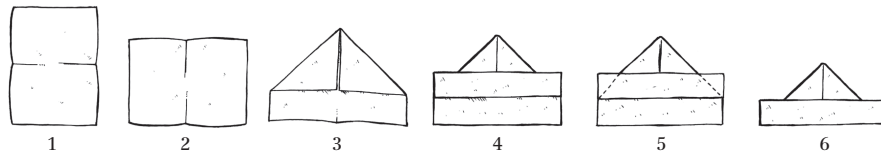


MAKING A PAPER HAT, BOAT AND WATER BOMB

THERE IS SOMETHING ridiculously simple about these, but how to make them is something every boy should know. After all, with a little luck, you may one day have children of your own, and seeing a paper boat bobbing along on water is a pleasure.

THE HAT

First—the hat. The boat is just a few extra folds on the hat.

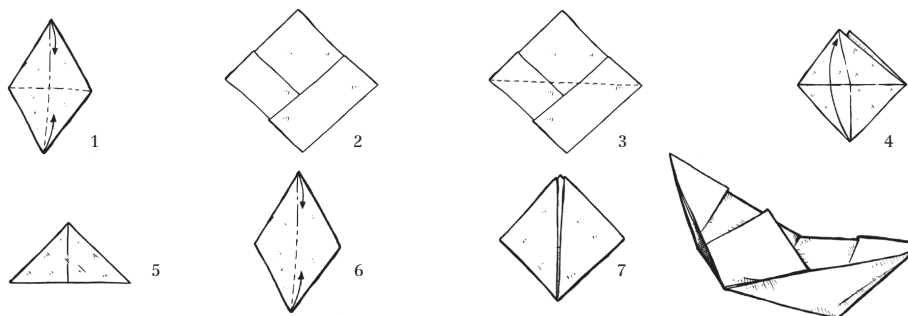


1. Fold a sheet of letter-sized paper in half, as shown.
2. Fold a central line in the half page and open out again.
3. Turn down the corners to that central line.
4. Fold one long strip up.
5. Fold over the corners on the dotted lines.
6. Fold up the other edge and you now have a paper hat—open it. This also works well with newspaper, but printer paper can be painted or colored. In theory, you don't need to fold the corners over if you're stopping at a hat—but we're going on to turn it into a boat.

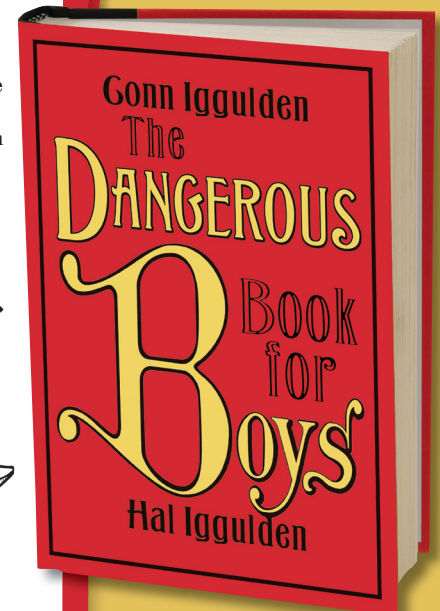
THE BOAT

Turning this into a paper boat is only a fraction more complicated.

1. Holding the hat upside down, join the two ends together.
2. It will fold into a neat diamond that looks like the picture on the next page.
3. Next fold each side of the diamond onto itself along the dotted line shown.
4. You will now have a triangle.
5. Open it as before and fold in the opposite corners.
6. Now this final bit doesn't look like it will work, but it does. Take hold of the two loose corners and gently pull them apart.
7. The boat will form. It might take a bit of tweaking to get exactly the right shape, but when the bottom is opened a little, it does float.



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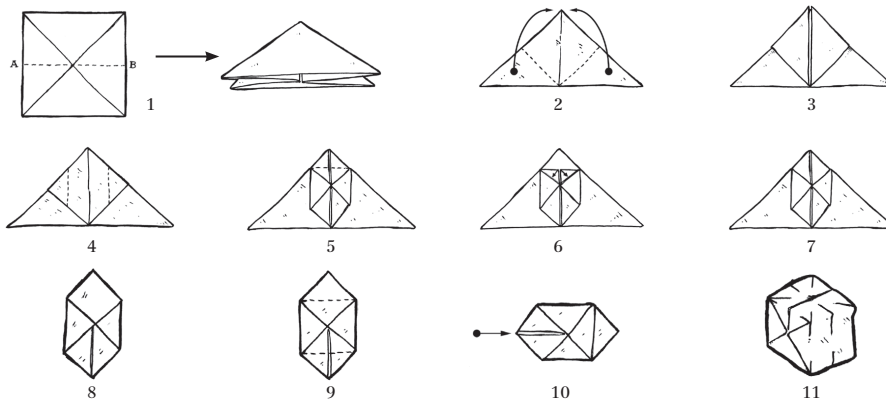
See reverse side for
more fun activities.

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THE WATER BOMB

Finally, as we're folding paper, we might as well do the last one every boy should know—the water bomb.

Turn a sheet into a square piece by folding down a corner to the edge and tearing off a strip. When you have a perfect square of paper, fold it in half across both diagonals and horizontally as well. Concentrate—this is tricky to get right.



1. Put points A and B together, flattening the whole thing down so that it looks like the next diagram
2. Fold upward on the line on the right and on the left.
3. Then it must look like this.
4. Fold on the lines.
5. Then it must look like this.
6. Fold the two little triangles on the lines downward. Put the triangles in the two pockets on the right and on the left. This is a little difficult.

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