



Scratch Week 2023 Tuesday, May 9th: Paper Crafts

During Scratch Week, we invite you to imagine, create, and share along with us in the Scratch online community by participating in our featured studios. Learn more about Scratch Week here https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource_ScratchWeek2023.pdf

This studio theme will be revealed for all users in a teaser project released on May 1st, but is available early for educators for your own planning. Please keep this theme top secret, so that we do not spoil the magic for young people in the online community ahead of Scratch Week.

Studio Description

It's day 2 of Scratch Week, and today is all about paper! From origami to paper airplanes to paper mache and so much more, paper is an excellent material for creation.

There are endless possibilities that a simple piece of paper can offer. Let's share projects about folding, cutting, and shaping real or digital paper into whatever we can imagine!

Looking for ideas to get started?

- Create a tutorial about your favorite paper craft, such as origami, paper airplanes, or straw rockets
- Imagine a world where your paper creations come to life and tell a story about their adventures
- Design a real or virtual pop-up book, zine, notebook, or book
- Make paper mosaic artwork and bring it to life on Scratch
- Create a drawing project using the pen extension so people can draw on virtual paper
- Try making your own handmade paper out of recycled materials and make a project about it
- Design your own paper mask
- Create interactive artwork about a paper airplane flying through paper clouds

You can bring your paper creations to life in the digital world of Scratch by uploading and sharing a picture(s), recreating your work through digital artwork, or whatever other ways you might imagine. Remember, these are only suggestions. You are welcome to come up with your own ideas as well, or take inspiration from projects already in the studio! What will you create?

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