

## Origami Clam



Start with a square piece of paper



Fold the paper diagonally in half



Fold in half to the left



Lift the piece you have folded over to the centre



Open out the triangle you have lifted up



Flatten the open triangle so the creases meet



Turn the paper over



Lift the right triangle towards the centre



Repeat the previous stage – open out the triangle and flatten down so the creases meet



You should end up with a small square



Fold the tip of the bottom of the square upwards



Fold the right point of the square to the centre



Move anticlockwise 90 degrees and fold the bottom point to the centre



Move 90 degrees anticlockwise and fold the bottom point of the top triangle to the centre



Your paper should look like this



Flip over and fold the bottom point towards the centre



Your paper should look like this



Repeat the previous stages - fold the right tip towards the centre



Turn 90 degrees clockwise and fold the top tip towards the centre



Turn another 90 degrees clockwise



Fold the bottom tip towards the centre



Flip over and repeat previous step



Put on its side and press together



Open out the right and left hand triangles



Your clam is complete