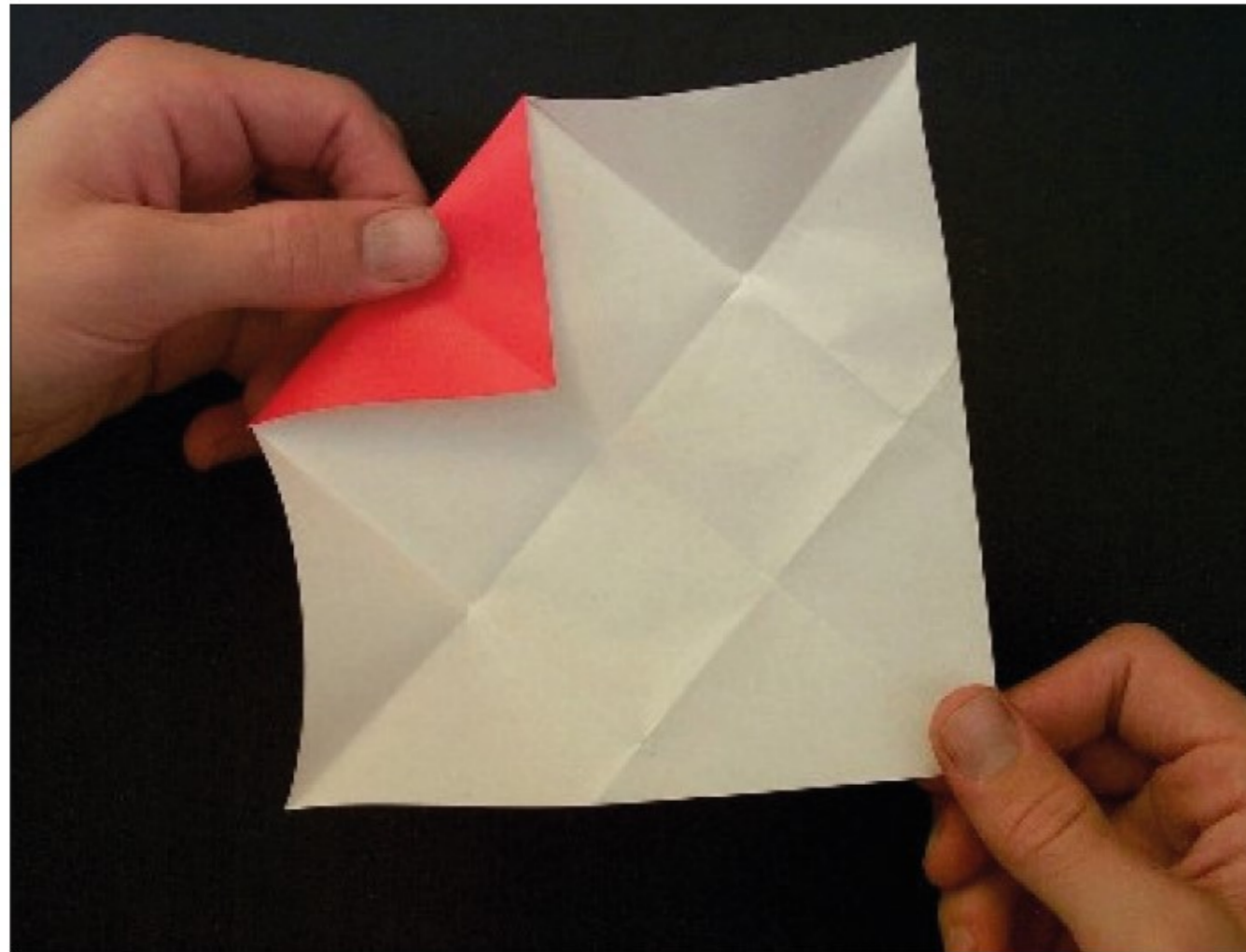


Origami

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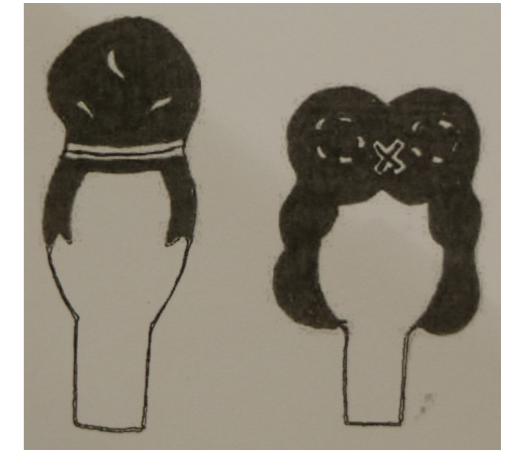


Origami is the traditional **Japanese art of paper folding**. Originating in the 17th century, it has since evolved into a modern art form.

In general, designs begin with a square sheet of **coloured paper**.

The goal is to transform a flat sheet of paper into a finished object through **folding and sculpting techniques**, to create an intricate design.

