

ORIGAMI

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Origami's history is a bit of a mystery! Many people think it started in China, where paper was invented around 100 A.D., but it really became popular in Japan after monks brought paper there.

However, paper folding wasn't just in Japan! People in China, Korea, and Europe also folded paper to make art and decorations. So, while Japan is famous for origami, the idea of folding paper has spread all over the world!

This month's challenge is about folding paper into something fun. While there are many resources online with directions for folding, <https://origami.guide> has directions from beginner to advanced, tons of photos, and some more origami history.

While there is specific paper for origami, you can use any paper you have (this is a great way to recycle!). While traditional origami figures typically don't have any decorations, feel free to color in a face or glue on some googly eyes.

Take a picture of you and your origami creation for your monthly challenge report.



Deadline to submit your Origami Challenge:
Thursday, February 28, 2025, at 5:00 PM MST.
Submit report at: https://bit.ly/Origami_Feb25
You will receive your patch in 3 - 4 weeks after the end of challenge.
If you have any questions, please email info@gsdsw.org.