

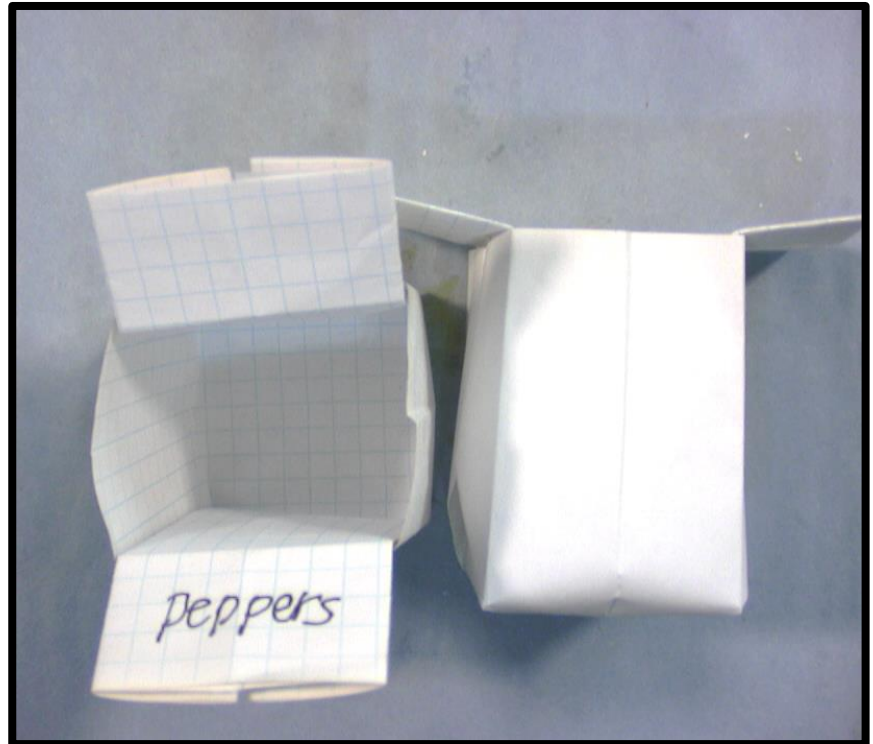
Origami Plant Pot

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper, creating different shapes and figures. Here, we use paper and origami techniques to create a biodegradable plant pot.

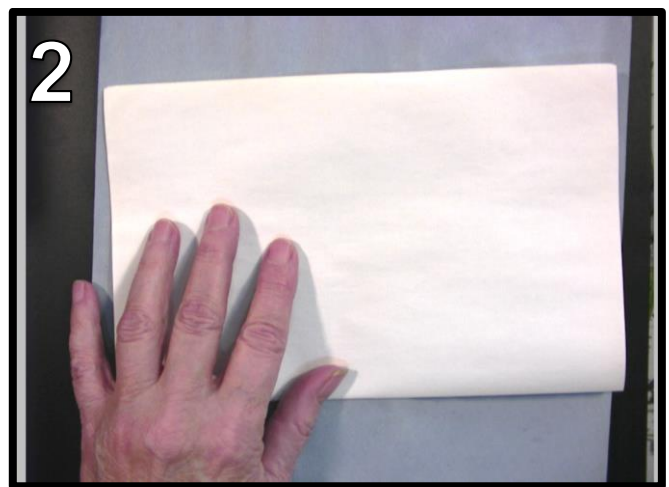
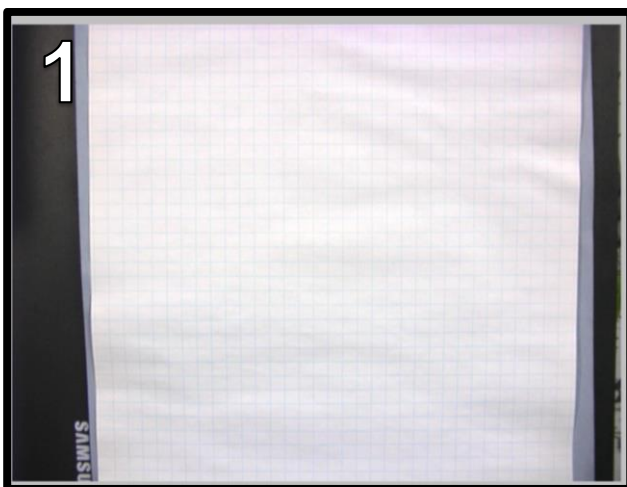
Age Range: Ages 8 and up

