

# Make Your Own Origami Doll

## What you'll need:

scissors  
colored paper  
pencil  
string  
tape

## What to do:

1. Cut two  $2 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from different sheets of lightweight colored paper.
2. Place the two rectangles on top of each other.
3. Fold down the top of the rectangles to the place indicated by the single arrow in the drawing above right, and up to the place indicated by the double arrow. The paper should look as it does in figure a.

4. Turn the rectangles over. With a pencil, mark a point Z slightly to the left of the center of the folded edge. Mark the left-hand corner Y (figure b).

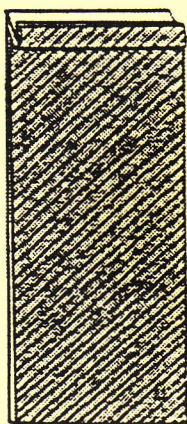


Figure a

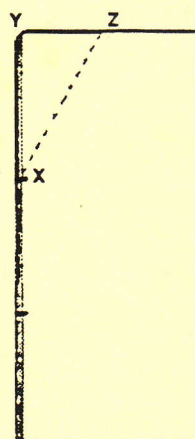


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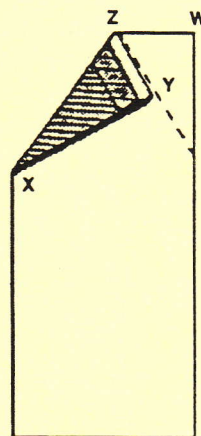
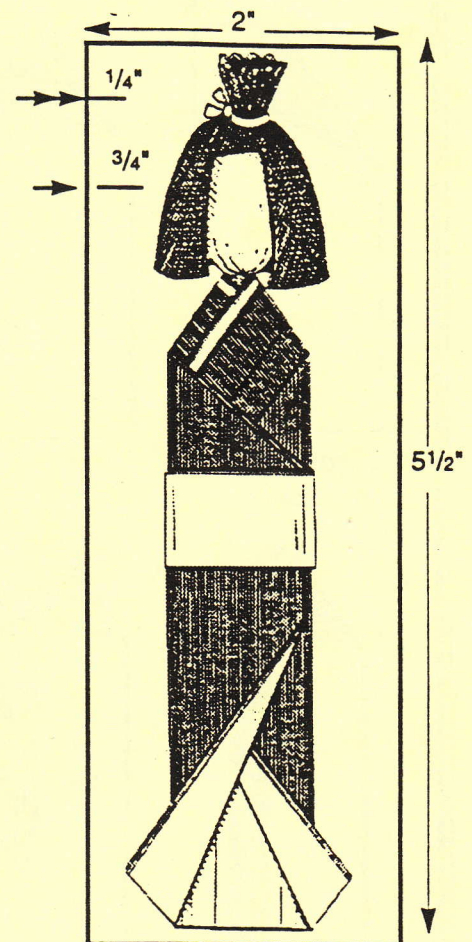


Figure c



5. Divide the side of the paper with corner Y at its top into three equal parts. Mark the first division with an X (figure b).

6. Fold corner Y down along the line formed by points X and Z (figure c).

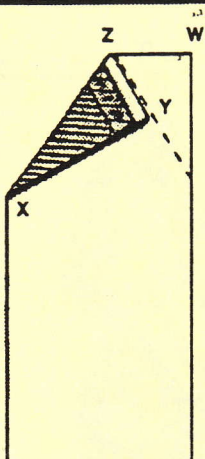


Figure c  
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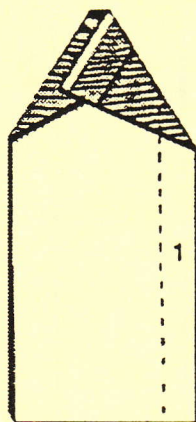


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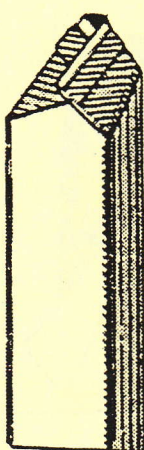


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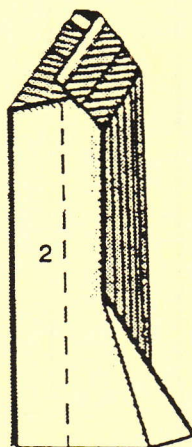


Figure f



Figure g

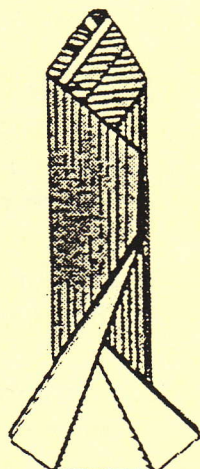


Figure h

7. Mark the top right-hand corner W. Make an equal fold of corner W over the top edge of the folded corner Y (figures c and d).

8. Fold in the right-hand side, side 1 (figures d and e).

9. Fold out the bottom corner of side 1 (figure f).

10. Fold the left-hand side, side 2, almost to the opposite side (figures f and g).

11. Fold out the bottom corner of side 2 (figure h).

12. Wrap a strip of paper around the middle of the folded paper to make a waist. Tape it in place on the back.

13. Cut, roll, and tape a  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of paper for the face (figure i).

14. Twist the bottom of the roll to form a neck (figure j).

15. Roll another  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of paper. Twist and tie the top of this roll together with string to make the hair and cut out a window in front (figure k).

16. Slip the neck into the body and place the hair over the head (figure l).



Figure i



Figure j



Figure k



Figure l