

MOON TENT

Directions for Making the Moon Tent

1. Place the sheet provided, with the blank side facing you but the printed pattern towards you.
2. Fold this paper into two halves. Fold it in such a way that the top right and top left corners meet the bottom right and bottom left corners, respectively.
3. Next, fold the sheet in such a manner that the current top right and left corners are folded inwards to come together to meet at a point. It would look like two right angled triangles adjacent to each other with a rectangular strip at the bottom of the triangles.
4. The rectangle at the bottom has two flaps – front and back. Fold the flap, facing you, up on the triangle. Flip the object so that the other side of the flap faces you. Fold this flap up on the triangle. Thus, both the rectangular flaps are folded in the opposite directions.
5. You see that these folded flaps are protruding out of the triangular object.
6. Next, fold the two protruding corners of the rectangle inwards in line with the triangular shape. Repeat this for all four sides. Now there are no protruding sides and the object looks a perfect triangle that looks like a cap.
7. Now insert your figure inside the cap like object and from the central base of the triangle, stretch the two sides in the outward direction so that the two lower ends of the triangle meet each other. This object now looks like a diamond or square shape.
8. Now, the place where the two ends met, fold each side upward (from outside) to about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the length.
9. Now insert your figure inside the square object that has folded base. From the central point of the base, stretch the two sides delicately with your fingers to form the object that looks like a cone.
10. This is your moon tent.