

How to make an 8-point Origami Suncatcher

Origami Suncatcher Kit supplies:

- 8 pieces of square paper
- 1 suction cup
- Glue stick
- 1 Inclusion Awareness Month sticker
- 1 yard fishing line

In the library-made kit, there are supplies to make and hang 1 large suncatcher. Or, you can use the supplies to make 4 small suncatchers instead. To make 4 small suncatchers, follow the instructions below to cut the paper. **Instructions to make a suncatcher of any size with 8 pieces of square paper are on the next page.**

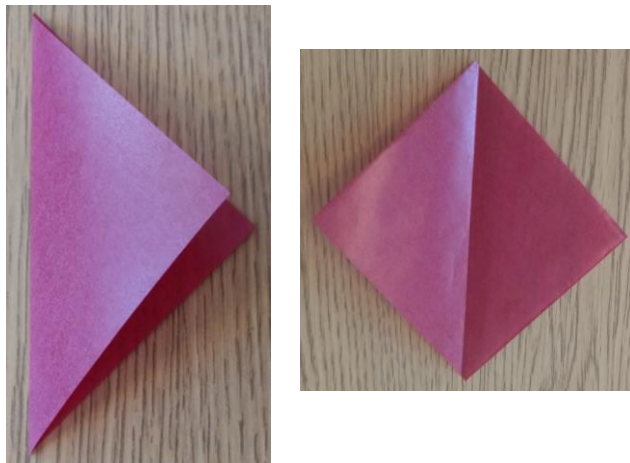
How to cut paper to make 4 small suncatchers – Cut each large square of paper in to 4 small squares, so that you have 32 small squares. To make 4 even squares, fold the paper in half lengthwise and then in half again, using the fold lines to cut each square.

Fold paper in half lengthwise and then in half again to make a smaller square. Unfold paper and cut paper on the fold lines.

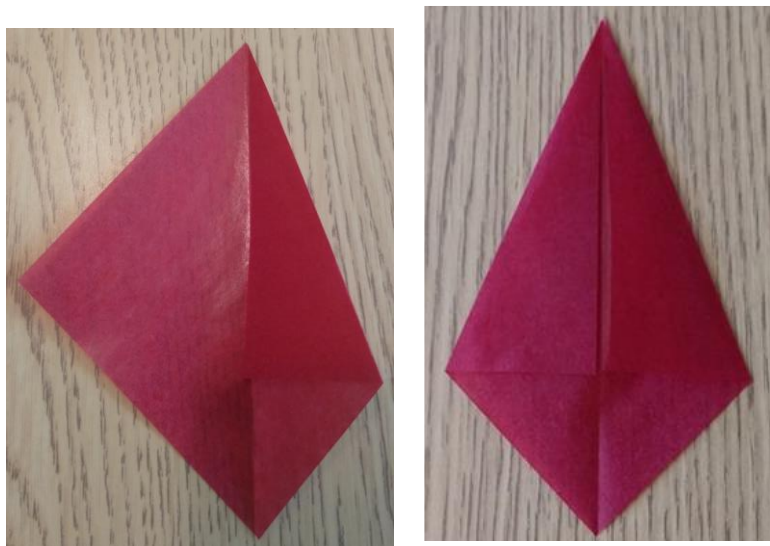
You should have 4 even squares.



Step 1 – Lay the paper on a flat surface facing you like a diamond shape. Fold paper in half vertically and then open it. You will use this center 'line' to guide the next steps.



Steps 2 & 3 – Fold the right point down against the center 'line' forming a sharp point at the very top. Make the same fold on the left side.



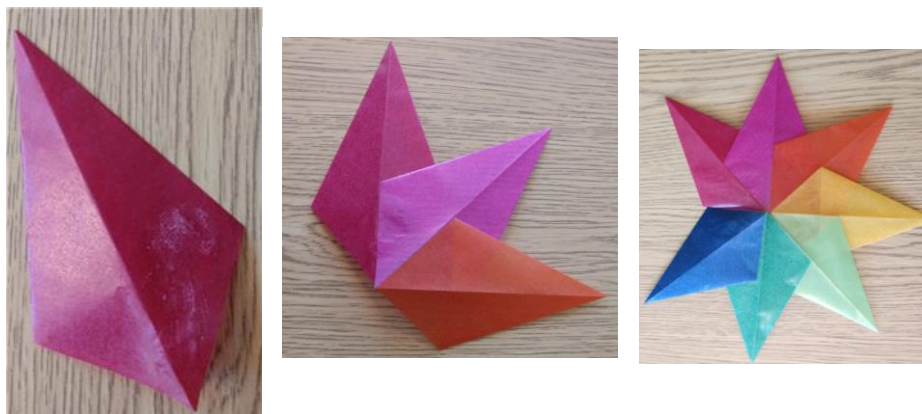
Step 4 – Flip the paper over. You have made the first point that will make up your suncatcher.



Step 5 – Continue Steps 1-4 with each piece of paper to make 8 points.



Step 6 – Starting with your first point, apply glue to the lower right corner, line the next point up against the center fold and press down. Continue this process to glue the 8 points together.



To Hang – Poke a hole in the top point of the suncatcher. Thread and knot fishing line through the hole and attach it to a suction cup. Enjoy!