Materials:

- Piece of paper (letter) or piece of newspaper (half a large format print)
Note: The larger the piece of paper you begin with, the larger the final pot is.
- Pen or marker (optional)

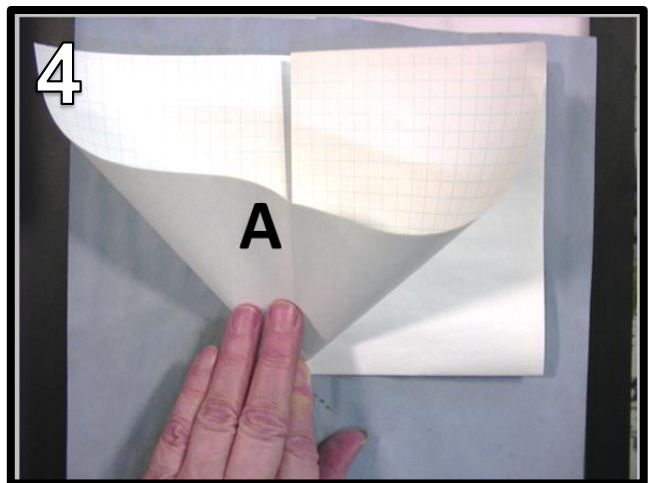
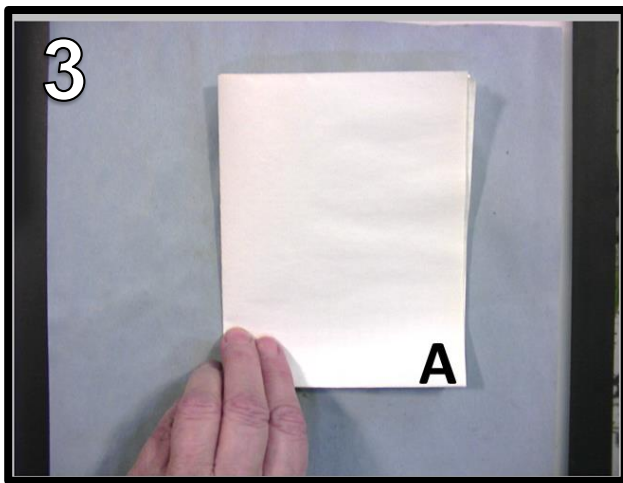


Instructions:



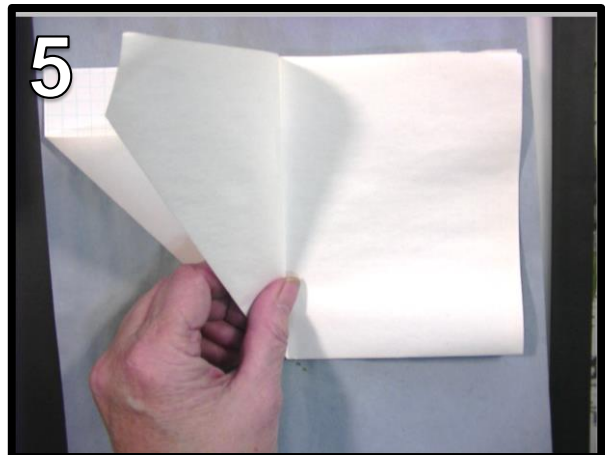
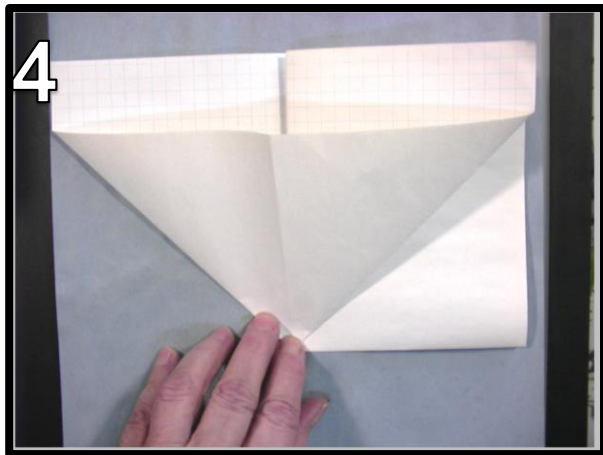
Step 1: Turn the piece of paper so that the short side is facing you.

