

Balloon - *Fusen*

What do you need

1 sheet of Bonjardim origami paper of 15 cm x 15 cm.

How to make a balloon

1. Fold a piece of square paper in half diagonally.

2. Open and fold the opposite diagonal.



3. Open.

4. Fold it horizontally in order to make a rectangle.



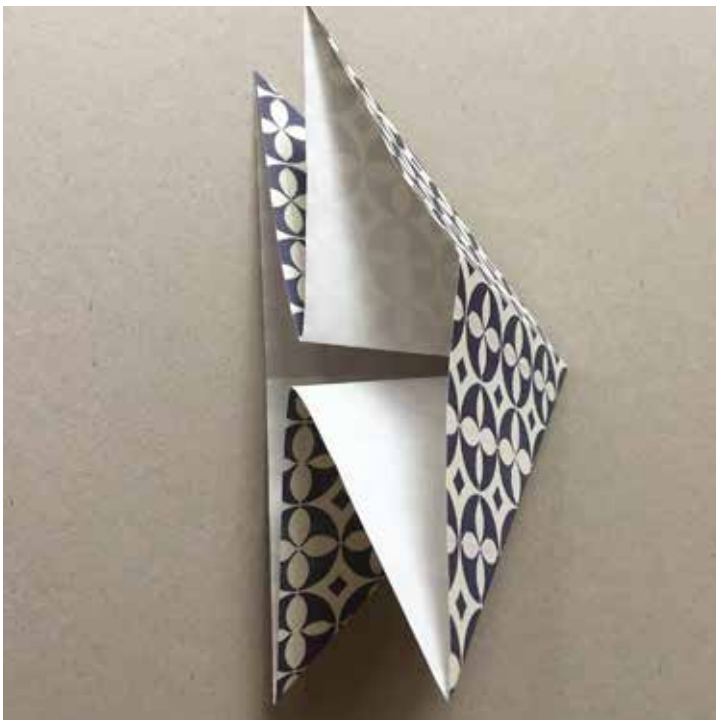
5. Fold it in half again to form a square.



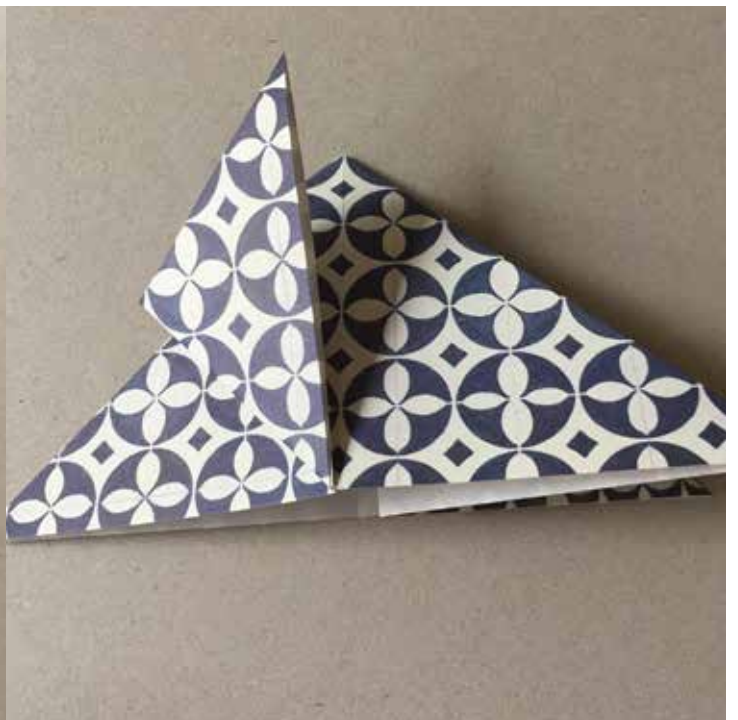
6. Lift the top flap, pry open and squash it into a triangle.



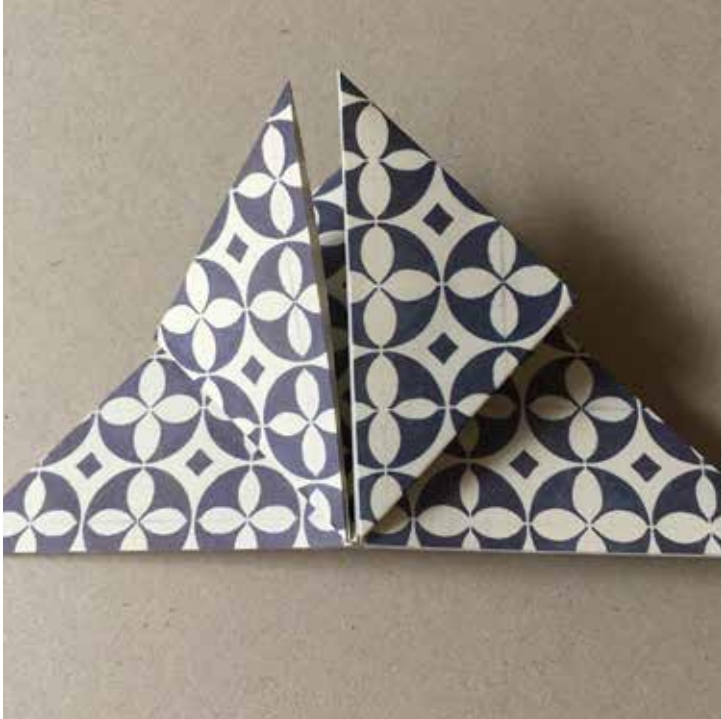
7. Turn the object over and repeat on the other side.



8. Fold the corners of the upper flaps to meet in the middle.



9. Turn over and repeat on the other side.



10. Fold the right and left corners to the centre.



11. Turn over and repeat on the other side.



12. Fold the upper tip of one of the top layers down towards the triangle in the centre.



13. Fold the flap in half again.



14. Tuck the double triangular flap you have just made into the pocket.



15. Repeat this, for the right hand side. Turn over and repeat for the reverse side.



16. Open the flaps out into a cross shape and blow gently through the hole, slowly inflating the balloon while easing out the creases.

