

Instructions for Creating a Paper Airplane

Introduction

Creating a paper airplane is a fun and easy way to pass the time. It is a great exercise for old and young alike.

Required Material:

The only required material for creating a paper airplane is a sheet of paper. For the purposes of these instructions, the paper should be 8 ½ x 11 inches in size.



8 ½ x 11 inch piece of paper

Instructions

paper

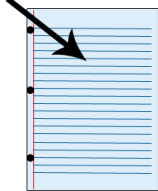
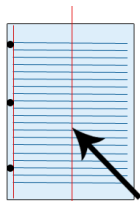


Figure 1.1

Step 1

Place your 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper on a flat surface [Refer to Figure 1.1].



Create your crease along this line.

Figure 2.1

Step 2

Hold the piece of paper by both of the 11 inch sides. Fold the piece of paper in half vertically. Take your thumb and index finger to make a crease. Open the two halves back up. This will divide the paper into two halves. Both halves should be 4 ¼

x 11 inches in size. [Refer to Figure 2.1]

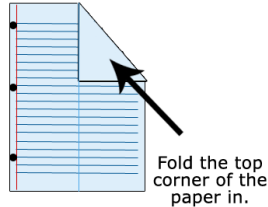


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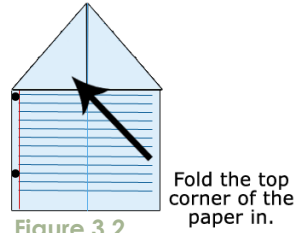


Figure 3.2

Step 3

Take the top right hand corner of your paper and fold it inward and down until a 45 degree angle is formed [Refer to Figure 3.1].

Then do the same for the left corner of the paper [Figure 3.2].

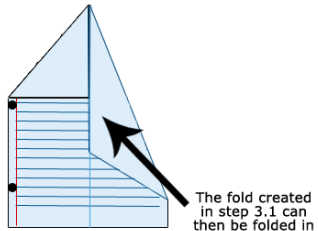


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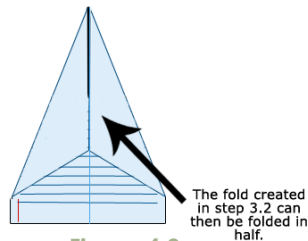


Figure 4.2

Step 4

Fold the first fold created in step 3 [Figure 3.1] in half to create a new fold [Figure 4.1].

Fold the second fold created in step 3 [Figure 3.2] in half to create another new fold [Figure 4.2].

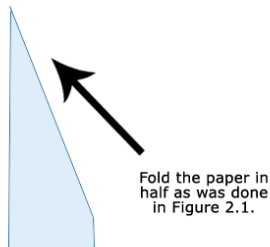


Figure 5.1

Step 5

Refold the paper in half along the same line as in step 2 [Figure 5.1]

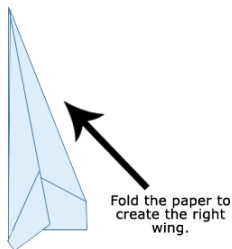
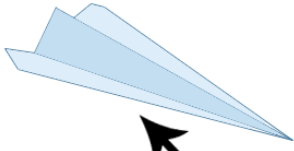


Figure 6.1

Step 6

From the inside of the fold, create a wing fold by creasing the paper back to the center line [Figure 6.1].

This will create the right wing. Reverse this step to create the left wing.



Finished Paper
Airplane ready for
flight.

Step 7

Congratulations, you have completed a finished Paper Airplane! Please fly responsibly.