

Paper Boat



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Paper

Steps:

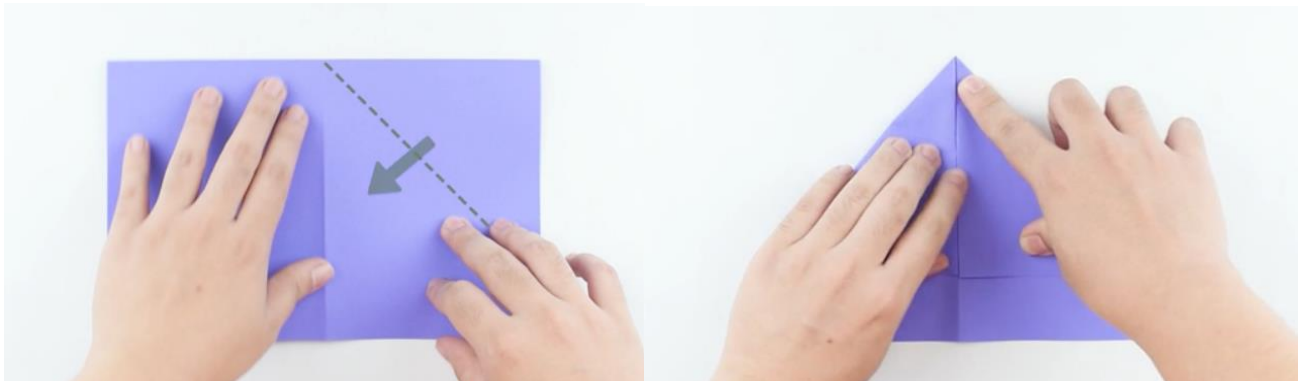
1. Fold Paper vertically to create a crease and open back up.



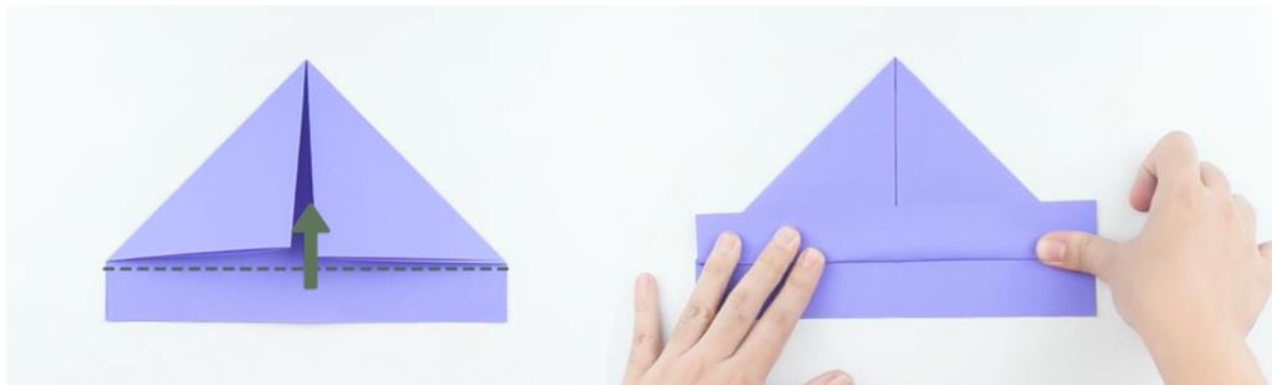
2. Fold horizontally



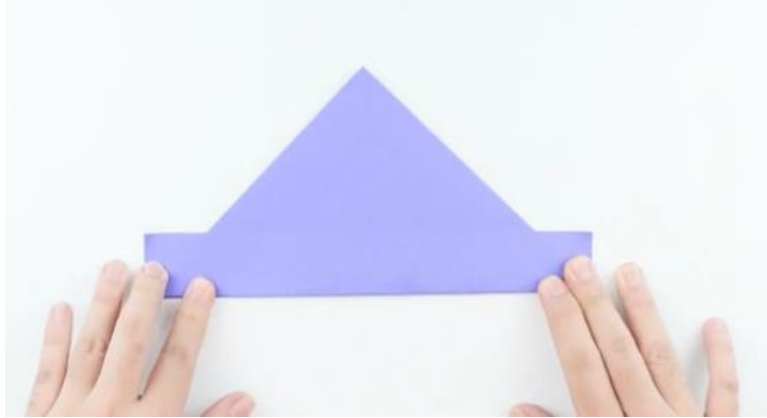
3. Flip the paper so that the fold opens toward you. Then, fold down the top corners towards the middle where the corners meet.



4. Bring the bottom of the paper up to fold it against both sides. Grab the flap at the bottom of the paper and fold it up against the bottom of the 2 folded triangles.



