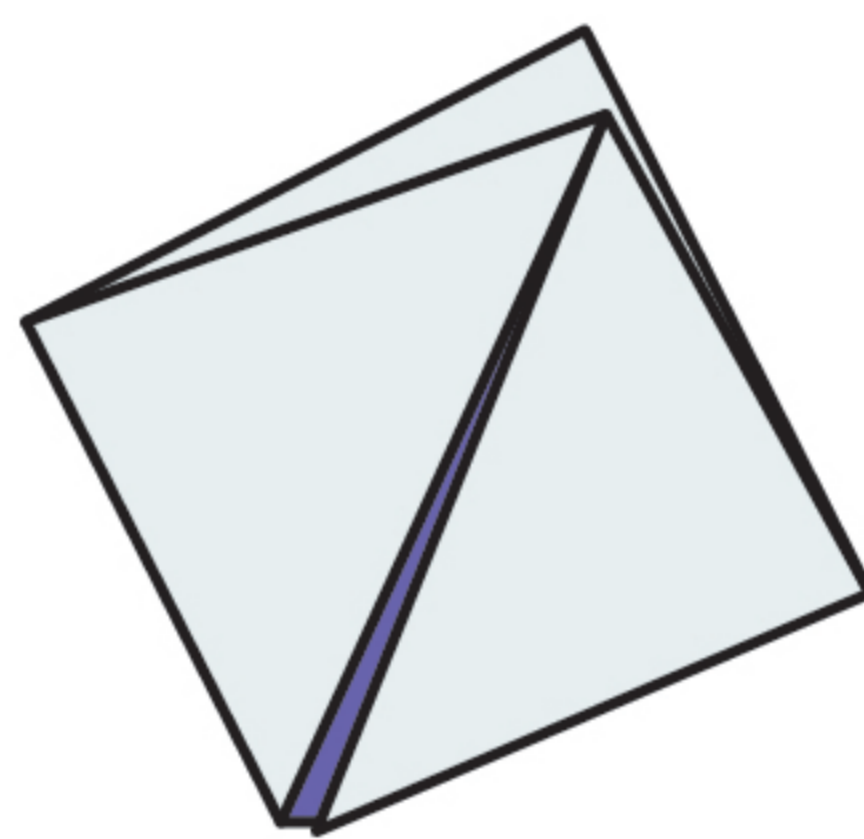
Open the bottom of the model.

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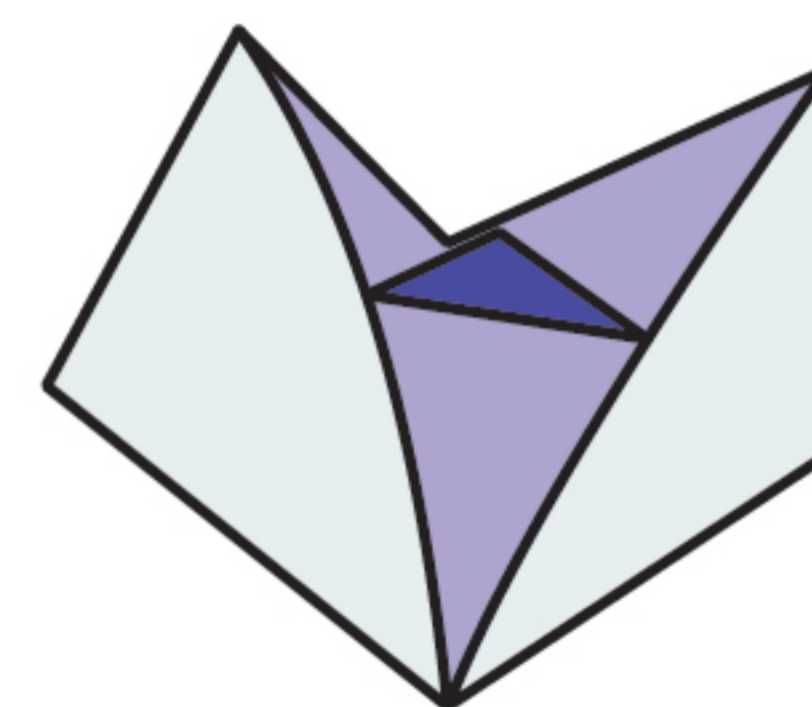
Fold one layer up to the top and repeat this action on the back.

