

TAKE & MAKE: BOOK PAGE ORIGAMI WREATH



The Origami Wreath uses square paper.

For this craft you will need:

Paper

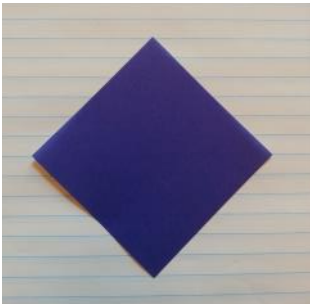
Glue

Scissors

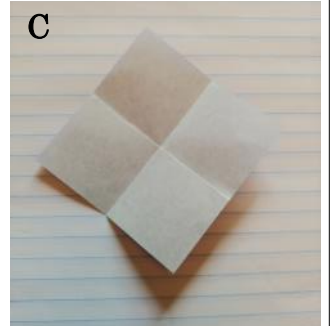
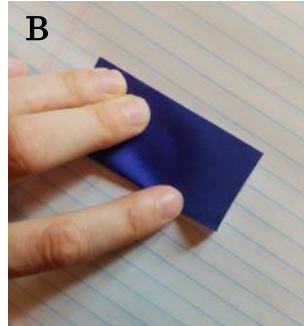
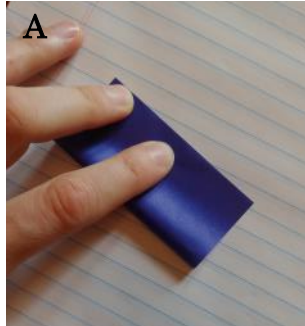


*Before you can begin making an Origami Wreath, you must first take your full-sized book pages and cut them into squares. See attached instruction sheet for turning book pages into squares.

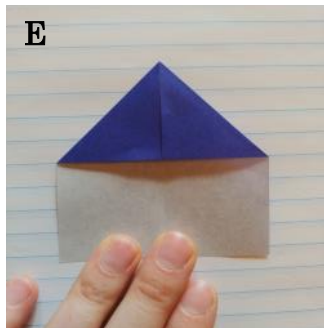
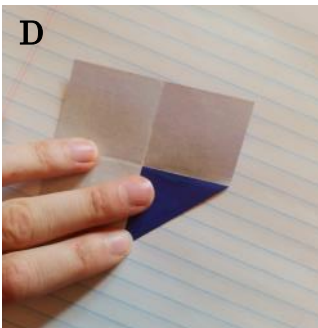
Blue origami paper used to show contrast between front/back.



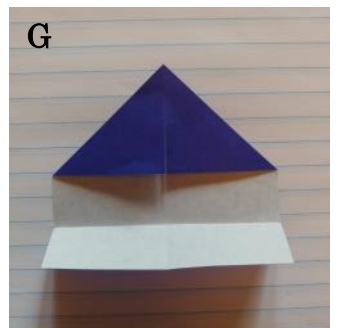
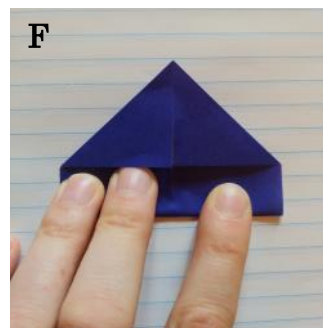
1. Fold your square in half (A). Unfold, and fold in half again the other way (B). Unfold—your square should have 4 quadrants (C).



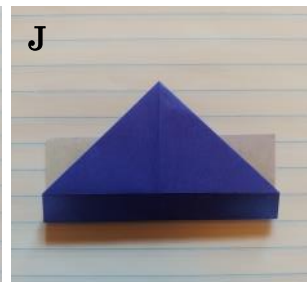
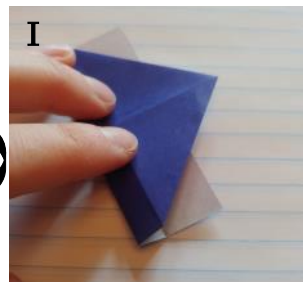
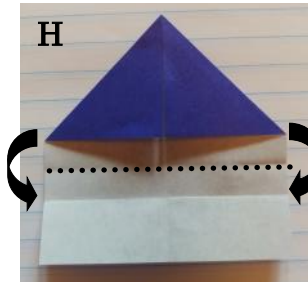
2. Fold one corner into the center (D). Fold an adjacent corner into the center (E)



