



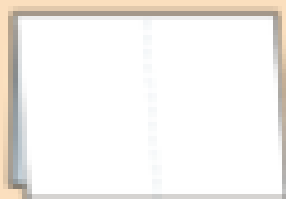
How to make a paper boat

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Start with an A4 sheet of paper.
Fold in half, top to bottom.

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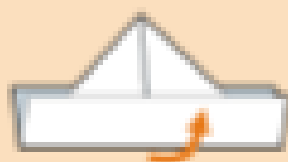
To find centre, fold in the
other direction and unfold.

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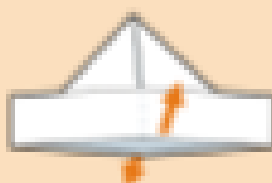
Fold corners down
using centre fold as a guide.

4



Fold flaps up on
both sides.

5



Put thumbs in middle
and open out...

6



...until it makes a square.
Back corners of one flap
under the other.

7



Fold up at both sides.

8



Put thumbs in middle
and open out again...

9



...until it makes a square.
Pull corners out...

10



... and press flat.

11



Open out to make boat shape.

12



Design and Make your own paper boat

You can use most sorts of paper for this activity but remember the paper will get wet if you float it on water.

If you do wish to float your boat make sure you are accompanied by an adult at all times and remember **wash your hands** afterwards if you are using lake pond or river water.

You will need :-

Paper cut to a rectangle shape

Pencils and crayons for your design

A piece of cotton or light weight string

Sellotape

Hand washing facilities or wipes and antibac gel

How :-

See the diagram and copy

Colour your paper in

Fold your paper in half

Fold the corners into the middle leaving some paper at the bottom

It can be tricky to start but keep going

When you have finished add some final design and a boat name.

Tape some cotton or string to the boat and place on the water

Aye Aye Captain