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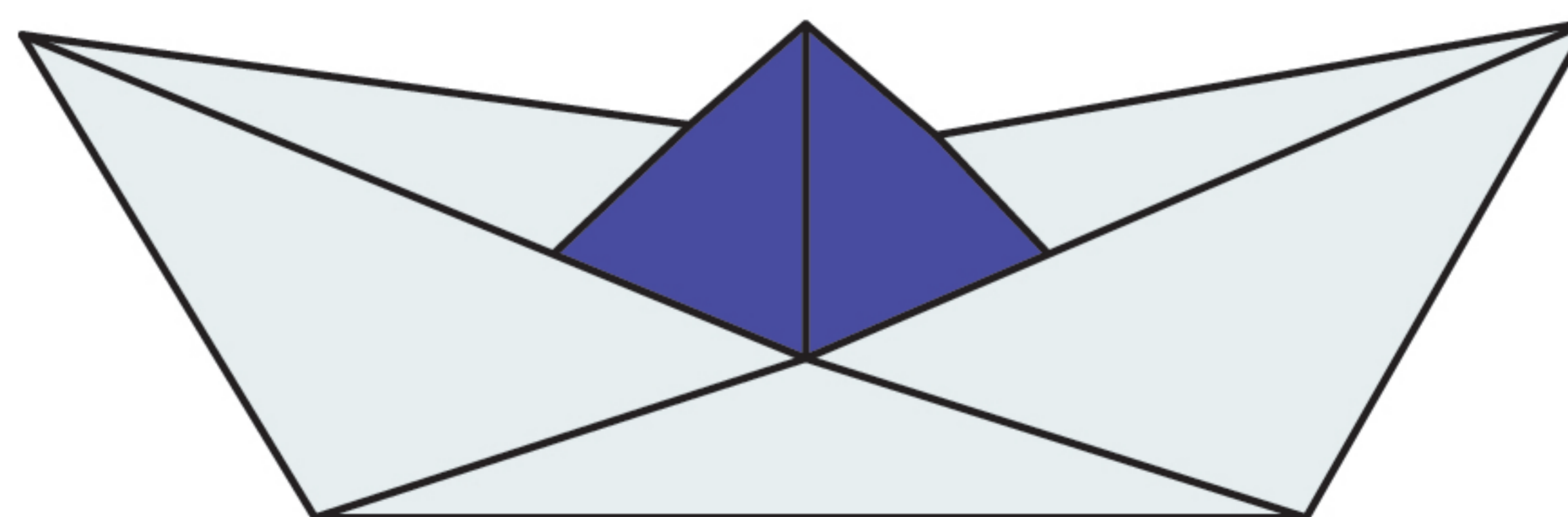
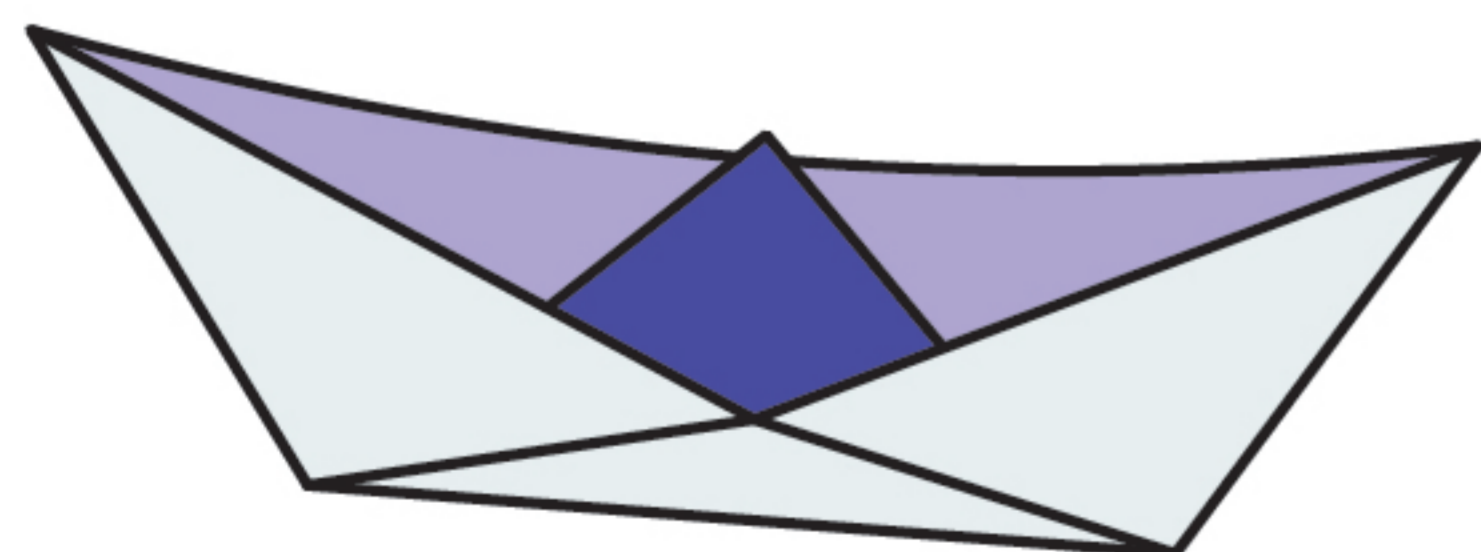
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You can flatten the paper out and then open it slightly to take on the shape of a boat.

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Finished. Time to decorate!