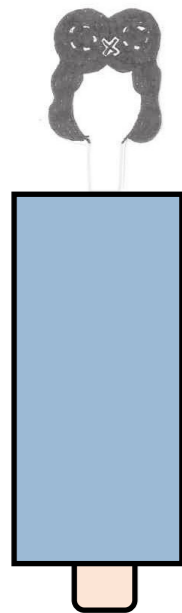
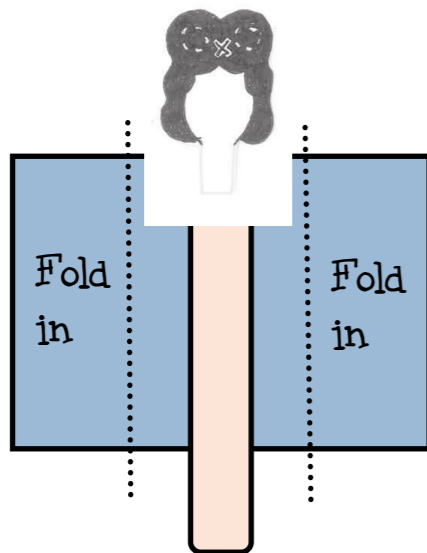
Let's make Origami Paper Dolls



1

The pants:

Glue head and pants to paddle pop.



Glue front of pants together

2

The Coat:

Step 1



Step 2



Finish



3

Finish:



Glue coat over pants



Sumo Wrestlers



Sumo wrestling is the most ancient sport in Japan.

The object is to make the opponent touch the ground with a part of his body other than his feet, or fall out of the ring.

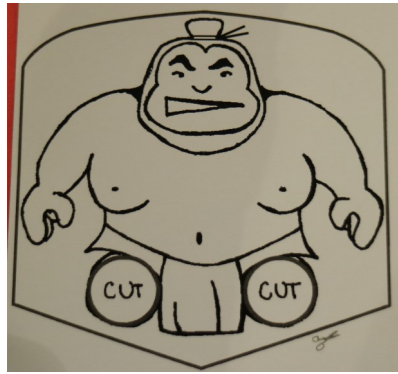
Shinto rituals (beliefs and mythologies) play an important part in Sumo ie. A wrestler must wear his hair and belt in a particular way.

Saiki City has a very famous Sumo wrestler.

His name is **Yoshikaze**.
He is 175cm tall and weighs 140kg.

Let's make

Sumo Wrestler Finger Puppets



- 1 Using scissors, carefully cut around the outside edge of your Sumo Wrestler finger puppet.
- 2 Use the hole punch to cut large circles for the finger holes of your puppet.
- 3 Decorate your finger puppet with bright colours.
- 4 Put your middle and index fingers through the leg holes and verse your friend in a Sumo Wrestle!



Kimonos

The kimono is a Japanese traditional garment.

Pronounced "*Kim-in-o*"

The word "kimono", literally means a "thing to wear" (ki "wear" and mono "thing").

Kimono are wrapped around the body, always with the **left side over the right** and secured by a sash called an **obi**, which is tied at the back.

Kimonos are worn by **women** and **men**.



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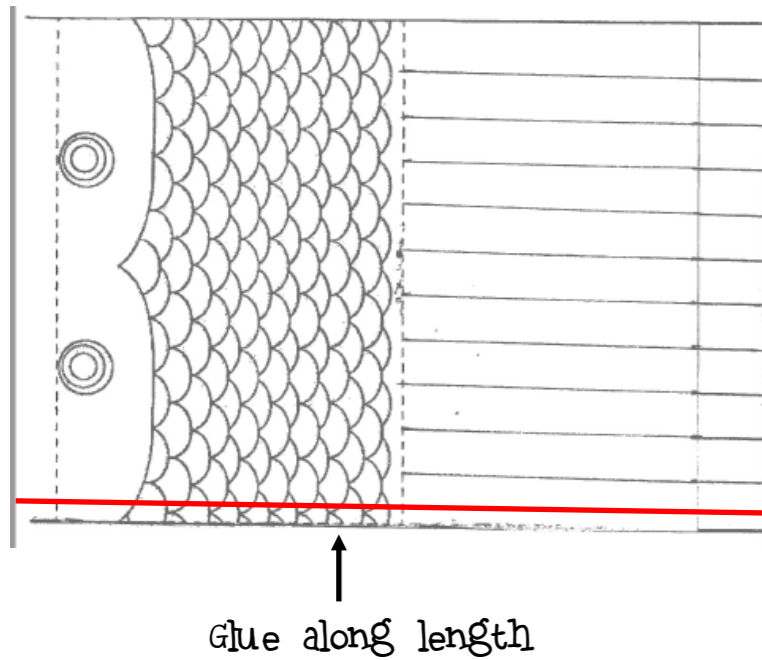


Let's try on a Kimono

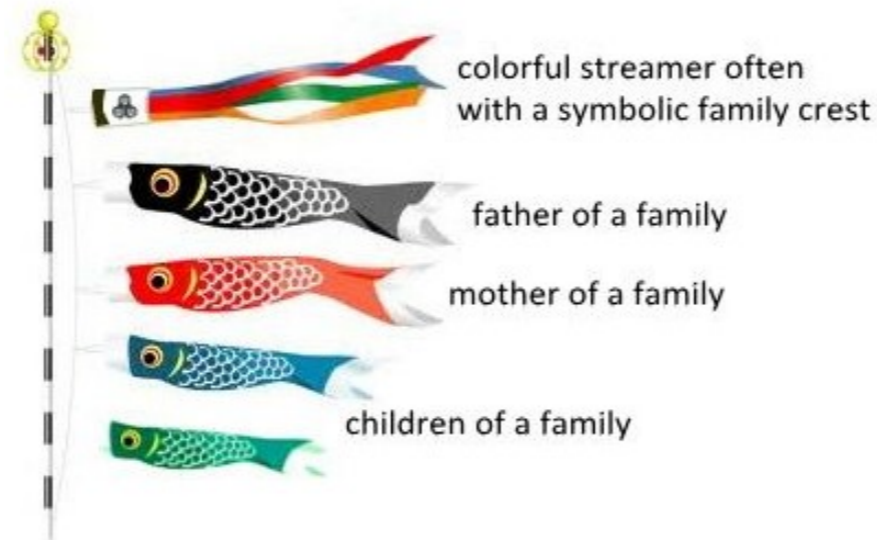
- 1 Please line up and wait until there is a free Kimono for you.
- 2 Put your arms through the sleeves like a jacket and then wrap the extra material around your middle. Remember to wrap it so the left side goes over the right.
- 3 Finally secure the material with an obi (sash) by tying it at the back.
- 4 Don't forget to help others and say "THANK YOU!" or "ARIGATOU" ('Thanks' in Japanese).

