

Origami Friendship Dolls Tutorial By Valarie Budayr



What You'll Need:

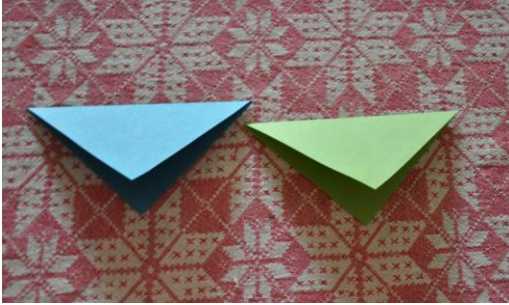


- Several Pieces of 4 inch x 4 inch origami paper
- Black crepe paper
- Heads and Necks pattern cut out the number of heads and necks needed.
- Scissors
- Glue

1. Take two 4 x 4 squares of origami paper.



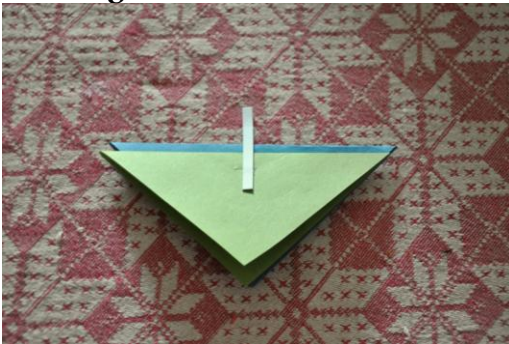
2. Fold the pieces from one corner to the corner across from it. You'll now have two triangles.



3. Place a little dot of glue and put one triangle on top of the other, putting one triangle down a little from the top of the other triangle.



4. Take your neck and place it in the center of your triangles. Hold down with a little glue.



5. This next part we need to respect Japanese tradition which dictates that we start with the left side of the kimono. One only starts on the right side of the Kimono for a funeral. Starting on the left side fold down one corner of the triangle and then do the same with the next triangle, folding it down towards the center. Once you are finished with the left side, do the same on the right side.



6. To make the bottom smooth, fold up the point of the triangle and tuck it inside the Friendship Doll.



7. Follow the instructions to make the hair and then place a little glue on the next and mount the head.

How to make the Hair

1. Take a 2 inch by 2 inch square of black crepe paper.
2. Place the head in the center.



3. Fold the left side and then the right side.
4. Turn back the lower edges of the hair.



5. Fold down the bangs and glue.



For a different hair style:

1. Take a 2 inch by 2 inch square of black crepe paper.
2. Place the head in the center.
3. Fold the left side and then the right side.
4. Fold down the bangs and glue into place.

On a couple of our dolls we made a bottom piece to make them stand taller. This is called a Hakama.

How to make a Hakama

1. Take a 4 x 4 piece of origami paper and fold it in half in both directions. Corner to corner.



2. Open back up into a square.
3. Fold the top corner to the center and unfold it.



4. Fold the bottom corner to the crease you just made.



5. Fold the left and right corners to the edge of the folded triangle.



6. Fold both of the bottom corners up and glue them down.



7. Insert the finished Hakama into the bottom of your friendship doll.



I hope you enjoy making these fun and wonderful friendship dolls.

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Necks

