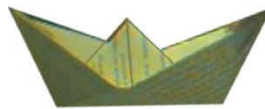
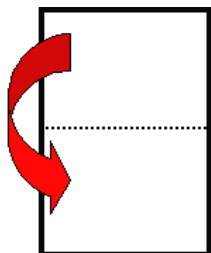


# Origami Boat

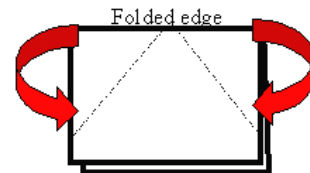


Why not have a go at making your own boat This boat design really will float, but it will sink eventually. Will it sink before the end of the race??? This is best made from A4 or A5 size paper

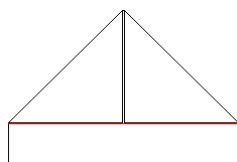
1. Fold the paper in half. If you are using paper with one side coloured fold the coloured sides together to help follows these instructions



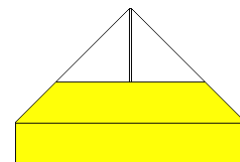
2. Fold down each side to make a triangle trying to get the point as central as you can



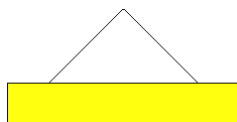
3. From the bottom, fold one of the edges upwards at the bottom of the triangle shape



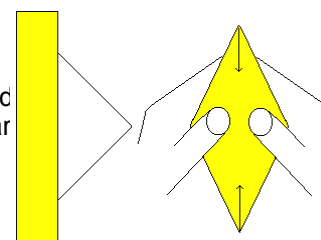
4. Fold the two small corners on the left and right sides backwards over the triangle shape to make them disappear.



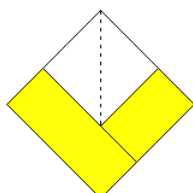
5. Turn the paper over and fold the other lower strip upwards. You have formed the well known paper hat.



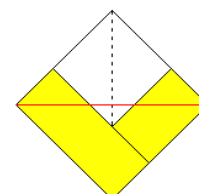
6. Turn the hat 90 degrees as shown and open it so you're looking inside the part you would wear on your head. Your thumbs must be inside



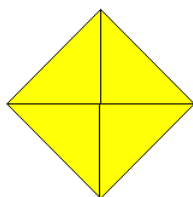
7. Pull the sides apart and lay the upper and the lower parts on each other so it looks like a diamond



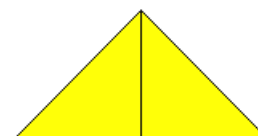
8. Fold the lower front triangle upwards on the horizontal line shown



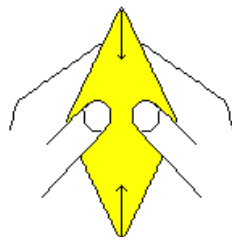
9. so it looks like:



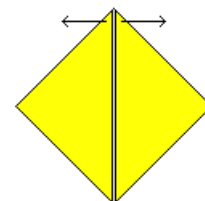
10. Turn the paper over and fold the other triangle up. It basically looks like the hat without the brim this time



11. Open the hat again and as before put the upper part on the lower one to make a diamond shape again



12. Two of the corners can be pulled apart. As you pull these corners in the direction of the arrows, you'll see the boat forming before your eyes.



13. Stretch the boat both to the right and left, and then separate it slightly from underneath so it can float.

