

Butterfly origami

Online activity

Have fun making an origami butterfly!

Materials list

Origami paper or A4 paper

Optional (to decorate):

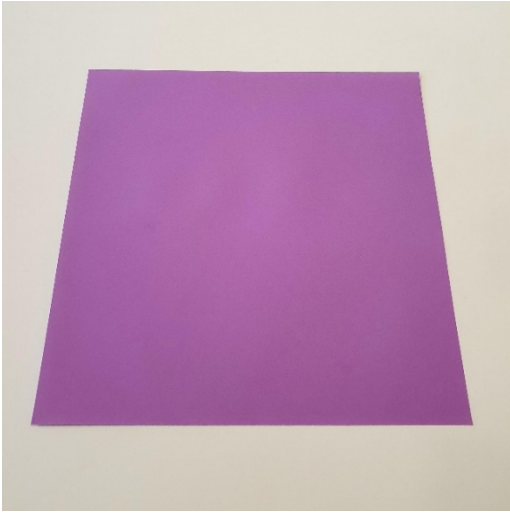
- Pens, pencils, googly eyes, scissors, glue, glitter, pipe cleaner, plastic confetti



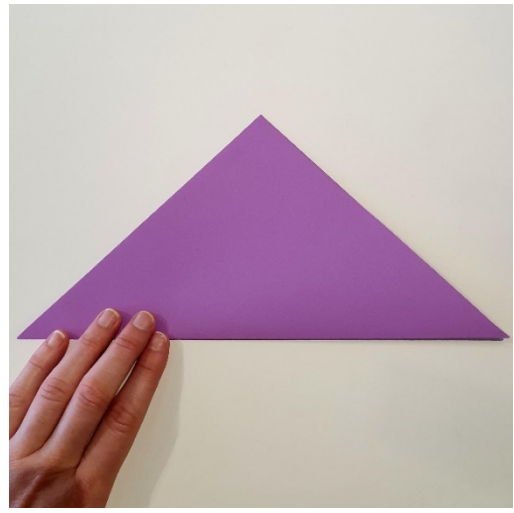
Instructions

1. If you are using A4 paper, fold one corner across diagonally and use scissors to cut the excess to form a square shape
2. You are now ready to follow the steps below to create a beautiful butterfly
3. You can choose to decorate your butterfly with googly eyes, glitter and pipe cleaners.

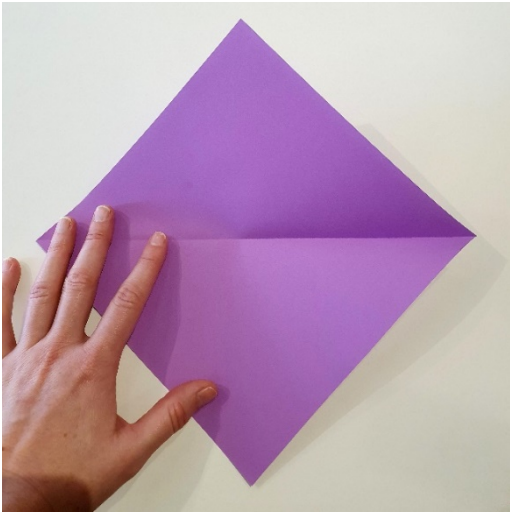
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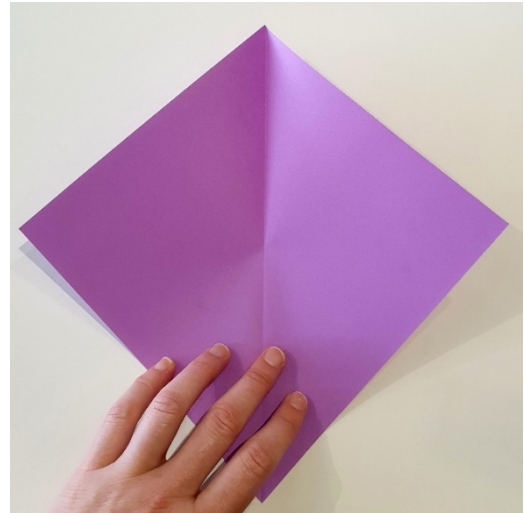
1. Prepare a square paper.



