

User Guide to Making Origami Claws

Are you bored in class? Looking for a new hobby or a fun little activity to do with your kids?

Well then Origami is art for you! Origami is the art of paper folding and comes in many shapes and sizes. There are many different techniques used when making origami, you can use as much paper or just with one slice! This guide will assist you in making an origami claw in 6 simple steps.

Difficulty Level:

- Entry-Level (*Requires little-to-no information about origami techniques; can be completed by ages 8+*)

Materials Required:

- One sheet of paper (*Sizes may vary, for best results use a 8x11 inches sheet of paper*)

Warnings:

- MAY BE A CHOKING HAZARD FOR CHILDREN(*Use with adult supervision*)
- BE CAREFUL of sharp edges when folding and when completed
- DO NOT RUN WITH TOY

Step 1. (Pictures shown for reference):

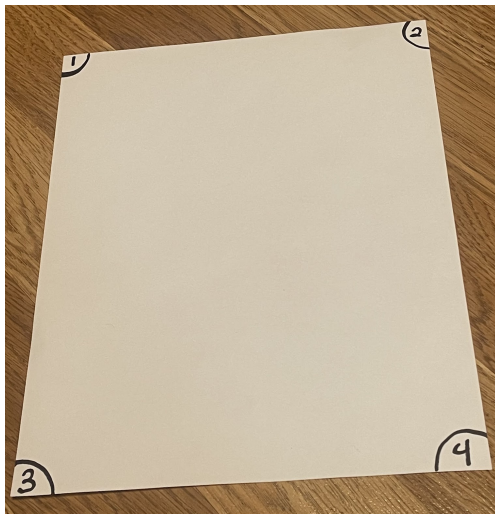


Figure A

Keeping the paper held vertically. Grab the top left corner of the piece of paper(**Figure A1**) and fold it towards the line along the top right corner (**Figure A2**) and bottom right corner(**Figure A4**).

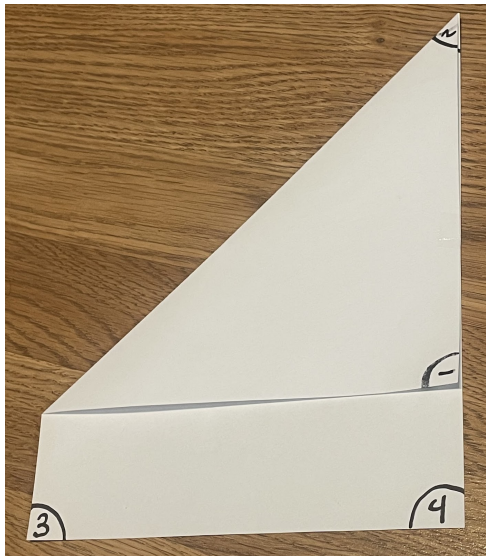


Figure B

Step 2.

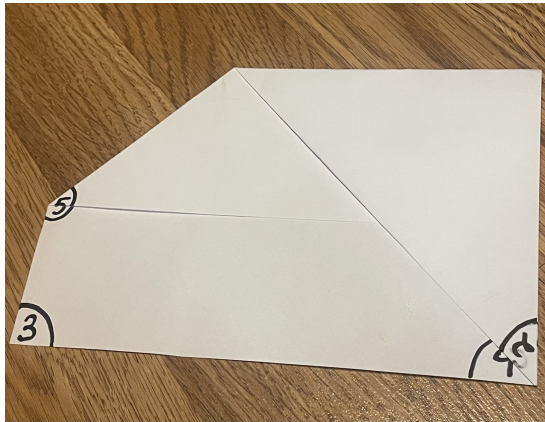


Figure C

Take the top right pointy-shaped corner(**Figure B2**) and fold it to the bottom right(**Figure B4**). Then take the left side of the paper(**Figure C5**) and fold it towards the folded diagonal line running along the center of the paper, which should look like a 4x4 square(**Figure D**).

