Make Your Own Paper Boat!

1 Fold a piece of paper in half along its long side.
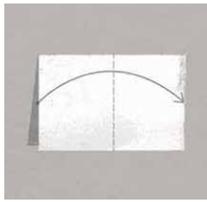
2 Fold the paper again along its *new* long side to make a crease. Then unfold this fold.
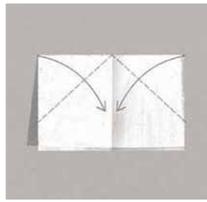
3 With the open side of the folded paper facing you, fold the top corners down to meet the crease at the center of the paper.
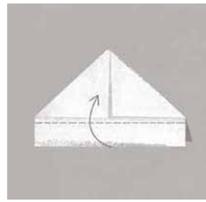
4 Hold the top flap of paper at the bottom of the open side, and fold it up against the bottom of the triangle you made in the last step.
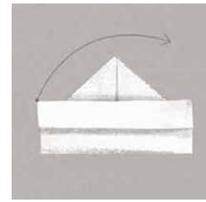
5 Flip the paper over and fold down the corners of the flap you just folded up so that the sides of your triangle are smooth.

6 Fold the remaining flap of paper at the bottom of your triangle up on this side, just as you did on the other side.

7 With your fingers, pop open the bottom of the triangle on the long, open side. Bring together the bottom corners of the triangle to turn the folded paper into a square or a diamond.

8 Grasping the bottom of the diamond, fold the top layer of paper up to meet the corner at the top of the diamond. Flip the paper over and do the same on the other side.

9 Open up the bottom of the new triangle shape with your fingers, as you did last time.

10 Once again, bring together the bottom corners of your open triangle to turn the folded paper into a new square or diamond.
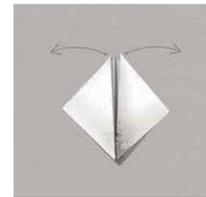
11 Starting at the top of the diamond, gently pull the two triangular sides apart to open up the seam running down the middle of the diamond to form a boat shape.

12 If you need to, fold up the sides of the boat a little more to keep water out—then go float your boat!

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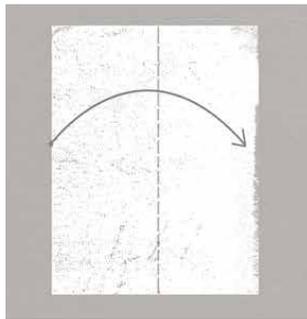
1 Fold a piece of paper in half along its long side.

2 Unfold the piece of paper so you have a flat sheet of paper with a crease down the middle.
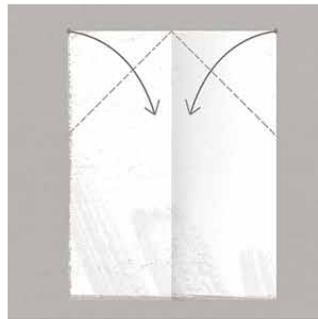
3 Fold each of the two top corners of the paper down to meet in the middle of the paper, at the crease you created in steps one and two.
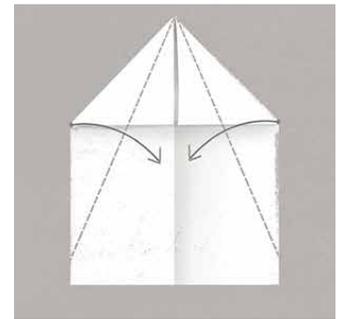
4 Fold the angled edges in again, this time from where the angled side of the fold meets the straight edge of the paper on each side, to meet in the crease in the center of your paper.
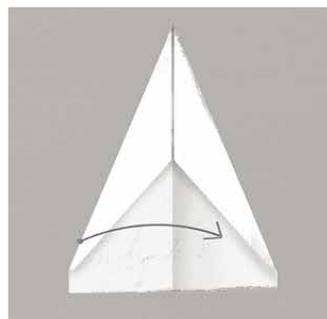
5 Fold the paper along the center line.

6 Now that your paper is folded in half again, all the previous folds should be hidden inside of the fold.
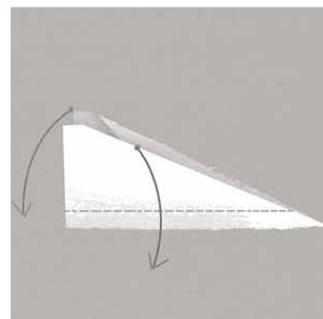
7 Fold down the top of the flap on either side, leaving about an inch at the bottom of the paper, in order to make wings.

8 You've made a paper airplane—give it a toss and watch it fly!

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