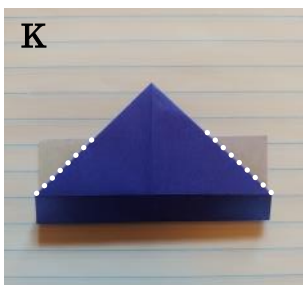
3. Fold the bottom up to meet the newly formed triangle (F). Unfold (G).



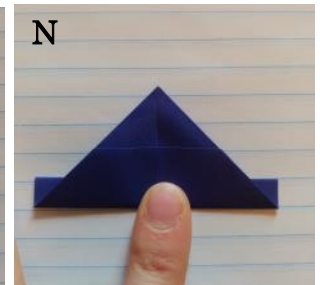
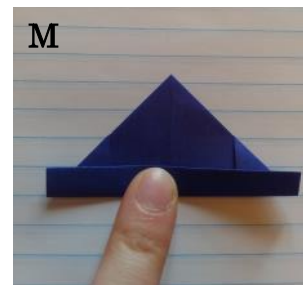
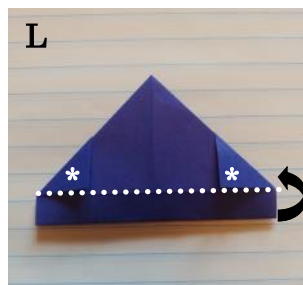
4. Fold top down so that bottom of triangle lines up with the crease made in Step 3 (H,I). Crease (J).



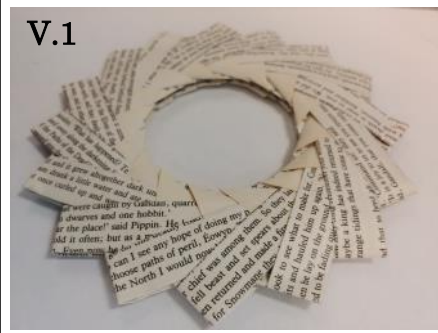
5. Fold two small triangles down along dotted lines (K).



6. Take note of position of * triangles from this step to next. Fold up along dotted line (L,M). Turn over (N).

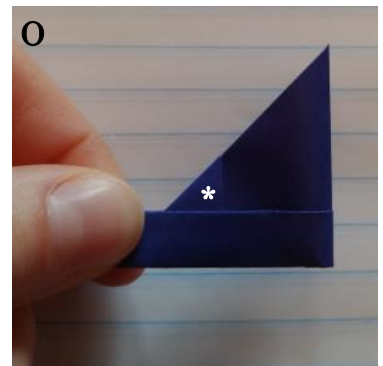


*At this point there are 2 variations that you can choose from. The first version will give you a flatter, pointier wreath. The second version will give you a boxier, more 3-Dimensional wreath. (For V.2, read instruction 7.2).

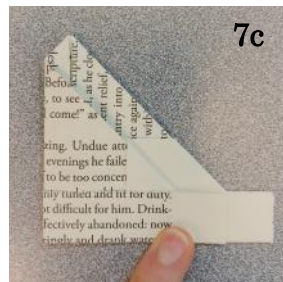
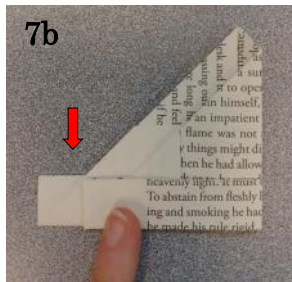
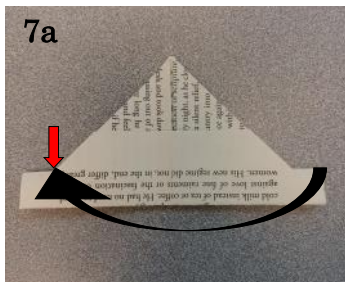


