

ORIGAMI HATS

For thousands of years people have worn hats or head-coverings outside. The oldest hat ever found is over 5000 years old! Nowadays hats are only worn on special occasions (or when it's really cold!) What kind of hats can you see in the Lord Mayor's Show? Take a look at this painting of the Lord Mayor's Show in 1888.



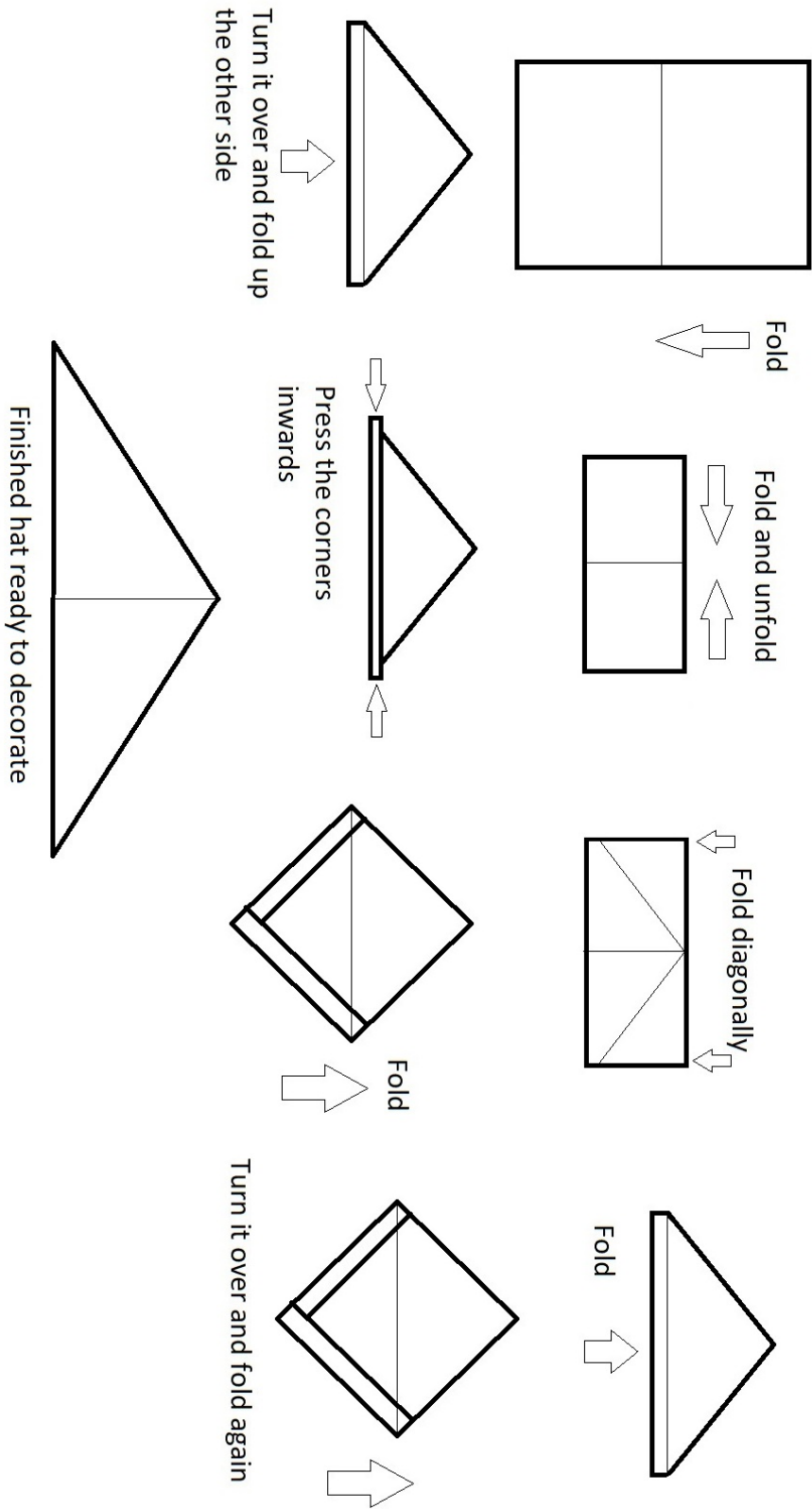
Why not join in the fun and make your own hat using the Japanese art of origami?

You'll need rectangular paper about A3 size to do the patterns on the next two pages (a sheet of newspaper is about the right size). You will need to make your paper square for the last pattern.

If you've only got smaller sheets of paper, you can make hats for your toys!

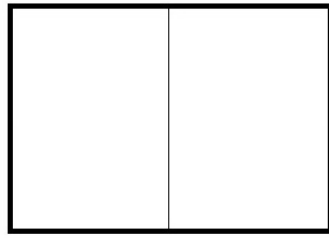
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Origami bicorn hat



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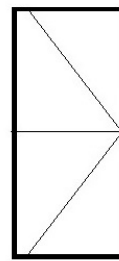
Origami soldier's cap



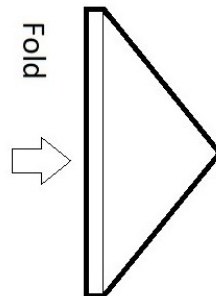
Fold



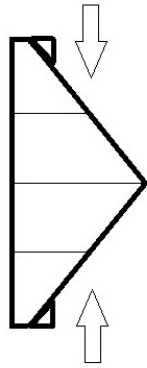
Fold and unfold



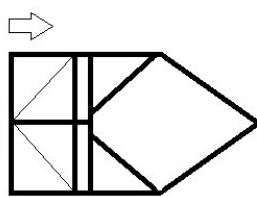
Fold diagonally



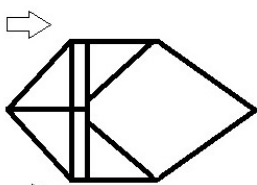
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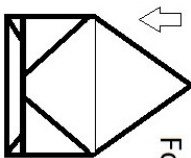
Turn it over and fold in the sides to meet in the centre



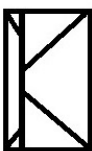
Fold



Fold up and tuck in



Fold



Finished hat ready to decorate

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Origami top hat