Koinobori (Carp)

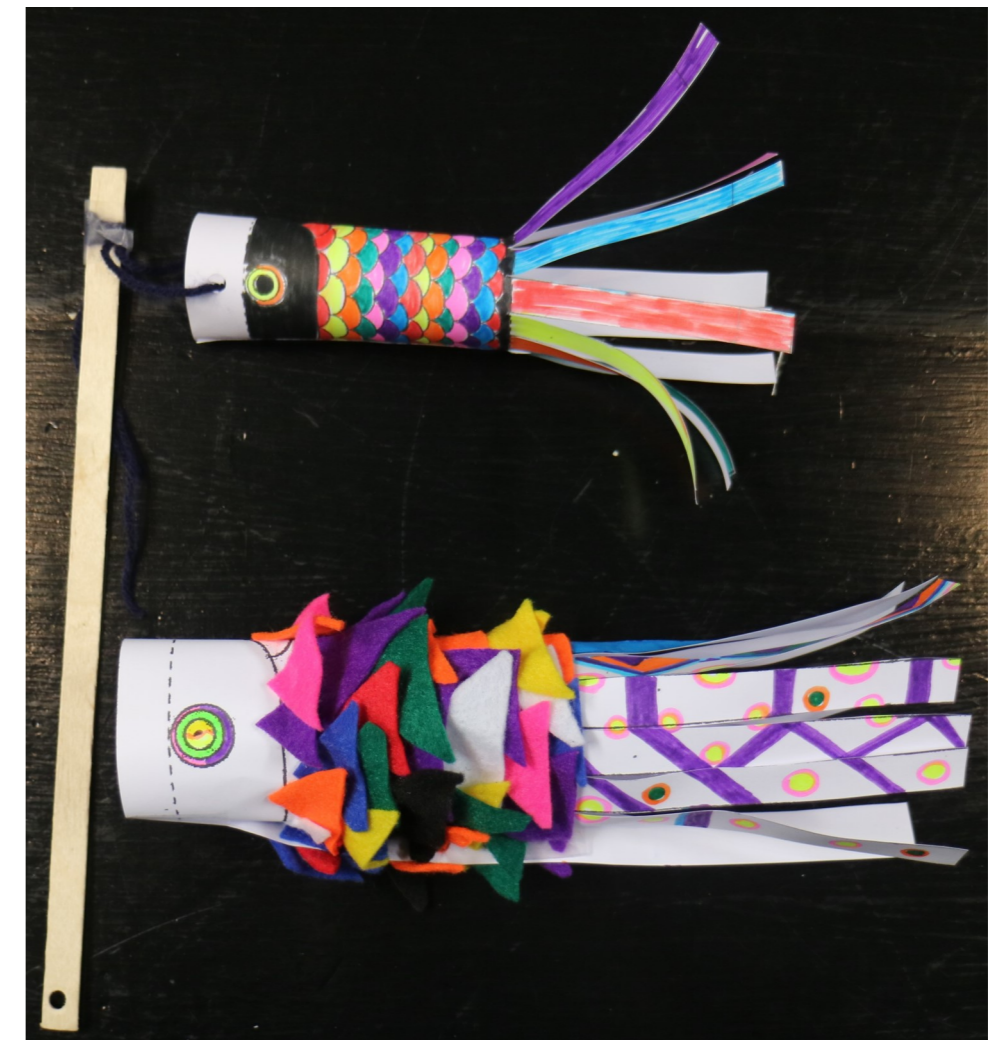
kites



TYPICAL PATTERN TO SET UP KOINOBORI

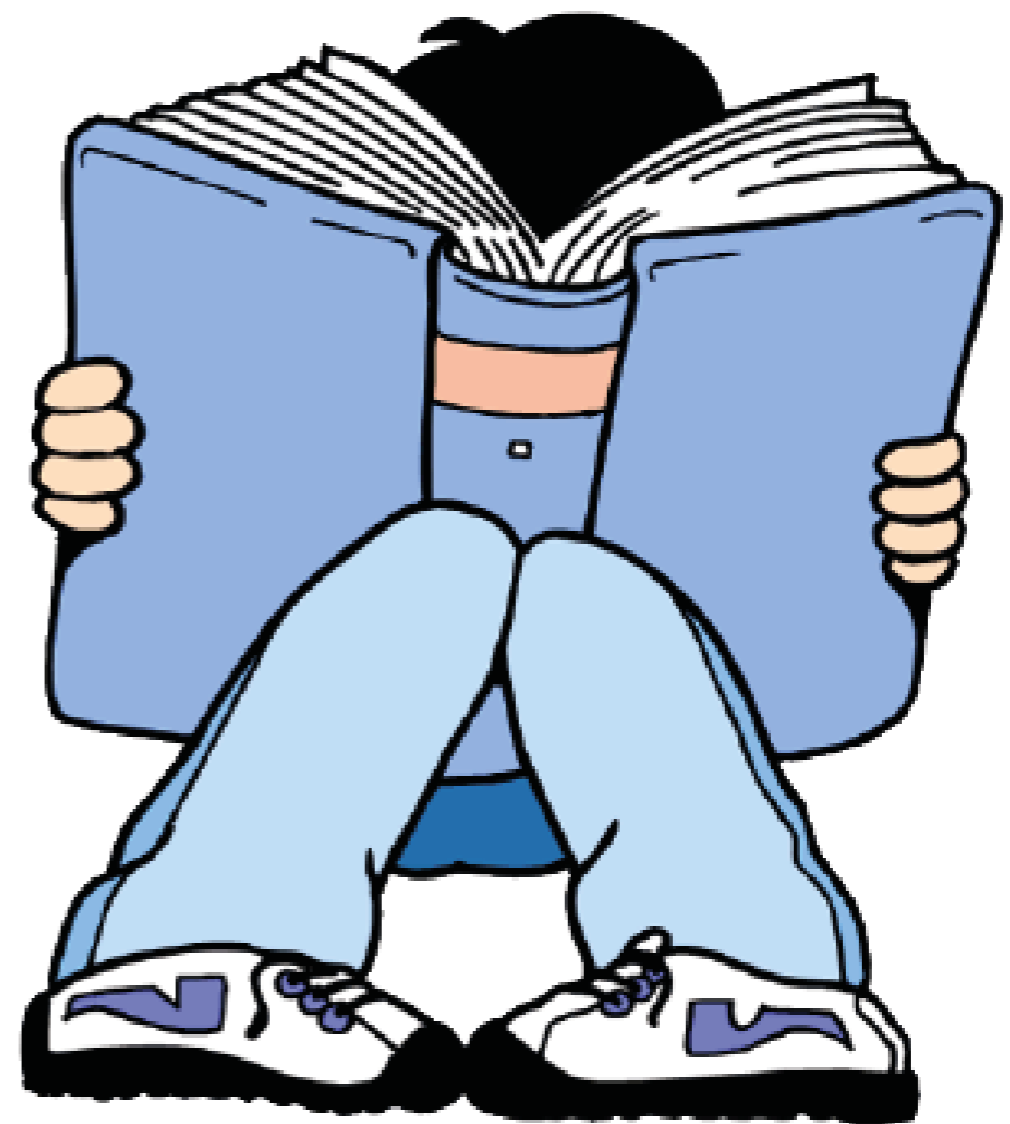


1. Decorate your Koinobori template.
2. Cut along all the tail lines to make streamers.
3. Punch a hole either side of the eyes.
4. Glue along one edge of your kite and roll to make a tube.
5. Attach your kite to the pole using a pipe cleaner through the holes.



Quiet Space

Try reading a
Japanese book



Karate Headbands

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Karate is a form of **martial arts** and was developed in Japan involving specialised techniques as a form of **skilled fighting**.

