

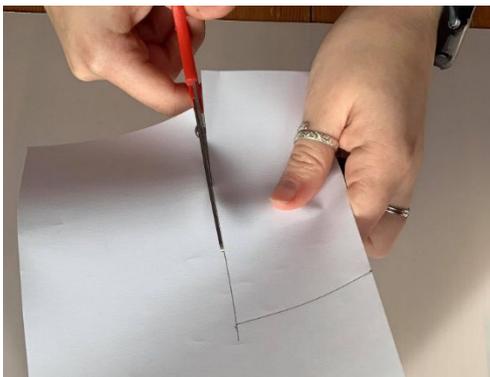
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Make an origami heart bookmark for someone you care about this Valentine's Day

What you will need

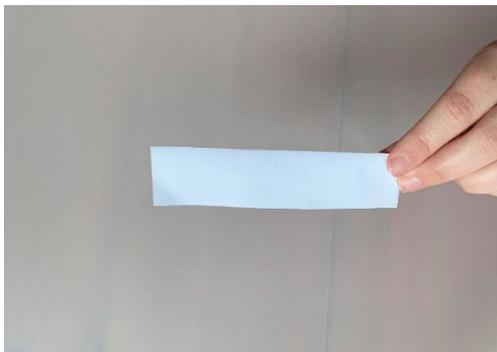
- A piece of paper or card
- A pencil
- A ruler
- Scissors
- Cello tape
- Pens etc. to decorate

How to make your origami heart bookmark



Step 1:

Using a ruler and a pencil, measure out a rectangle that is 12cm by 6cm. Carefully cut out the rectangle using your scissors.



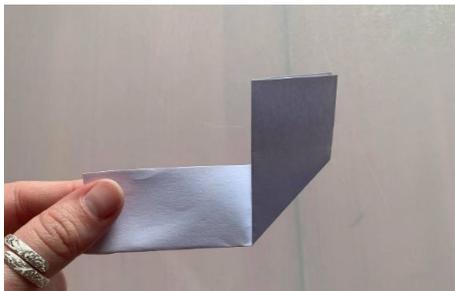
Step 2:

Fold the rectangle in half so that the longest edges (top and bottom) meet. Run your finger along the fold to make a crease. Keep this folded.



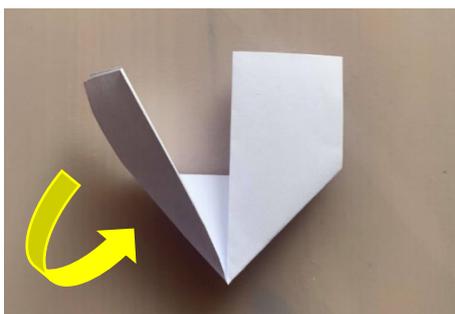
Step 3:

Take the shortest edges of the rectangle and fold them together so that they also meet. Run your finger along the fold to create a crease.



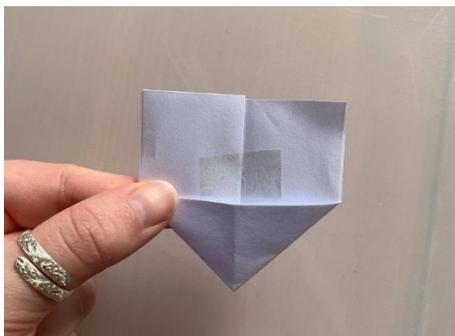
Step 4:

Open up the last fold you created. Take the bottom right hand corner and fold upwards so that the edge of the rectangle aligns with the horizontal crease in the middle.



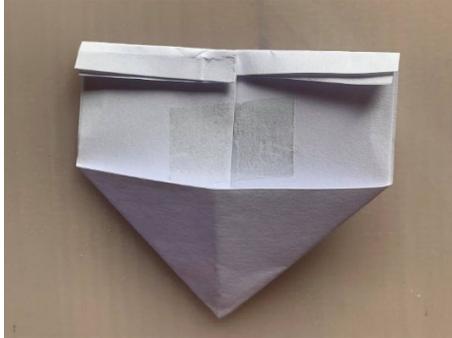
Step 5:

Repeat this action to the left-hand side.



Step 6:

Using a very small piece of cello tape, tape the two sides together. This will keep the two sides in place. Make sure you place the piece of cello tape away from the top of the heart as you will need to fold this later.

**Step 7:**

Fold the top of the flaps down by a small amount as shown above. Make sure both flaps are in line with one another.

**Step 8:**

Fold the corners on the inner side of the flaps like so. This will create the middle 'V' shape in the love heart.

**Step 9:**

Fold the corners on the outer side of the flaps just a tiny bit to create a flat edge. Ensure you don't fold the corners too much as you want to leave a straight edge at the top of the heart. Repeat on the opposite side.



Step 10: You're all done! Now it's time to decorate and get reading! 😊

