



ORIGAMI

Project Overview

Paper Folding is called Origami. It is two combined Japanese words, "ori" meaning folding and "gami" meaning paper. This project will take you through some of the basic folds found in Origami.

Key Learning Topics

- History of Origami
- Basics of Origami Paper
- Basic Skills including triangle fold, hat fold, hotdog fold, and square fold.
- How to put basic fold together to create beginner origami items.

Expanding the Project

- Share information about Origami with other groups or teach younger members the skills you have learned
- Give a demonstration on your 4-H Origami Project
- Take photos of your 4-H activities and enter the State 4-H Photography Contest
- Make and donate Origami items to the retirement or children's home
- Organize a trip to a local Paper shop.

Resources

- 4-H Origami (N-18)
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)

Exhibit Guidelines

1. Origami Exhibit – types of paper, techniques, history, etc
2. Origami House
3. Origami Piano
4. Origami Crane
5. Origami Ball
6. Origami Four Leaf Clover
7. Origami Item not in project manual – Must include Project Information Sheet

Targeting Life Skills:

- Resiliency
- Self Motivation
- Stress Management
- Problem Solving
- Self-Esteem
- Goal Setting
- Planning and Organizing