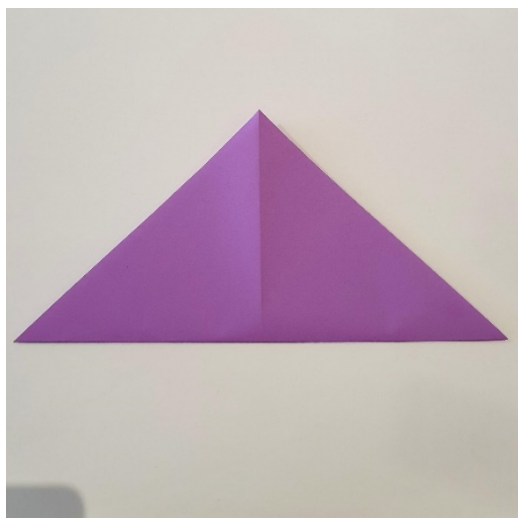
2. Fold the square paper in half diagonally.



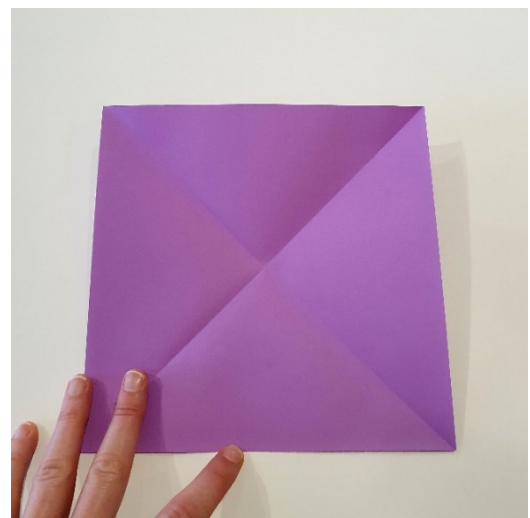
3. Unfold the square paper.



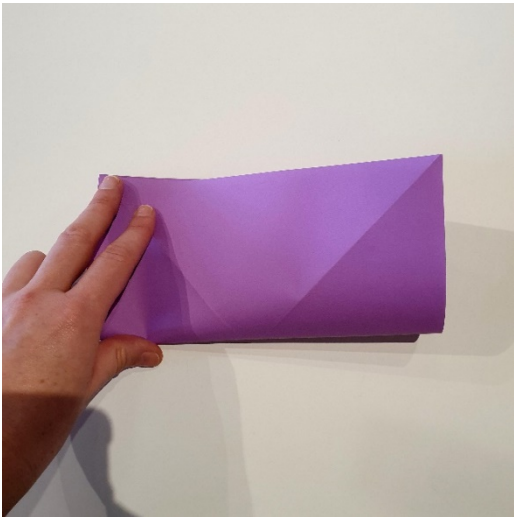
4. Flip the square paper horizontally.



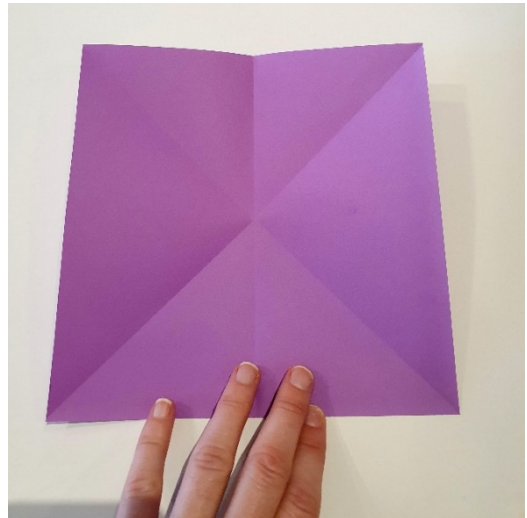
5. Fold the square paper in half diagonally.



