

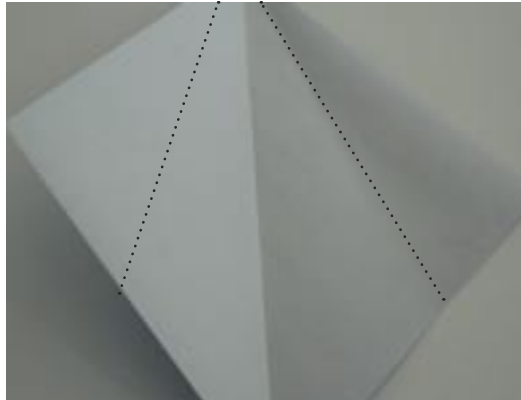
Origami Tie

Perfect for Father's Day or Dad or Grandpa's birthday, this tie is simple to fold and very effective to look at!

Made with origami paper it is the perfect size for a card. If you cut a larger square out of gift wrap or other paper you could even attach some string and wear it round your neck! Or make miniature ties for dolls and teddies.



1. Start with your paper coloured-side down, then fold in half along the diagonal.



2. Unfold. Fold the outside corners into the centre, making sure that the edges line up along the centre line.



3. Your model should look like this.



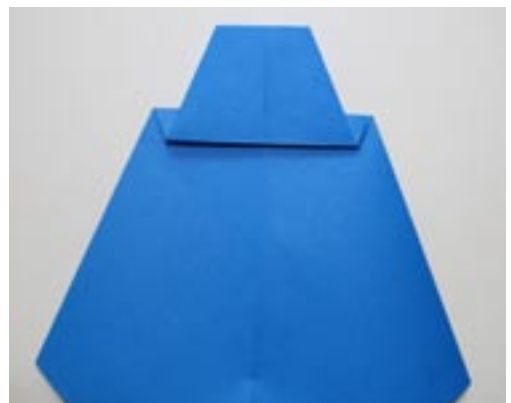
4. Flip it over.



5. Fold the top point down as shown.

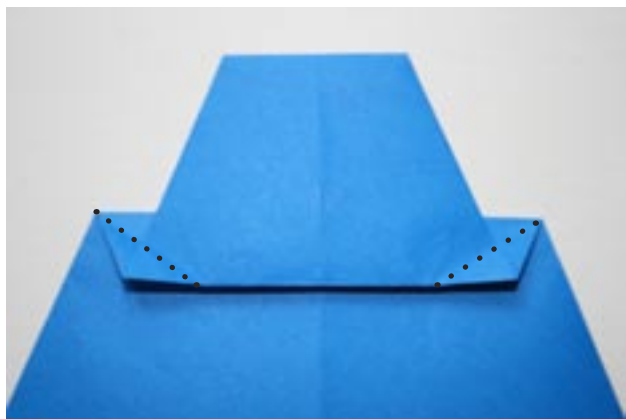


6. Fold it immediately back up again, stopping a little way short of the top edge. Now fold once more, this time along the dotted line ...



7. and your model should look like this.

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8. Carefully fold little triangles at the edge of the “knot” of the tie, as shown..



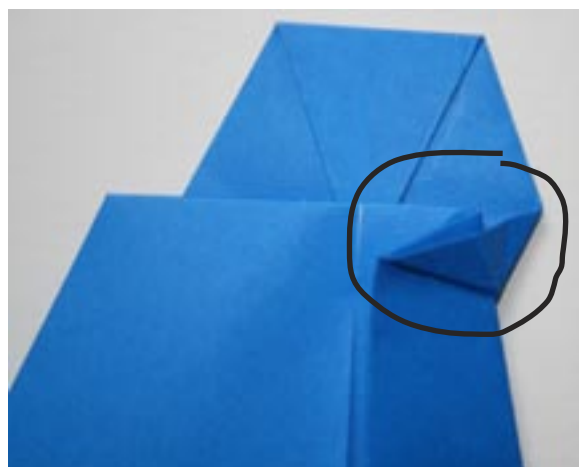
9. Crease well, then open up again and flip your tie over.



10. It should look like this.



11. Now bring the right corner into the centre, matching the edge along the centre line.



12. As you do so, a little triangle will form (as in the photo above). Ease it into position and crease down gently.



13. Repeat for the left side. Crease well, and flip over. Your tie is ready!

