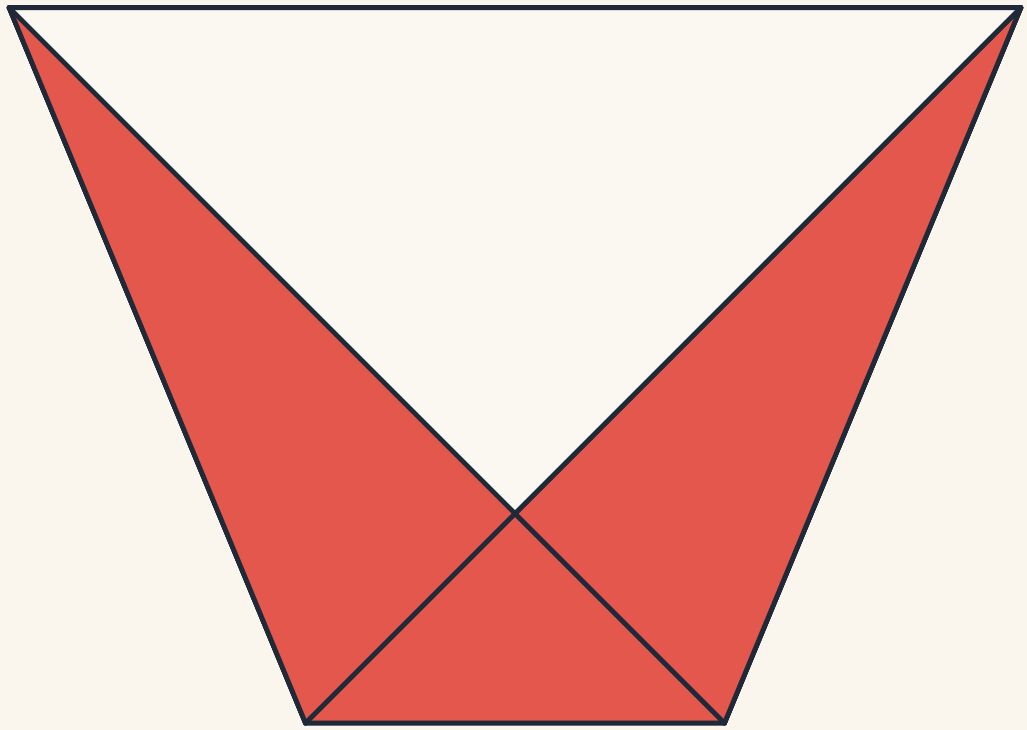
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Paper Cup

The origami paper cup is a small open container folded from a single square that can briefly hold water or dry snacks. It is one of the easiest origami models and takes about two minutes, making it a classic first project.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 2 min

STEPS
5

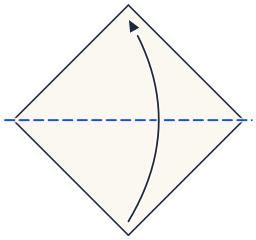
PAPER
A square of any paper, at least 15 cm (6 in) wide

- Valley fold (toward you)
- Mountain fold (away)
- Existing crease

Paper Cup - origami diagram

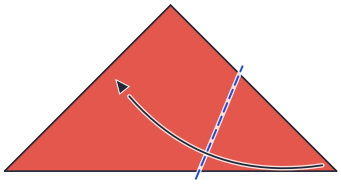
Easy - 5 steps - 2 min

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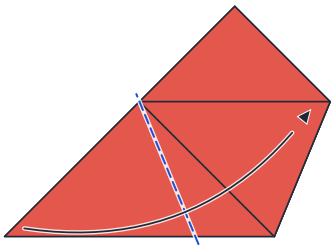
Position the square as a diamond, white side facing you, and lift the lower corner up to the upper corner so you have a triangle.

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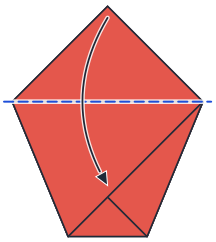
Carry the right-hand corner across until its point touches the opposite edge, keeping the upper edge of the flap horizontal.

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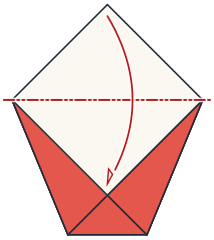
Repeat with the left-hand corner, taking it across to the right edge so its point lands on the corner of the first flap.

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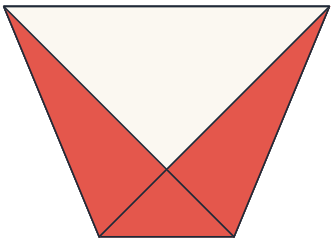
Take only the front layer of the upper point and bring it down over the flaps; tucking it into the front flap's pocket makes the cup stronger.

5



Fold the rear layer of the upper point down behind the cup.

Done



Pinch the left and right corners gently inward and the cup opens up. Water stays in for a short while; popcorn or nuts can stay much longer.