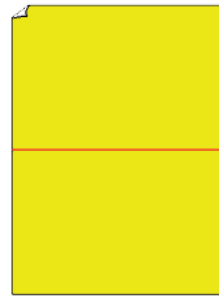


How to make a boat of hope

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Take a rectangular piece of paper from *Horizons* magazine and fold it in half.



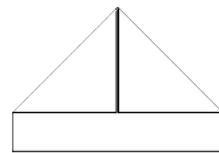
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With the first fold positioned at the top mark the middle of the folded edge by folding the paper together again. Lightly crease the new folded edge and unfold.



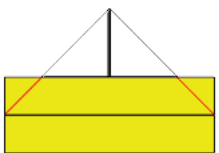
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Continuing working with the paper so that the first fold is along the top. Fold the right and left corners down so that they meet in the middle along the fold line you made in step 2.



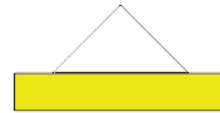
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With the newly folded triangles facing up, fold up the top flap at the bottom.



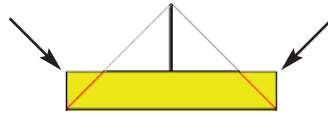
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Flip over the shape and turn up the other flap. If you stopped here you would have a nifty hat.



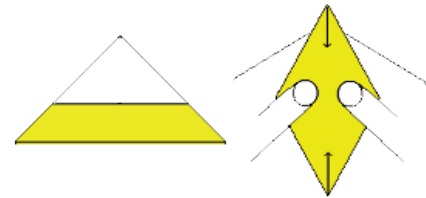
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Prepare for the next step by folding the right and left points. Just sort of tuck them around the bottom corners so that they're not sticking out.



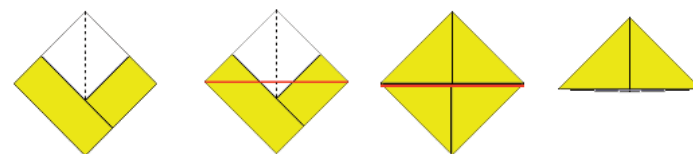
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Pick up the big triangle and hold it point up between your hands as if you're going to pray with it. Move your thumbs inside the triangle and pull the center folds out to the sides so that the pointed ends come together. Now it's a diamond shape. Crease the new folds.



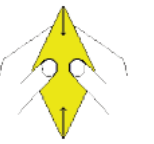
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Put the diamond shape on the table and fold up one of the bottom corners so that it meets the top corner. Flip over the diamond and do the same thing to the remaining bottom corner. Now you have a triangle again. Crease the new folds.



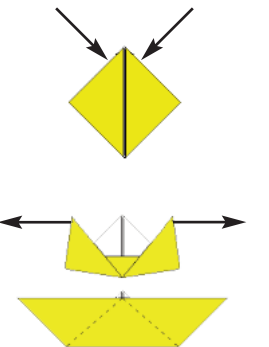
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Hold the new triangle between your praying hands and pull apart with your thumbs as you did in step 7 to make a diamond shape. Crease the new folds.



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Now it's time to make the boat. With your fingers, hold the tips of the triangles that meet at the top of the diamond and pull them apart and out as far as they will go. Flatten the boat shape and crease the new folds. Now gently shape your boat.



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Personalize your boat by adding a craft stick mast and cutting out a sail. Cut out pictures and other shapes to communicate where you find your hope in *Horizons*.