Step 2: Fold it in half, bottom to top.

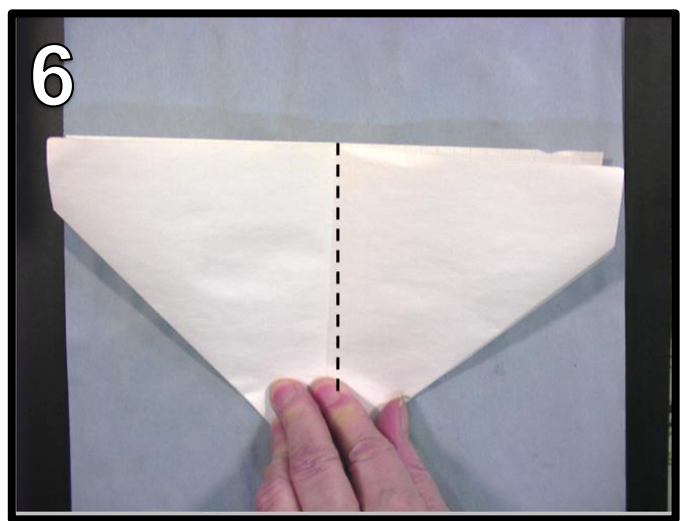
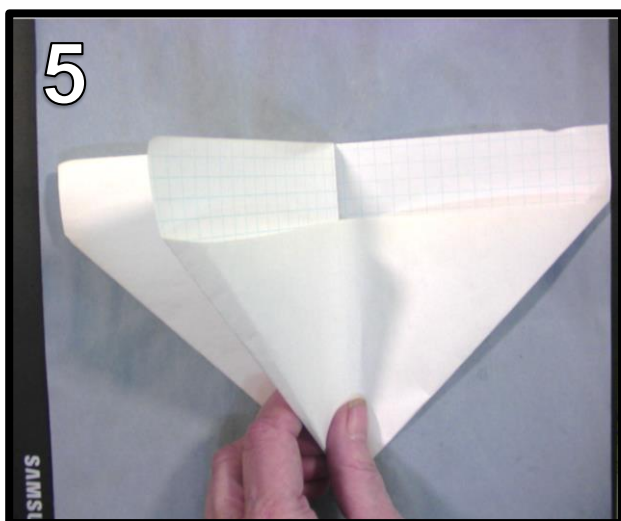


Step 3: Fold it in half again, left to right.

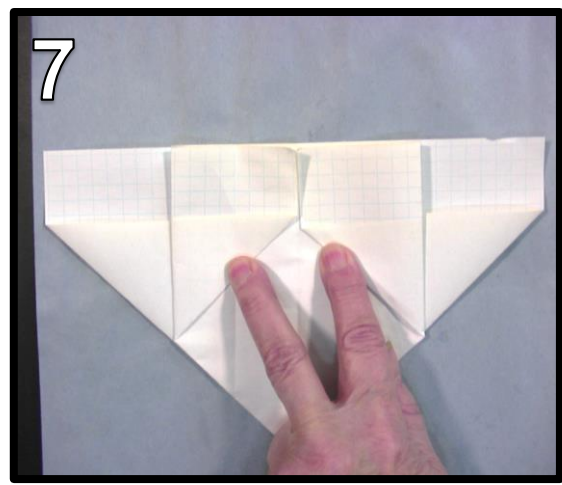
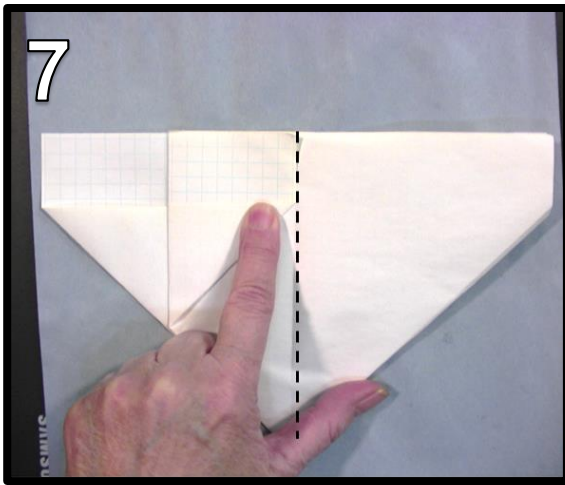
Step 4: Fold the bottom right corner (marked 'A' in step 3) up to the middle, along the spine. Carefully press down. You will see a triangle form.