7. Fold piece in half so that ** triangles are out (O).

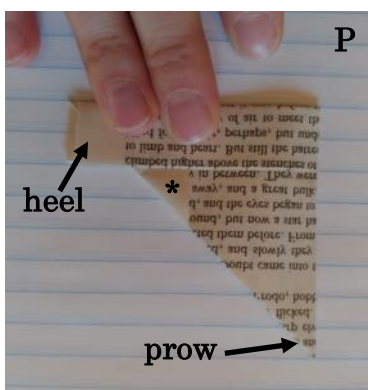
This is one completed leaf.



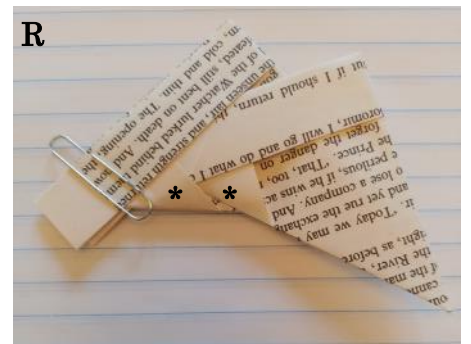
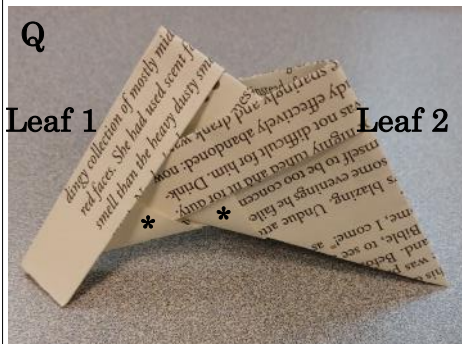
7.2. Fold the bottom right corner across (7a/7b) so that it lines up with the red arrow. Crease. Unfold. Repeat, folding the left side across to the right (7c). This is one completed leaf (7d).



8. Repeat steps 1-7 until you have 16 finished leaves. Note the HEEL and PROW of each leaf, and the POCKET created behind the * triangles (P).

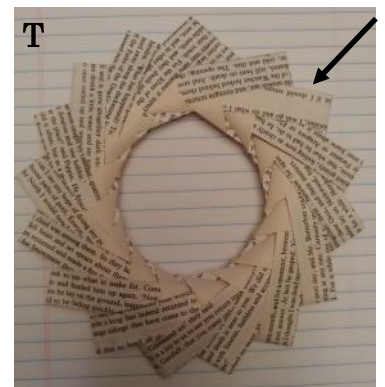
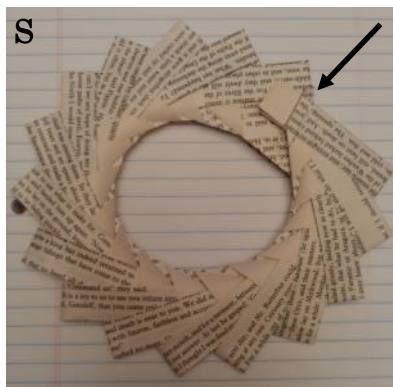


9. Take two leaves. Insert the prow of Leaf 1 inside of Leaf 2, then tuck both Leaf 2 heels into the * pockets of Leaf 1 (Q,R).



10. Repeat Step 9, inserting additional leaves, one at a time, until they circle back on each other. Depending on the size of paper you've chosen, you may be able to fit more than, or less than, 16 leaves into your completed wreath.

11. Once the last leaf is inserted, there will be a final opening between the first leaf and the last that will have to be closed (S). Manipulate the wreath so that the last prow gets tucked inside the first, then tuck the final set of heels into their pockets (T).



12. Gently tighten the circle by manipulating the wreath's leaves with both hands until you are happy with the uniformity and shape (U). If you'd like, place a small dot of glue inside each * triangle to help the wreath keep its shape over time (V). Embellish and hang.

Enjoy!