

# How to Fold a Paper Boat

Materials needed:

- One sheet of rectangular paper (e.g., A4 or Letter size)

Step-by-Step Instructions:

## 1. Fold in Half (Top to Bottom):

Fold the paper in half vertically (top edge to bottom edge), then crease and unfold to find the center.

## 2. Fold in Half (Side to Side):

Fold the paper in half again horizontally (left edge to right edge). Leave it folded like this.

## 3. Fold the Corners:

Take the top left corner and fold it down to the center line. Do the same with the top right corner to form a triangle with a rectangular flap below.

## 4. Fold Up the Bottom Flaps:

Fold up the bottom flap on one side of the triangle. Turn the paper over and fold up the other bottom flap on the other side.

## 5. Flatten into a Square:

Open the bottom of the triangle slightly and bring the two bottom corners together. Flatten the paper into a square shape.

## 6. Fold Up the Bottom Corners:

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With the open end at the bottom, fold the bottom corners of the square up to form another triangle.

### **7. Flatten into a Square Again:**

Open the triangle and bring the corners together again to flatten into a square.

### **8. Pull the Top Corners Out:**

Gently pull the top corners of the square out to the sides. As you do this, the paper will begin to take the shape of a boat.

### **9. Shape the Boat:**

Open the bottom slightly and adjust the sides so your boat can stand on its own and float!