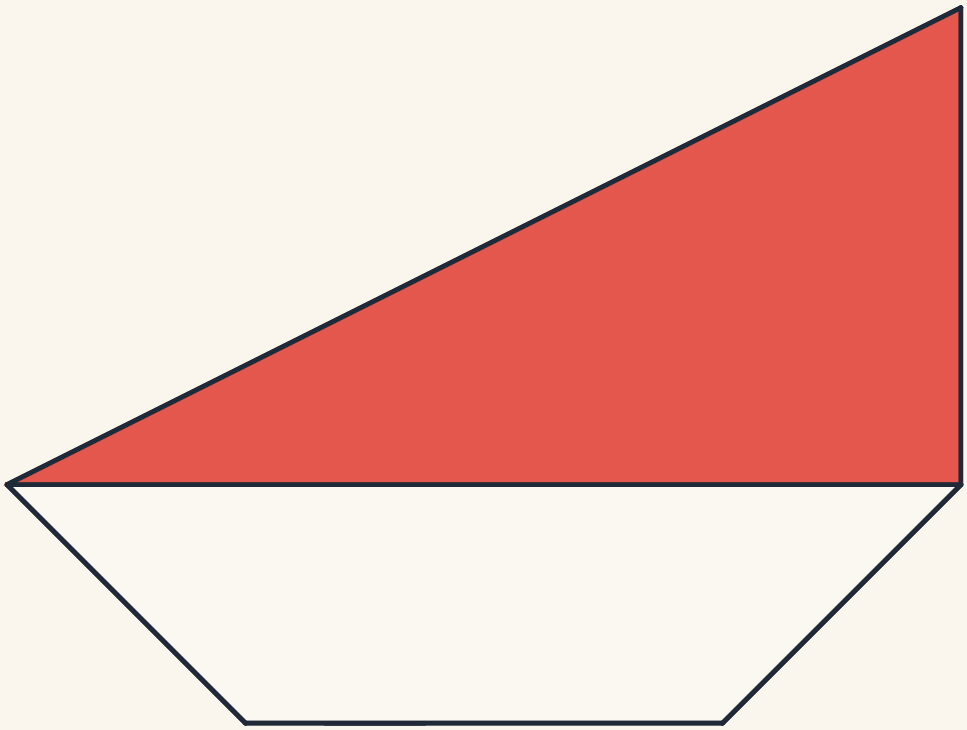
ORIGAMI DIAGRAMS

Sailboat

The origami sailboat is a flat picture of a boat, with a colored triangular sail standing on a white hull, folded from one square without cuts. It is very easy: five simple folds and about three minutes, which makes it a good first model for children.



DIFFICULTY
Easy

TIME
About 3 min

STEPS
5

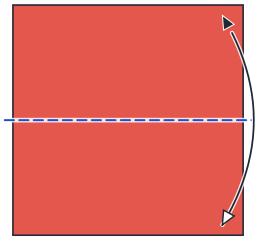
PAPER
A 15 cm (6 in) square, colored on one side and white

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

Sailboat - origami diagram

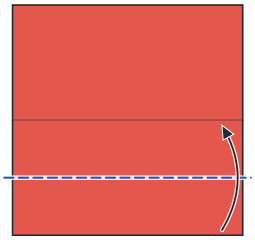
Easy - 5 steps - 3 min

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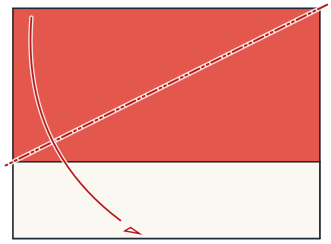
Lay the square flat with the colored side facing you. Fold it in half from top to bottom, crease, and open it again so a horizontal crease marks the middle.

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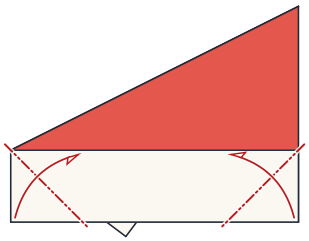
Bring the bottom edge up to meet the middle crease and flatten. The white strip that now shows across the bottom will become the hull.

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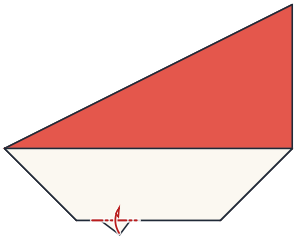
Fold the top left corner behind, along a slanted line that runs from the top right corner down to the left end of the middle crease. What stays in front is a colored right-angled triangle: the sail.

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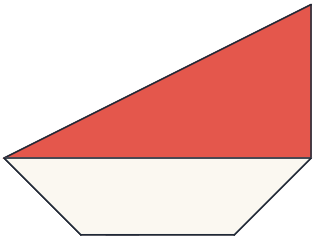
Turn the two bottom corners of the white band behind at an angle, so the ends of the hull slope inward like the bow and stern of a boat.

5



A small point of the corner you folded behind in step 3 peeks out under the hull. Fold it up behind the model so the bottom edge is clean and straight.

Done



Your sailboat is finished. Add a flag at the top of the mast or a row of portholes on the hull with a pen, and glue a whole fleet onto blue card for a harbour picture.