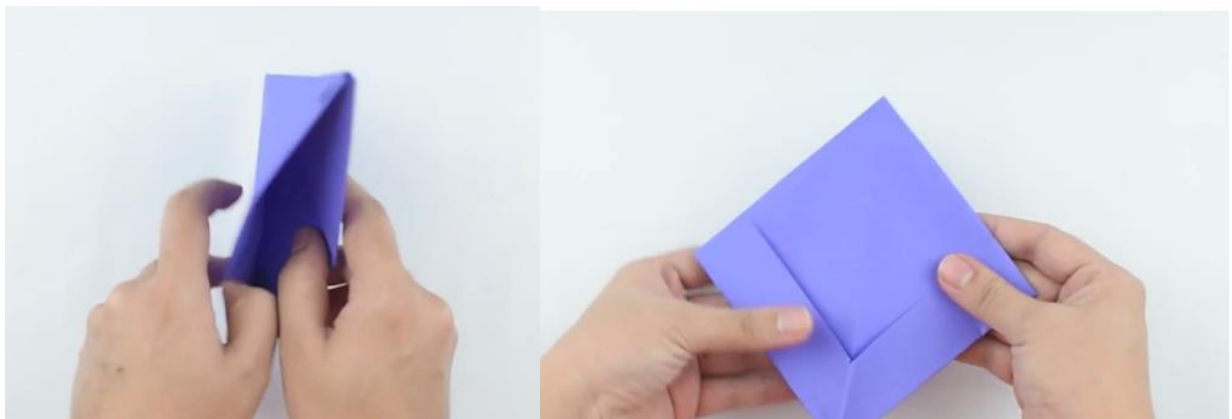
5. Turn the paper over and do the same thing to the flap on that side.



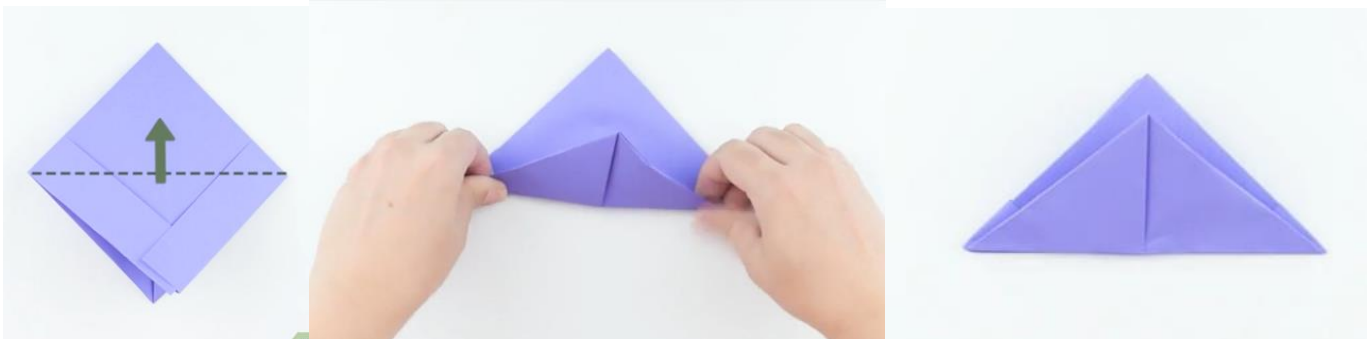
6. Take the bottom corners and fold them in.



7. Use your fingers to open up the bottom of the triangle. Pull the paper apart gently until it pops into a square shape.



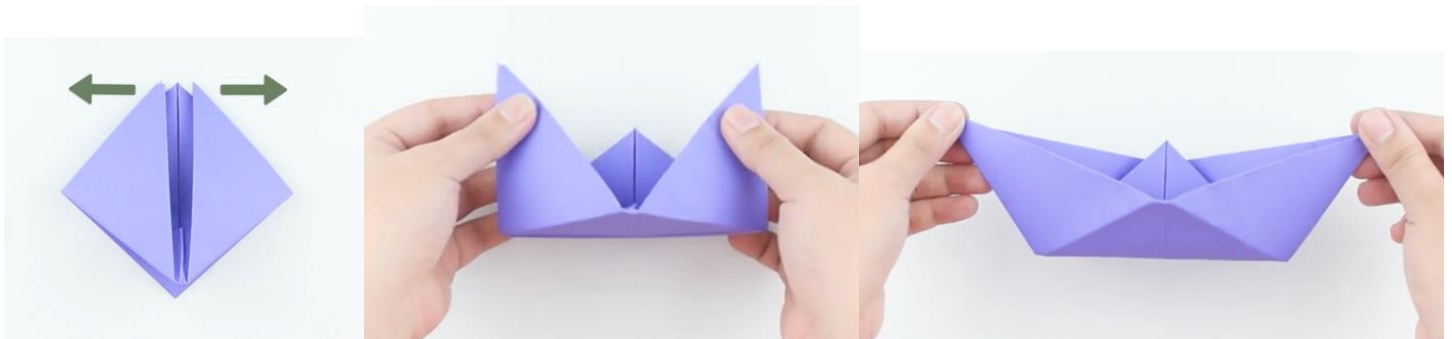
8. Fold the bottom flaps up to make a triangle



9. Open up the bottom of your new triangle with your fingers. Crease the paper along its edges so that it stays in the square shape.



10. Start at the top of the diamond, and gently pull the two sides apart so that the seam running down the middle of the diamond blooms. Crease the bottom of the folded out sides to make the boat a bit stronger



11. Float your boat in a sink or bathtub!



Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Identifying Shapes
- Identify different types of Transportation
- Pincer grasp