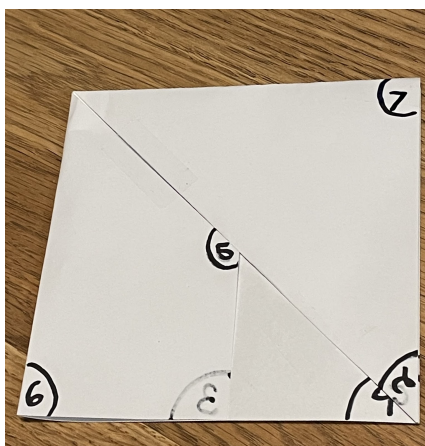


Figure D

Step 3.

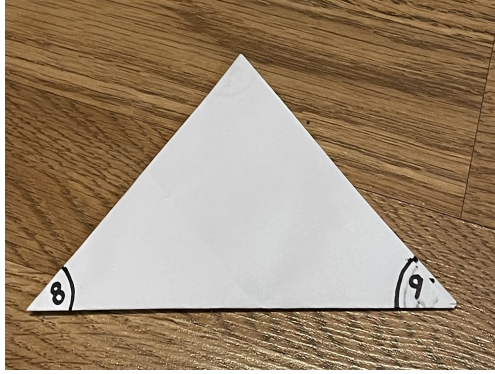


Figure E

Take the bottom left corner of the square(**Figure D6**) and fold it towards the top right corner of the square(**Figure D7**) so it forms a triangle(**Figure E**). Then take the bottom left corner (**Figure E8**) and fold it towards the bottom right corner of the triangle(**Figure E9**) to form a smaller triangle(**Figure F**), then stretch the paper back flat on the ground(**Figure G**).

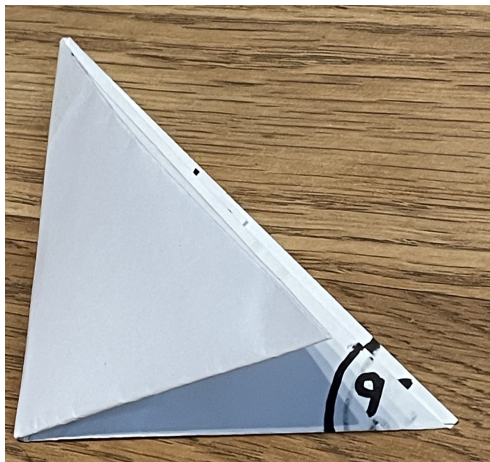


Figure F

Step 4.

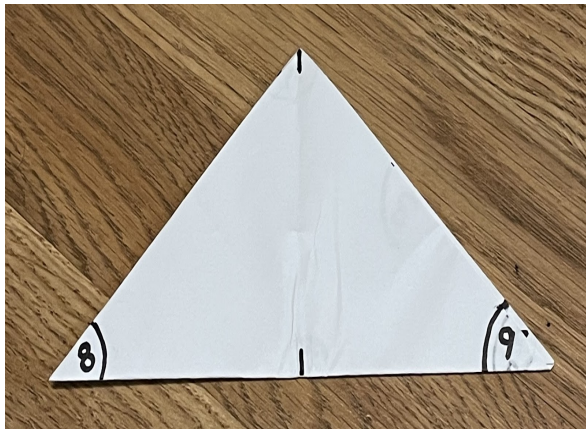


Figure G

Take the same bottom left corner(**Figure G8**) from *Step 3* but this time fold in towards the vertical crease split down the middle of the triangle(**Figure G**).

