

2 ORIGAMI SLIPPERS

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 6-in. x 6-in. Origami Paper or similar*
- Paper Creaser #30003774
- Tacky Glue #1360916

NOTE: You can use any size of square paper; your finished slippers will just be adjusted in size.

Using lighter weight paper like origami, gift wrap or copy paper makes it easier to fold. You can use thicker weights like cardstock or construction paper; just keep in mind that the thicker paper will just be a little harder to crease and fold.

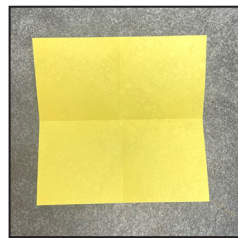
The first few steps will be similar to the first steps of an origami crane.



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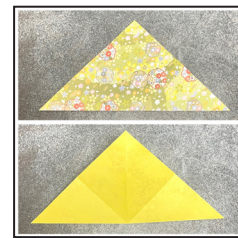


1. With the right side facing down, fold the paper in half. Crease well and unfold.



2. Turn the paper a quarter turn and fold the paper in half again. Crease well and unfold.

The creased lines should form a “+”.

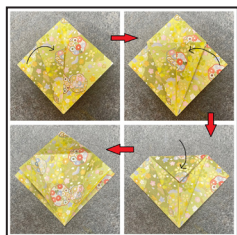


3. Turn the paper on point, like a diamond. Fold the paper in half, forming a triangle. Crease well and unfold.

Turn the paper over so the right side is facing up. Fold in half, forming another triangle. Crease well.



4. Push the two sides in so that you are now left with a diamond shape.



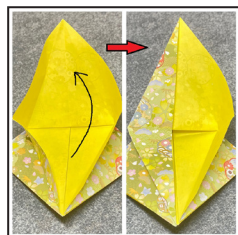
5. Keep the open ends pointing down. Take the left point and fold to the center line. Crease well.

Take the right point and fold to the center line. Crease well.

Take the top point and fold down along the top of the first folds. Crease well.

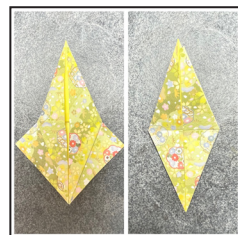
Crease all folds well and unfold.

Flip the piece over and repeat.



6. Lift just the top layer from the bottom point up, using the creased lines to help form the shape.

Flatten each side.



7. Fold the layer down and flatten. This will form a long diamond shape.

Turn the piece over and repeat to create a long diamond on the other side.



8. Open up the piece so that it lays flat and the center point stands up.

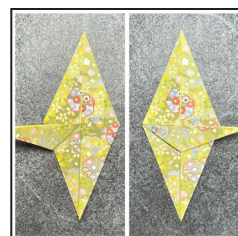
Note - One side of the diamond will have double thickness.



9. Insert your thumbs into the center fold and slowly widen the opening. It will start to make the top center point flatten.



10. Flatten the center point and you will have a square-ish flat box in the center.



11. Turn the piece over to the other side.

Lift one of the skinny flaps. Fold to the left, aligning with the center horizontal creased line. Crease well. Next, fold to the right and crease well. The creased lines will form an “x”.

Repeat with the right side flap.

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12. Pinch the skinny flap in half and work your way up to the pointed end.

As you do this, the bottom folds will help it flatten out so the flap will stand straight up.



13. Fold the flaps down and outward.



14. Turn the piece over.

Fold one of the side edges in. Tuck the tip between the layers of the center box to hold it in place.



15. Repeat with the other side edge.

Flatten the piece as best as you can.



16. Take the top point and fold down. Tuck the tip into the layers of the box.



17. Fold up and tuck in the bottom point.

Flatten the piece as best as you can.



18. Turn the piece over.

Shape the slipper by rounding the edges and folding under to the back.



19. Take the skinny flaps and curve them inward for the straps.

Tuck the points in under the top layer of the slipper. Use a little tape or glue to hold down.



20. Make another slipper for a matched set.