Today, Karate is practiced for self-perfection, for cultural reasons, for self-defence and as a sport.

The headbands worn by martial artists are called **Hachimaki**.

Let's make

Karate Headbands

- 1 Get a blank strip of calico (approx 90cm long X 5cm wide).
- 2 Decorate your headband - check out the design ideas.
- 3 Tie your headband to your forehead!

Ideas:

必 ● 勝

Hissho

Determination to win

一 ● 番

Ichiban

Number 1!

闘 ● 魂

Tookon

Fighting Spirit

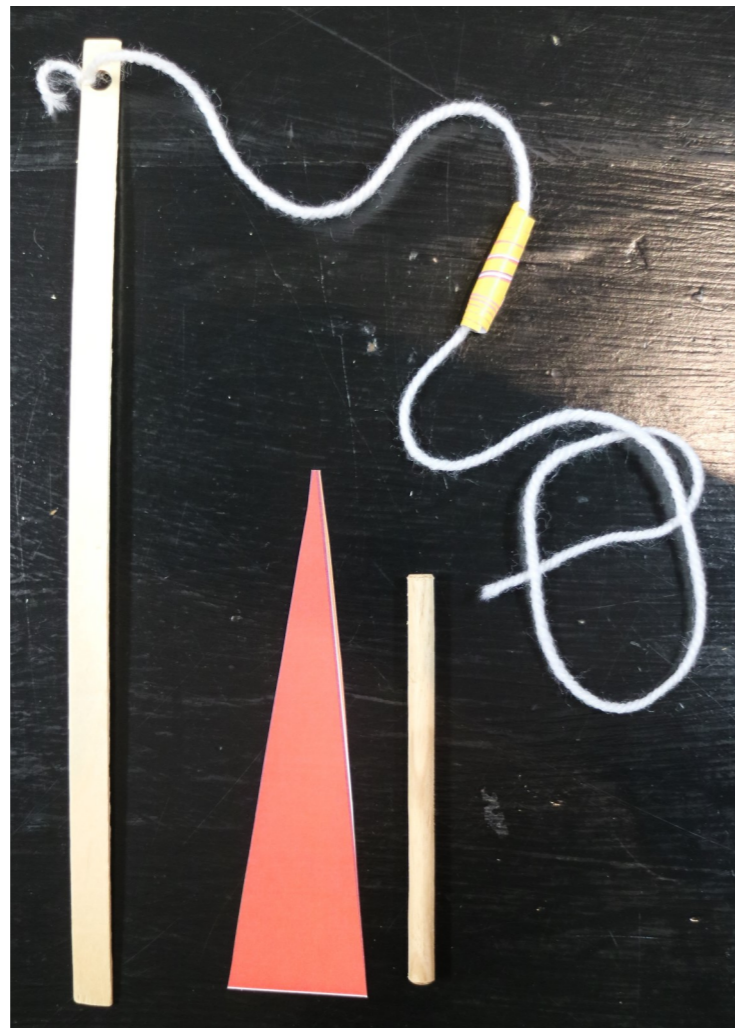
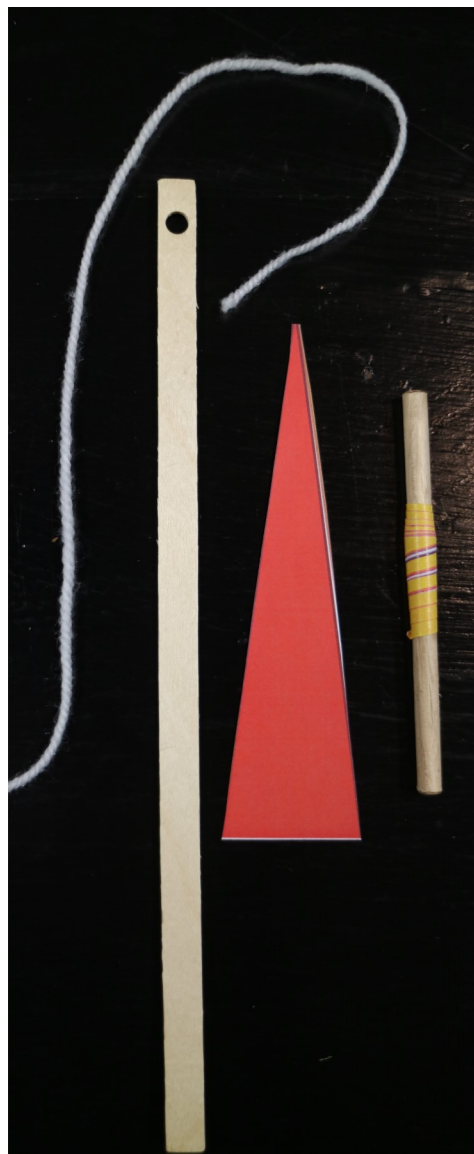
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Nihon