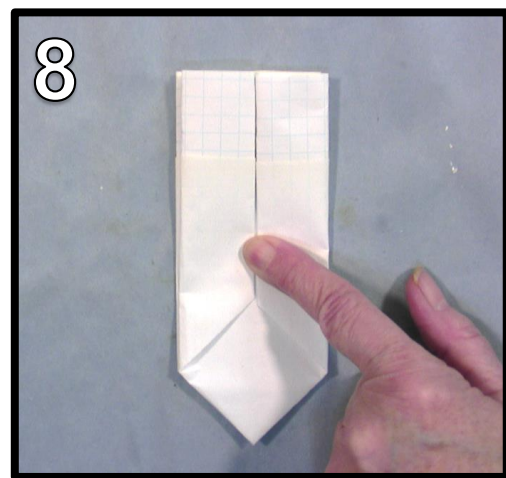
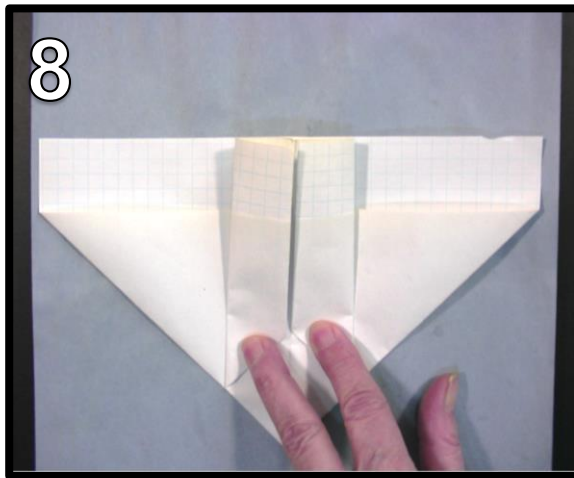
Step 5: Flip it over and do the same thing that you just did in step 4.



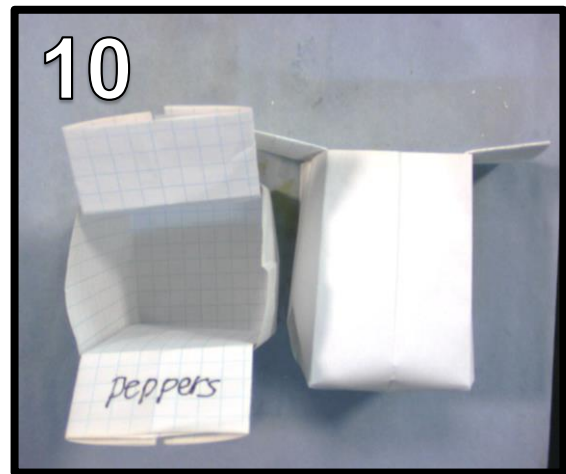
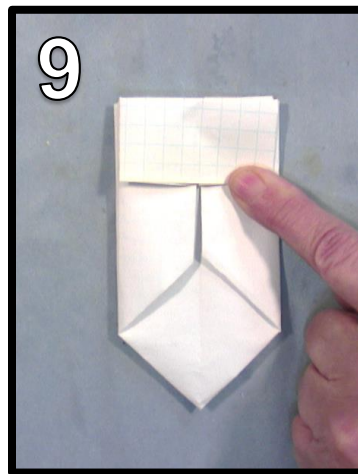
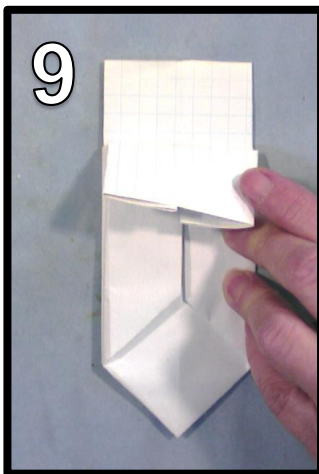
Step 6: Open the wings to make a smooth shape like this. Do it with both sides.



Step 7: Fold the wings into the crease in the centre. Do so on both sides.



Step 8: Fold them in again. Flip it over and repeat on the other side.



Step 9: Fold the top flaps down and crease them well.

Step 10: Now you can open your pot. Make sure to square the bottom so it can sit well. Using a pen or marker, you can label the pot with what you planted in it.