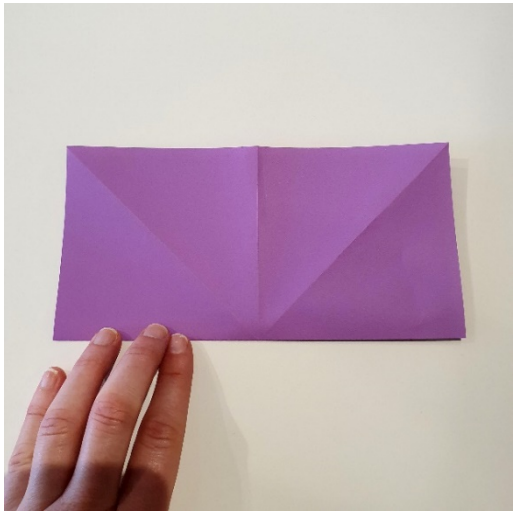
6. Unfold entirely showing the cross creases.



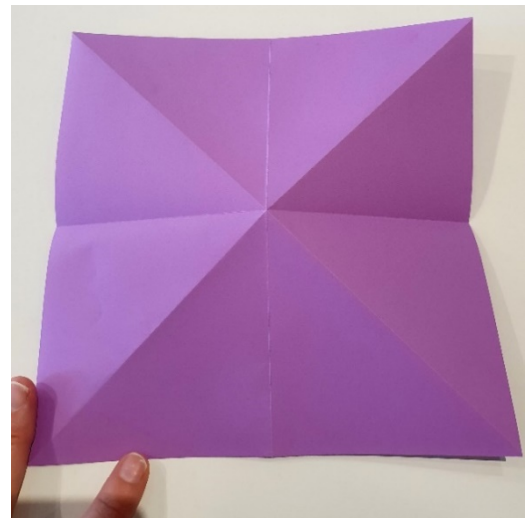
7. Fold the square paper in half to form a rectangle.



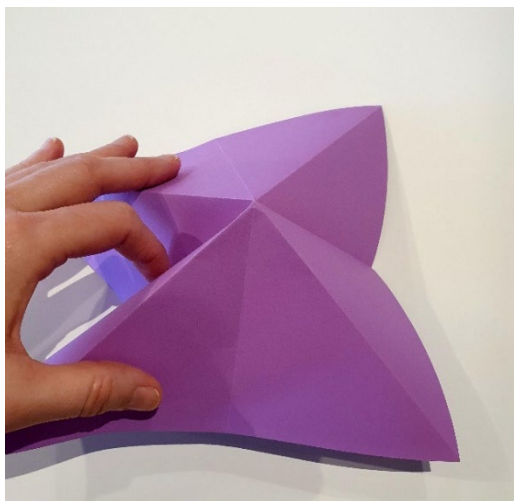
8. Unfold entirely square paper and flip the square paper horizontally.



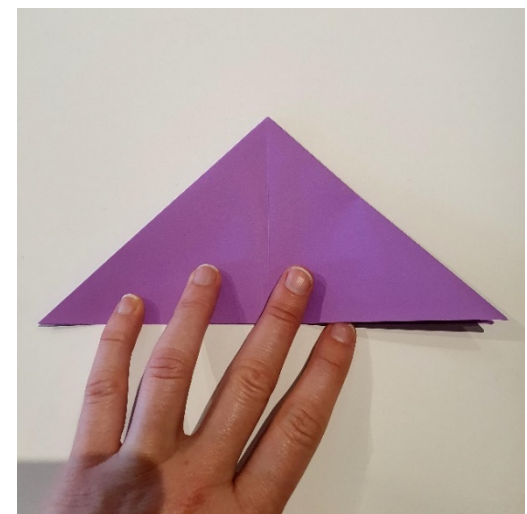
9. Fold the square paper in half.



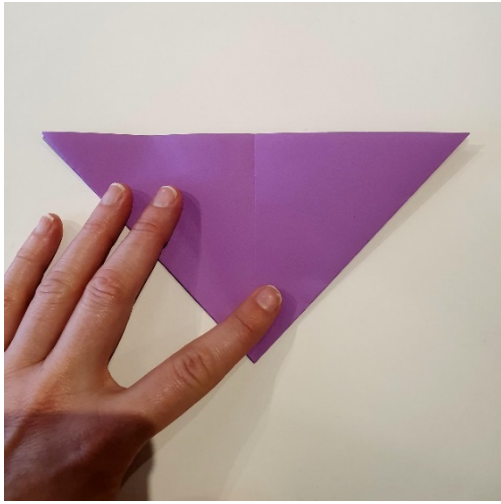
10. Unfold entirely showing diagonal, vertical and horizontal creases.