Japan

Headdresses

1. Make a hole punch at the top of your fairy floss stick.
2. Decorate your fairy floss stick.
3. Tie a length of elastic or wool through the hole.
4. Make your paper beads—Roll a paper triangle around the chopstick. Glue the end in place and slide off the stick.
5. Thread your beads onto the elastic or wool and secure the end by tying or stapling.



Cherry blossom and Great wave

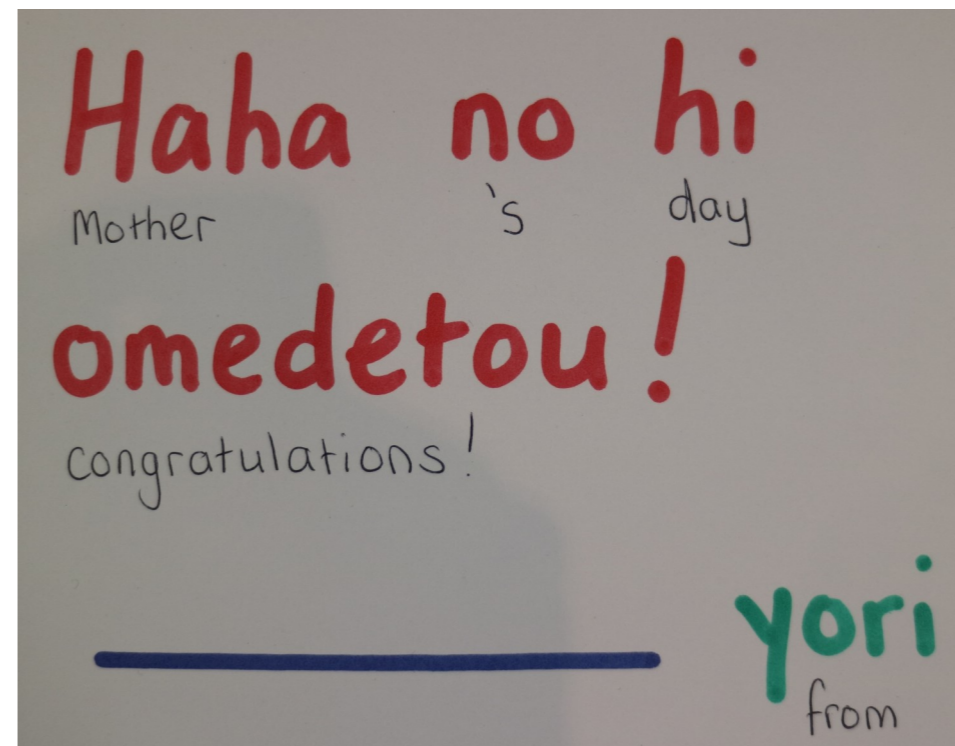
greeting cards

Fold



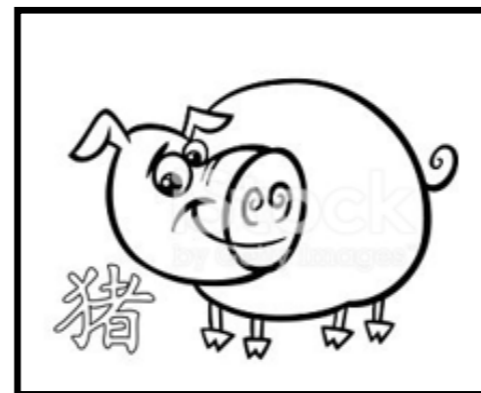
1. Decorate your card with tissue paper.
2. Fold card in half.
3. Write a message inside.

