

# How to make a Paper Boat

## Supplies:

- 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper. I used scrapbooking paper with a design on each side. I also cut it down to the size required.
- Scissors

1. Take the 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper and fold the upper half down on to the lower half, corners matching.



2. With your folded piece of paper, find the center line by folding the left side to the right side of the paper to create a center line. Now unfold it.



3. Fold downward both of the top corners to the middle of the paper.



4. It looks like this.



5. At the bottom of the paper fold the top strip upwards.



6. Fold the two small triangles on the left and on the right backwards to make them disappear.



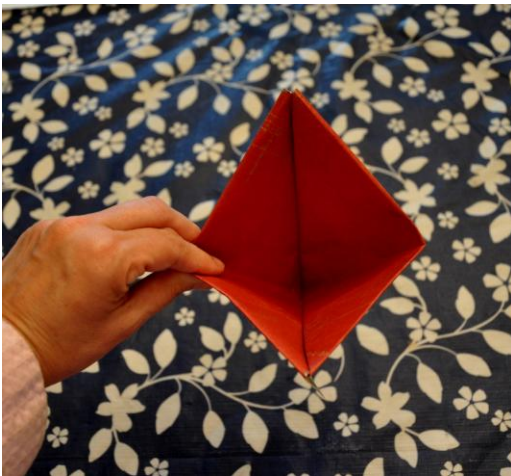
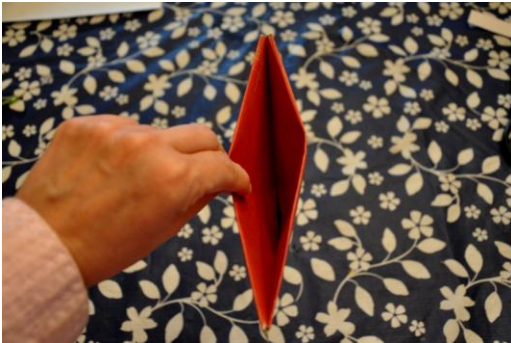
7. It looks like this.



8. Turn the paper over and fold the other lower strip upwards. Now it looks like a hat.



9. Turn the hat 90 degrees to the top is facing to the right. Open it. The thumbs must be inside. Lay the upper part on top of the lower so that they rest on top of each other.



10. It should look like this.





**11. Fold the lower front triangle up towards the top triangle.**



**12. Turn the paper over and fold up the other lower triangle.**



**13. Open the hat again like before, put upper half on top of the lower half.**





**14. Pull the upper corners of the triangles away from the center.**



**15. Your paper boat is finished and will float on water.**