

LRG Origami Boat Instructions



1. Lay a regular 8.5x11" piece of paper vertically in front of you



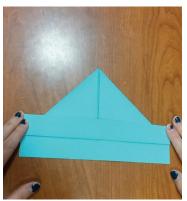
5. Bring the top right corner to the center seam



6. Repeat with the top left corner



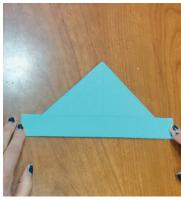
2. Bring the top edge to the bottom edge and fold in half



7. Fold the top layer's bottom flap up over the triangles



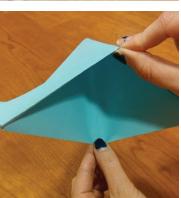
3. Bring the left edge to the right edge and fold in half again



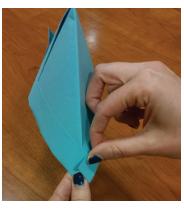
8. Flip the boat over and repeat on the other side. You should now have a shape that resembles a paper hat



4. Re-open the paper – now you have created a center seam



9. Open the paper hat up as if you were going to wear it...



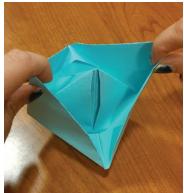
10. ...and tuck in the outside corners on both ends



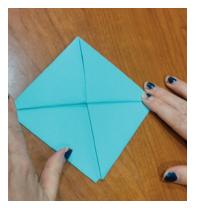
15. ...and bring the corners together once more to form your flat diamond



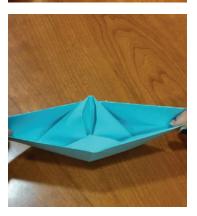
11. Now bring both corners of the hat together to form a "flat diamond" shape



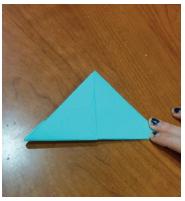
16. Grab the two flaps forming the top corner of your flat diamond and pull them apart



12. Fold the bottom corner of the diamond up to meet the top on one side



17. Continue to pull on corners to tighten and shape your boat



13. Then flip the boat over and do the same to the other side, forming a triangle "paper hat" shape again



18. Feel free to refold any seams or open up the boat's center point further if need be



14. Open up your hat again...



19. Decorate or personalize your boat—revel in your victory!

Be sure to photograph and videotape your great work and let us see it! Also hashtag using #GISTAwarenessDay and #GISTkeepfolding