Fold

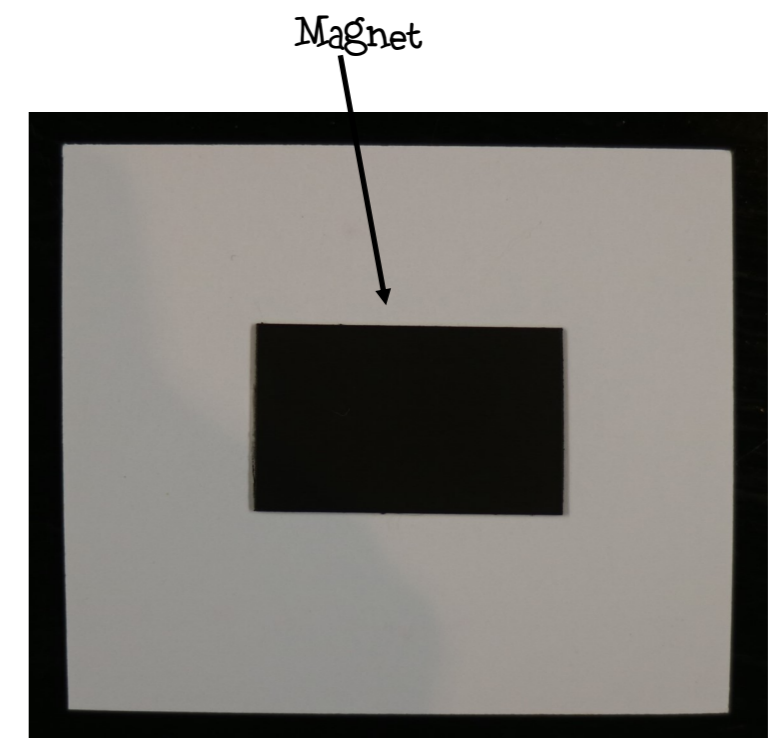
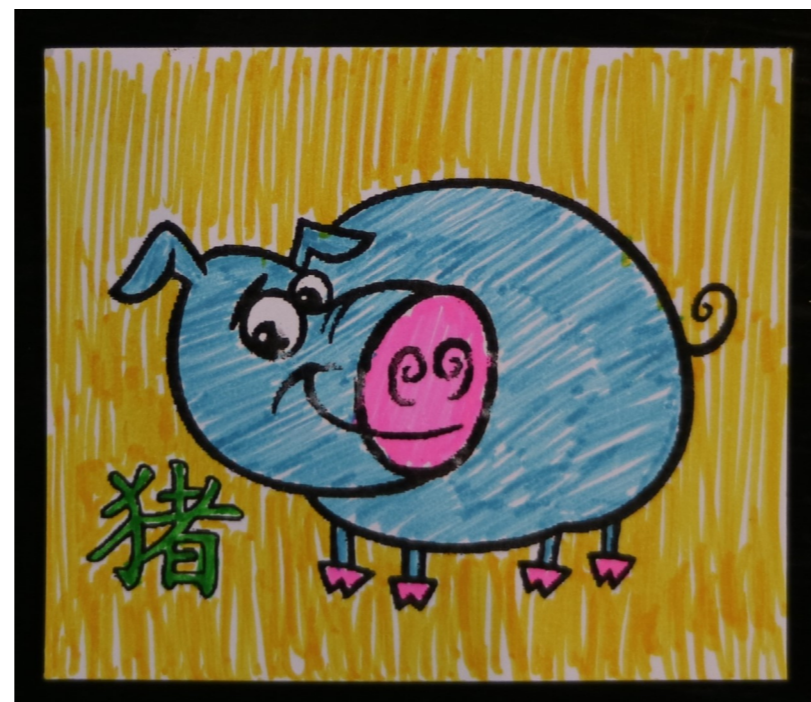


Japanese Lunar Year

Fridge Magnets



1. Choose your lunar sign from the year you were born by looking on the chart.
2. Colour your animal and character.
3. Stick the magnet onto the back.



Paper plates Samurai helmets

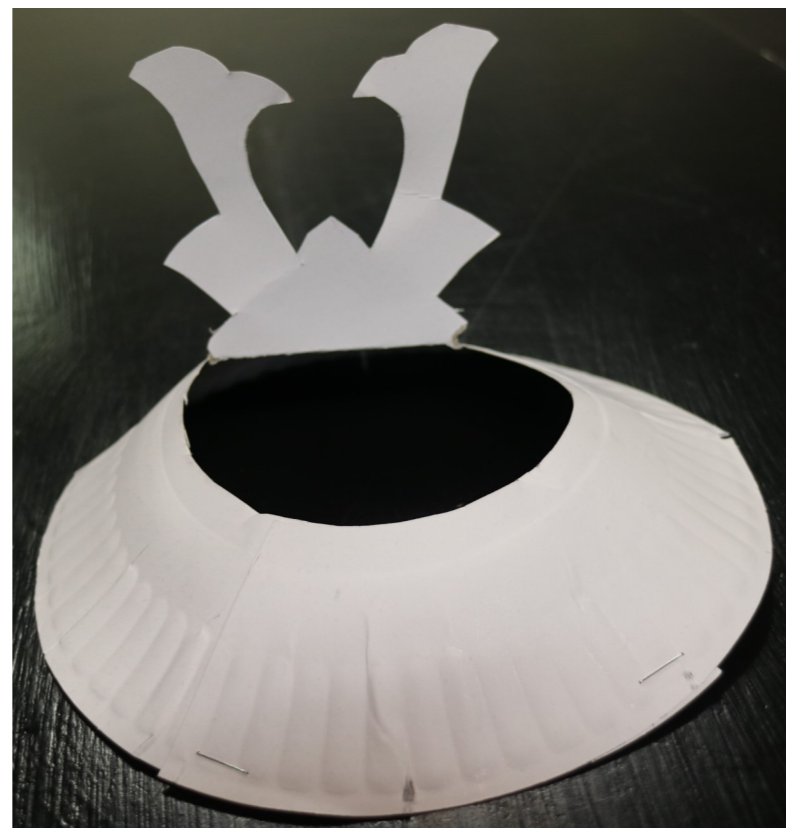
Cut along line



Cut out grey area



Now decorate your helmet.

