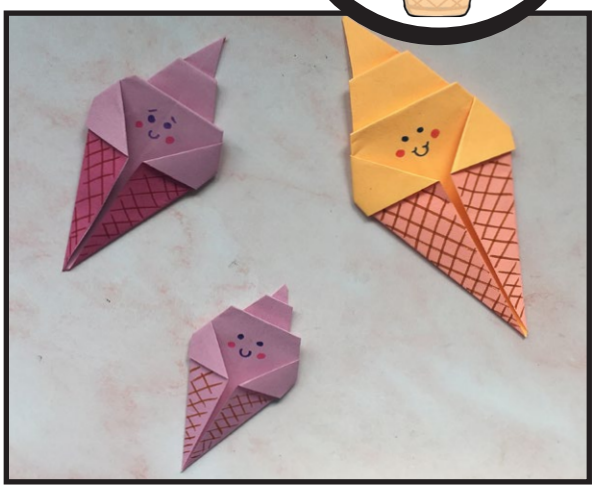
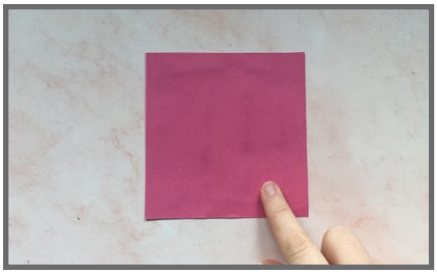
Origami Ice Cream

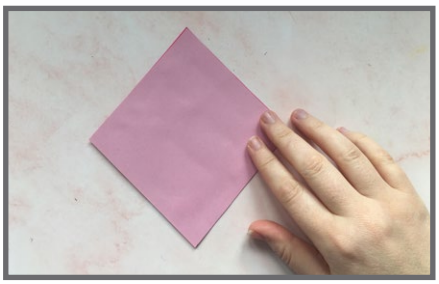


You will need:

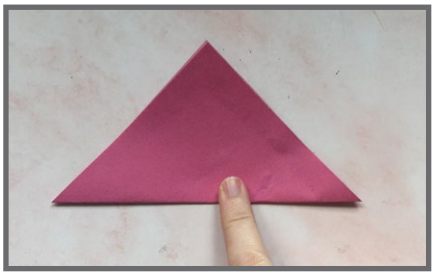
- Squares of thin paper or origami paper. We found this craft worked best when the paper had two sides with different colours.
- Felt tip pens or colourful pencils



1) Get your square of thin paper ready.



2) Position your paper so that one of the corners is facing you. If using paper with two different colours, have the lighter ice cream colour facing you.



3) Bring two of the corners together to fold the paper in half. The ice cream colour should be inside the fold.

4) Release the fold.

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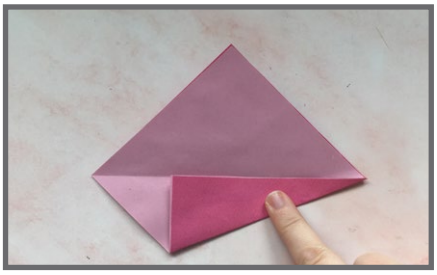
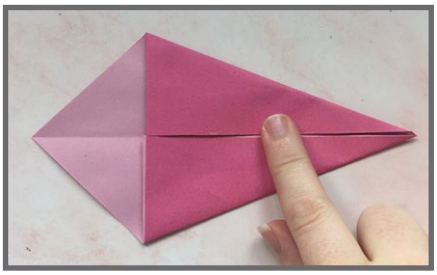
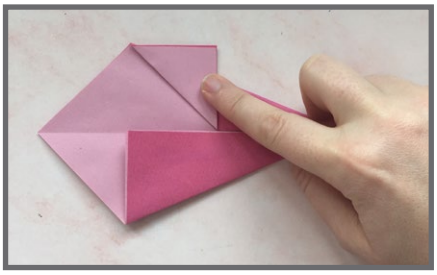


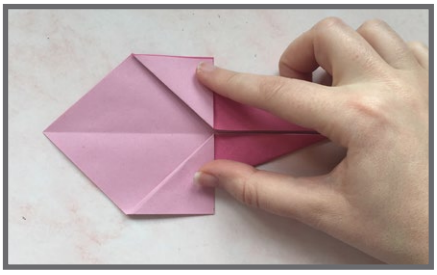
5) Now, bring one of the corners that is not on this fold line to the centre so it meets at a right angle and one of the edges of the triangle formed lines up with the centre fold line.



6) Repeat for the other corner which is not along the fold line. You should have created a kite shape.

