

how to make a



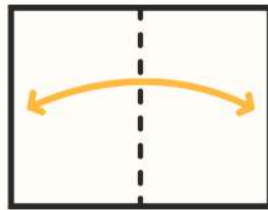
BOOK

with one piece of paper

you will need: A RECTANGULAR PIECE OF PAPER ● PENCIL ● SCISSORS

step 1

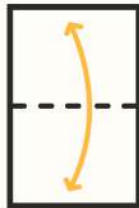
FOLD YOUR PAPER IN HALF, SHORT END TO SHORT END (ALSO KNOWN AS "WIDTHWISE")



step 2

TAKE YOUR FOLDED PAPER, FOLD IT WIDTHWISE AGAIN

*PRO TIP : MAKE SURE ALL FOLDS ARE CREASESD TIGHTLY BY GOING OVER THEM WITH A BOTTLE CAP, THE EDGE OF SCISSORS, OR EVEN YOUR FINGER NAIL!



step 3

FOLD YOUR PAPER WIDTHWISE A FINAL TIME



step 4

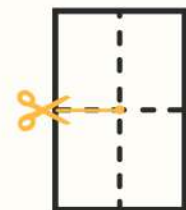
UNFOLD YOUR PAPER BACK TO THE 1st FOLD (WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE AFTER STEP 1)

MARK THE CENTER WITH A PENCIL



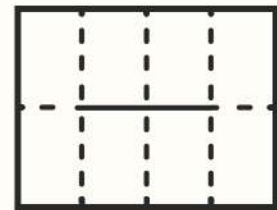
step 5

USE YOUR SCISSORS TO CUT FROM THE FOLDED SIDE, ALONG THE CENTER LINE, TO YOUR PENCIL MARK



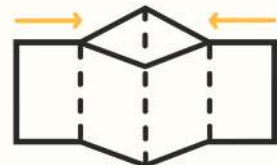
step 6

UNFOLD YOUR PAPER COMPLETELY. YOU SHOULD HAVE 8 RECTANGLES AND A SLIT DOWN THE CENTER.



step 7

FOLD YOUR PAPER IN HALF (LENGTHWISE)



TAKE THE RECTANGLE SECTIONS ON THE LEFT AND RIGHT AND PUSH THEM TOGETHER. YOU WILL SEE A DIAMOND SHAPE FORM IN THE MIDDLE, THEN IT WILL COLLAPSE AND MAKE A SHAPE LIKE AN X.

step 8

FOLD ALL YOUR EDGES TOGETHER



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