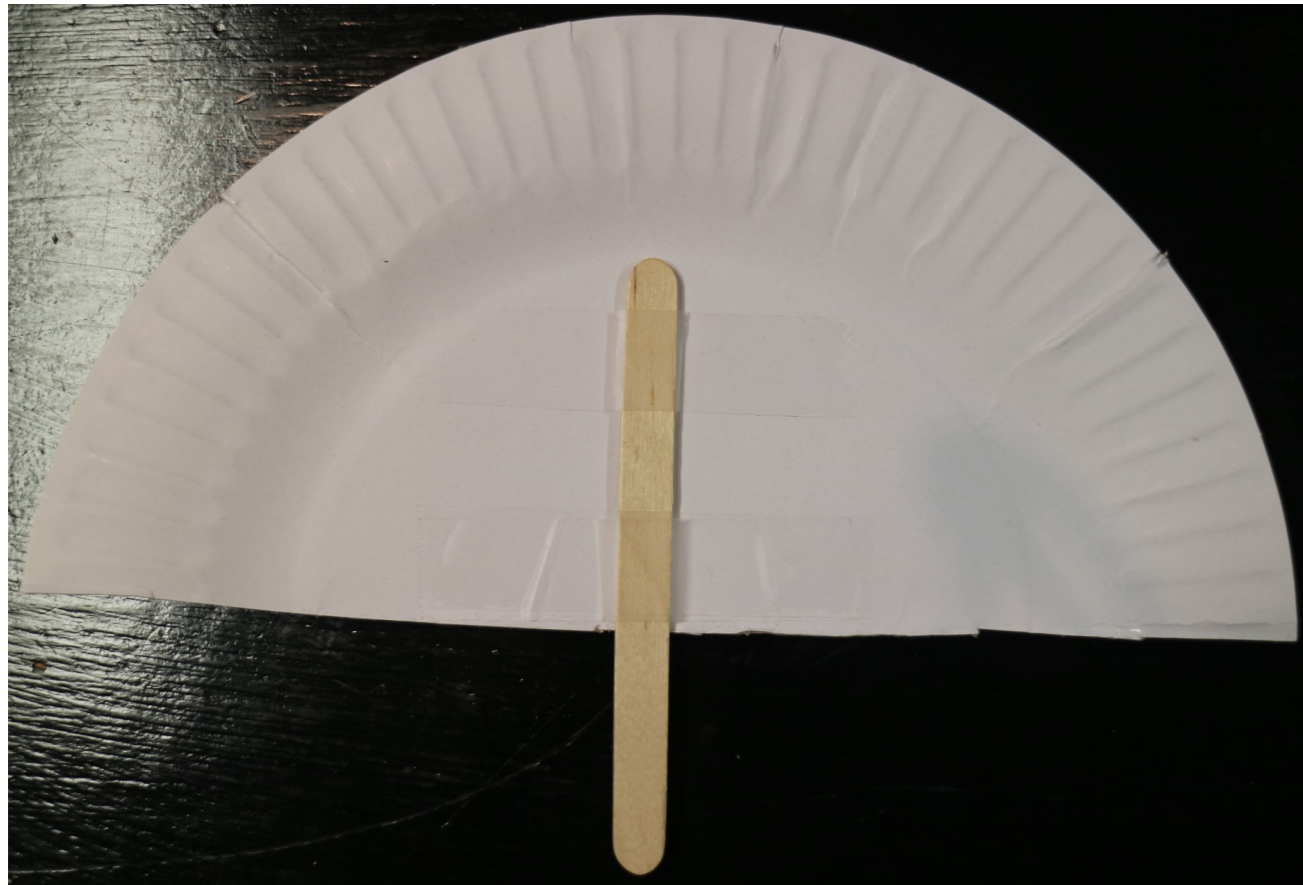


Move the sides of the helmet together to fit your head and staple.



Fold the front of the helmet forwards so it stands up.

Paper plates fans

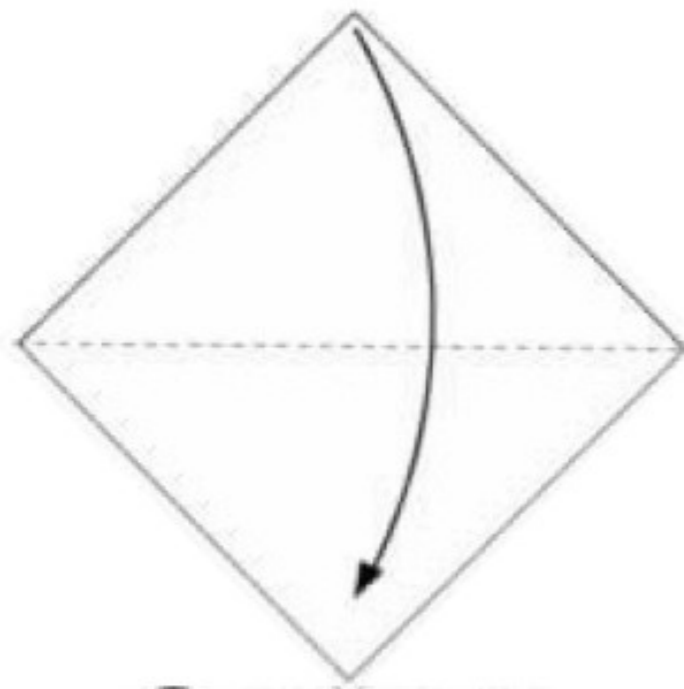


Stick your paddle pop stick to your paper plate half using two pieces of tape.