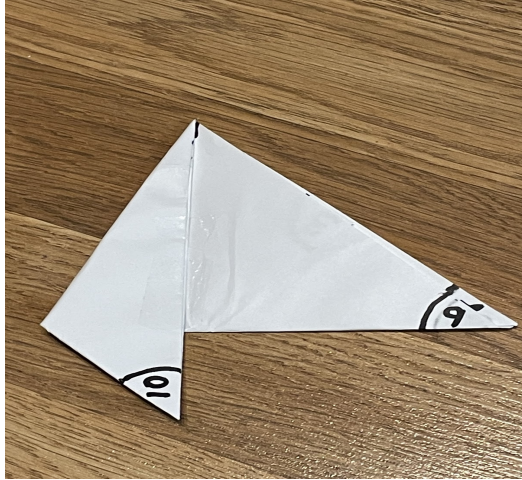


Figure G

Step 5.

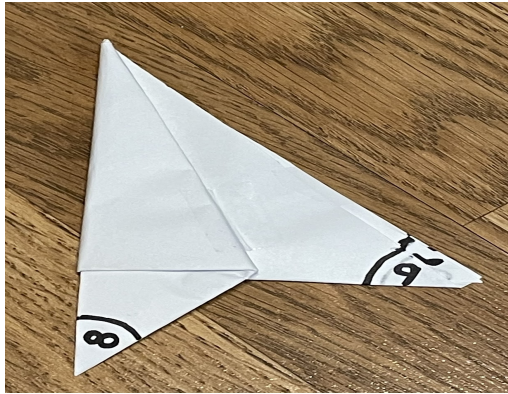


Figure H

Take the pointy edge poking out on the left side of the paper triangle(**Figure G10**) and begin wrapping it around the right side of the triangle(**Figure H**). Repeat this step twice as your model should look like the one below(**Figure I**).

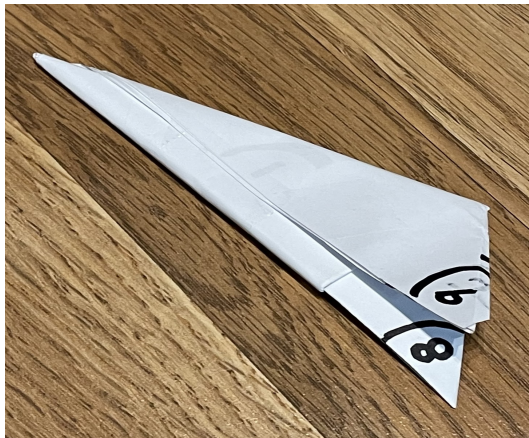


Figure I

Step 6.

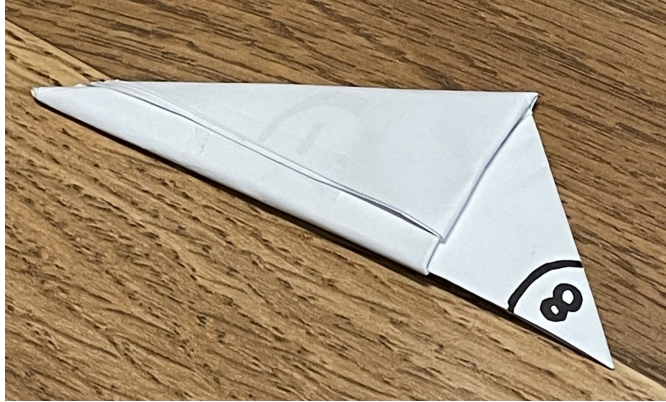


Figure J

Grab the excess pointy edge(**Figure I9**) and fold in under the paper sleeve and right above the lower pointy edge(**Figure I8**). Insert your finger in between the paper slit on the thin side of the paper(**Figure J8**). It should look like the figure below(**Figure K**) when inserted and removed(**Finger is inserted into the paper opening, Figure K10**). You've finally created an origami claw!



Figure K

Conclusion:

After completing this guide you have finally completed your first step into origami. There are many different types of artwork that can be made with origami. It can be an exhilarating hobby and/or fun activity to learn as an adult or for your kids! Gift a friend your origami today and teach them a thing or two about the art of paper folding!