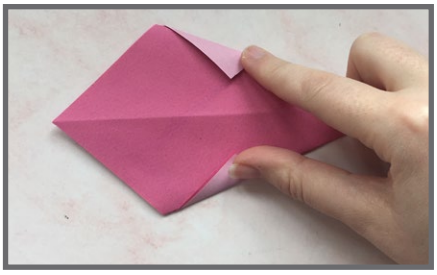


7) Next take one of the corners at the centre fold line and fold it back on itself to create a small right-angled triangle.



8) Repeat for the other corner at the centre fold line.

9) Next, turn the whole piece of paper over.



10) Fold the two over-hanging triangles in and around the shape to keep them in place. You will return to a kite shape.

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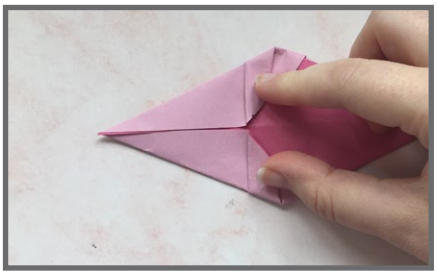
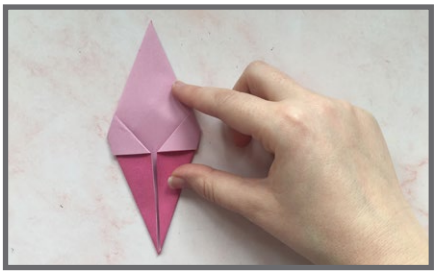
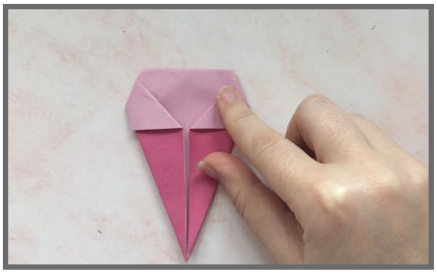
11) Next, take one of the corners of the kite which is not on the centre line and bring it to the centre fold line. One of the edges of the triangle formed should run along the centre fold line.



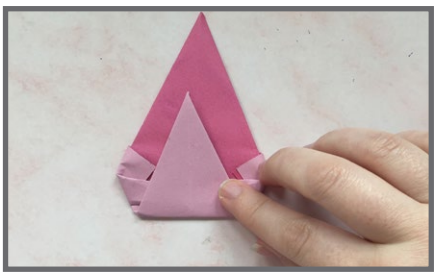
12) Repeat for the other corner of the kite shape.



13) Now turn the paper back over. Place it like this.



14) Take the top of the shape and fold it behind. Create a horizontal fold line across the ice cream. The section left will be your ice cream's face, so make it as large as you would like.



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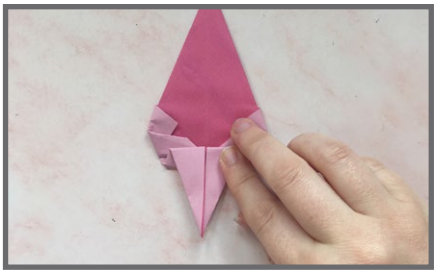
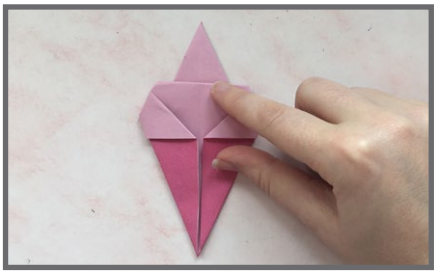
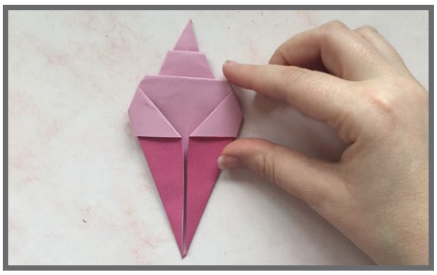


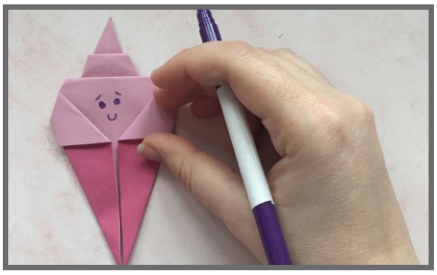
16) Fold the point of the ice cream back on itself, leaving a thin strip folded at the back of the paper.



17) Repeat steps 14-16 once more to create another whip on the top of your ice cream.



18) You have finished your paper folds. It is now time to decorate.



19) Add a face and extra details to your ice cream to make it super sweet.

20) Try out different sizes and colours of paper to create a whole family of cute paper ice creams.

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