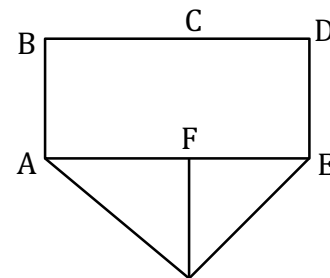
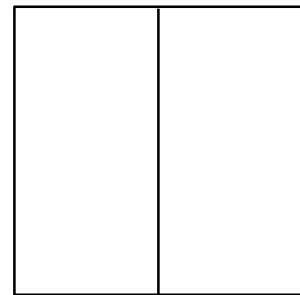


Origami Wreath

This is fun to make from wrapping paper or other paper ... could be holiday paper, birthday paper, paper with a seasonal theme or paper you design yourself!



1. Fold in half, color side inside. Open.
2. With color side down, fold bottom right and left corners up to center of sheet (paper-airplane style).
3. Fold C to E, making crease that goes from F to D. Hold that fold with a thumb at F and index finger at D.
4. As A & B pop up (off table, vertically) press A down to E, making a new crease from F to B.
5. Make 8 of these units.



6. To build wreath: open wings and "seat" the next parallelogram in the opening. Tuck the wingtips (B & D) of the 1st piece over and into the wings of the 2nd piece.
7. Continue around the wreath until done!

Once done, the wings can slide in or out to give an octagon shape with an octagon hole in the middle (slid all the way out), or a kind of snowflake, pictured above (slid all the way in, closing up the center). Note: real snowflakes have six points, not eight.