

# SAILING BOAT JUNK CRAFT

A great way to have fun in the sun is to hang out near some water. It could be a pool, a creek, a stream or down by the bay.

Yes, but I want something to do while I'm there.

Ok, well how about sailing a boat?

That sounds great....but I don't have a boat.

That's ok, we can make one out of recycled junk.

And then take it sailing?

You bet.

To make a junk craft boat you will need:

- Something that will float to make the body of your boat ie a sponge, an empty plastic bottle, a block of light wood, tree bark.
- Something for a mast, to hold up your sail ie a kebab stick or wooden skewer, a stick from the garden, a paddle pop stick.
- Something for the sail to catch the wind ie a piece of paper, light fabric, a leaf.

Attach the three parts together—the body, the mast and the sail. Depending on the materials you use, you might have to use glue, sticky tape, double sided tape or blu-tac. Remember the boat has to float in water, so any holes you make have to be filled in. If your boat fills up with water, it will sink.

Make your design colourful and creative. You might like to share your creation on the [Kids Club Online Gallery](#).



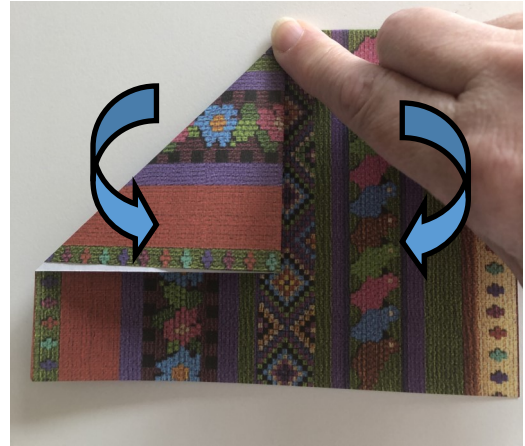
Check out the following design ideas:



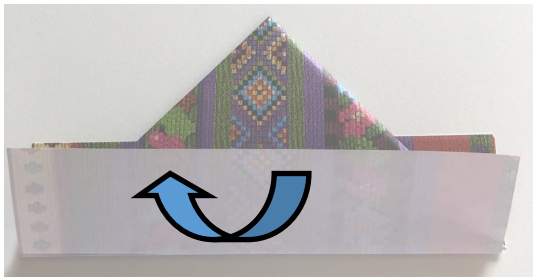
## How to fold a paper boat.



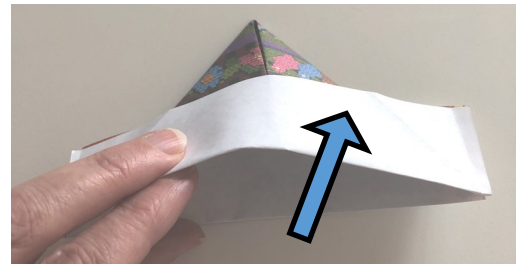
1. Start with an A4 piece of paper and fold it in half.



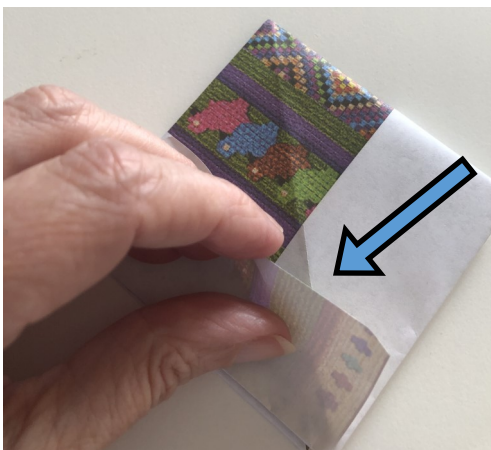
2. Find the top centre. Fold both corners down using top centre point as guide.