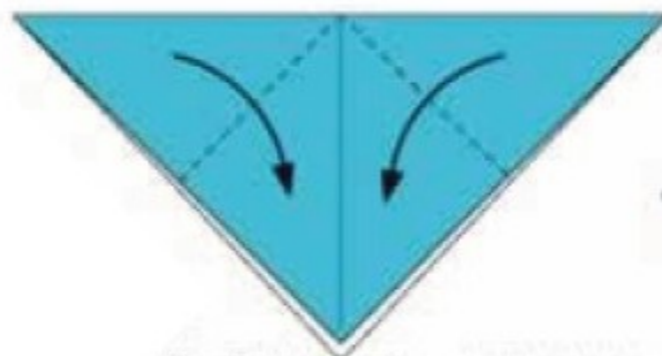


Decorate the front of your fan.

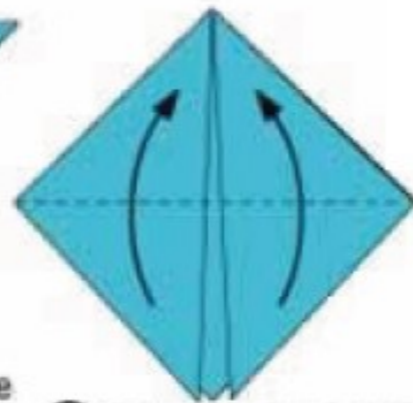
Let's make a Mini Samurai Helmet



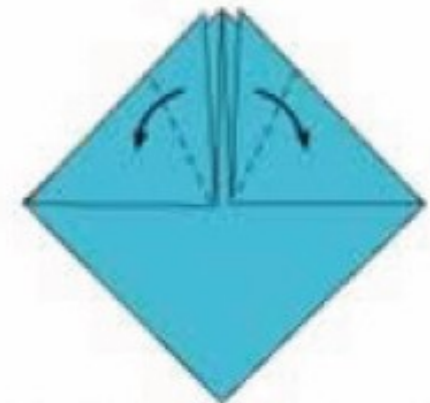
1 Fold in half



2 Fold in the dotted line to meet the center line



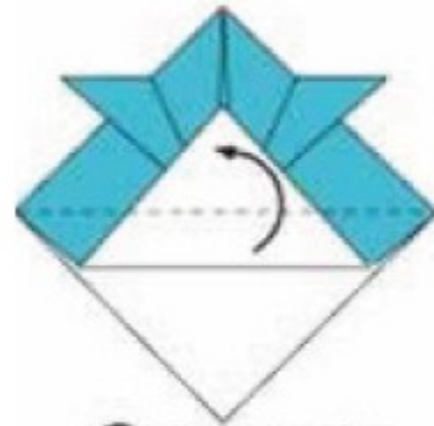
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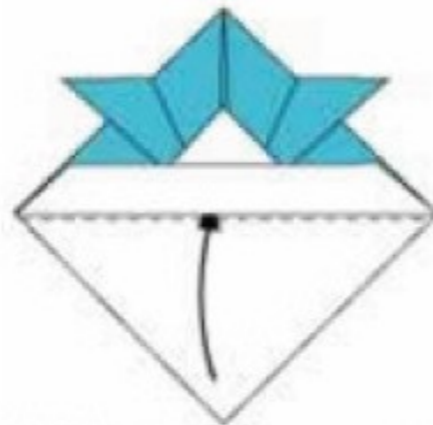
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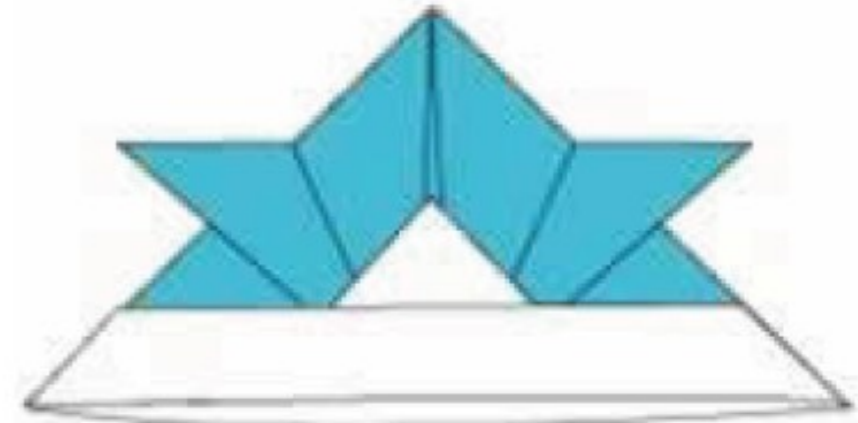
5 Fold in the dotted line



6 Fold in the dotted line



7 Tuck the corner into the pocket



8 Finished

Let's make an Origami Magic Boat