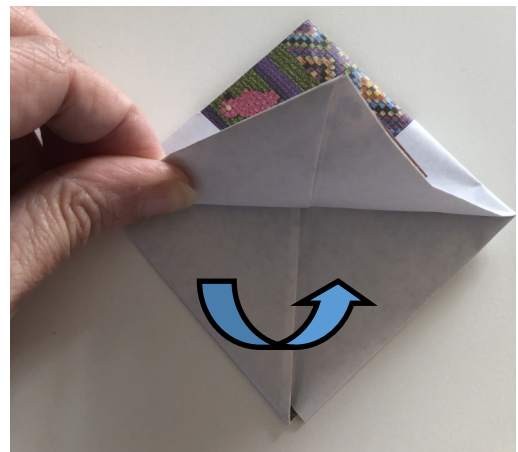
3. Fold flaps up on both sides.



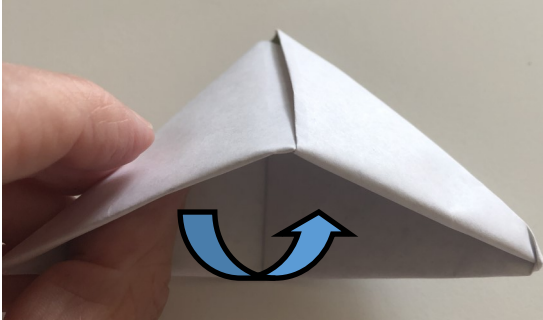
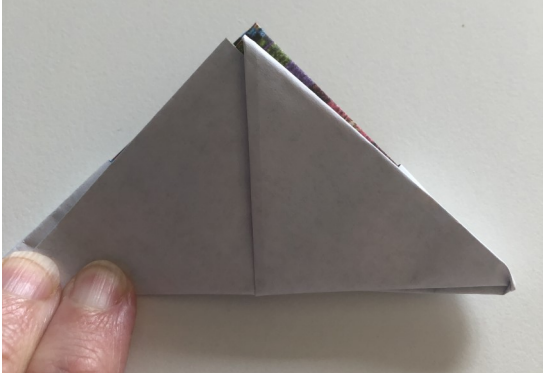
4. Put thumbs in middle and open out.....



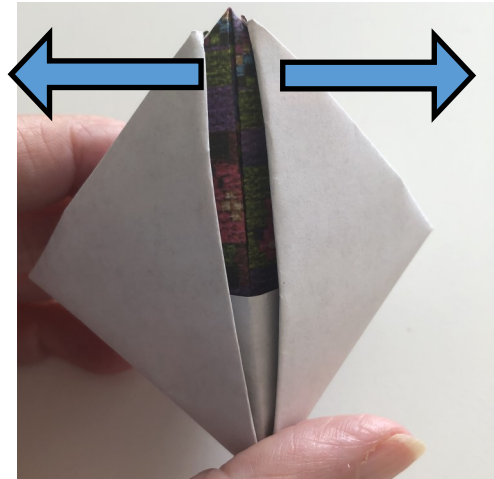
5. ....until it makes a square.  
Tuck corners of one flap under another.



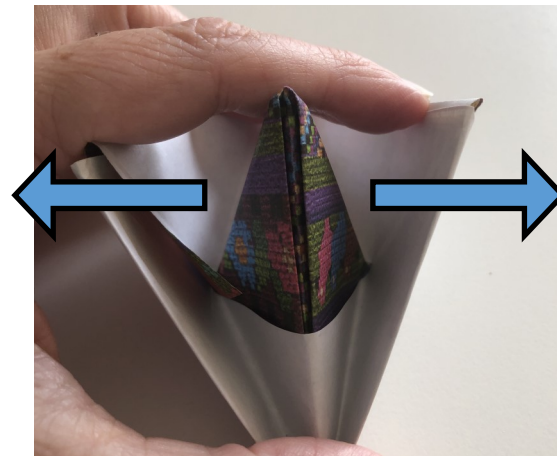
6. Fold up at both sides.



7. Put thumbs in the middle and open out again.....



8. ....until it makes a square.  
Pull corners out.....



9. ....open out to make a boat shape.