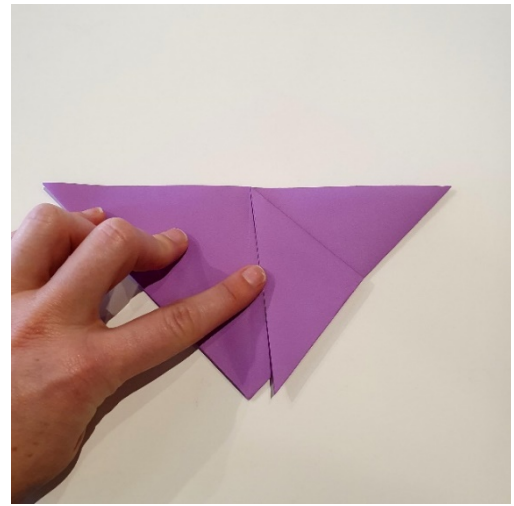
11. Using creases as a guide, pinch the left and right sides in.



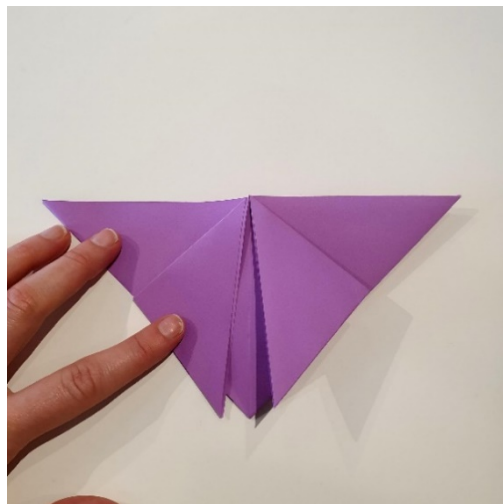
12. It should create a triangle shape and look like this.



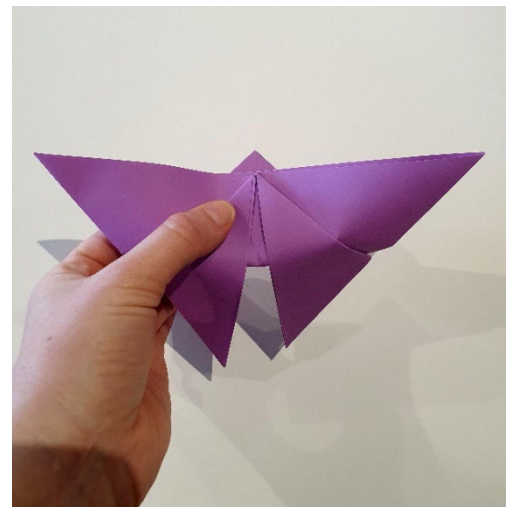
13. Turn the triangle upside down.



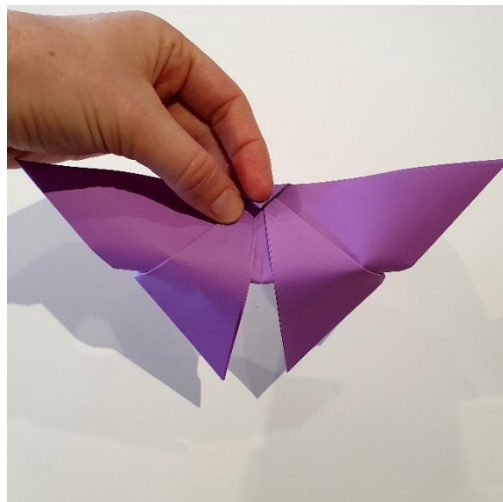
14. Fold the right upper layer down and just off centre.



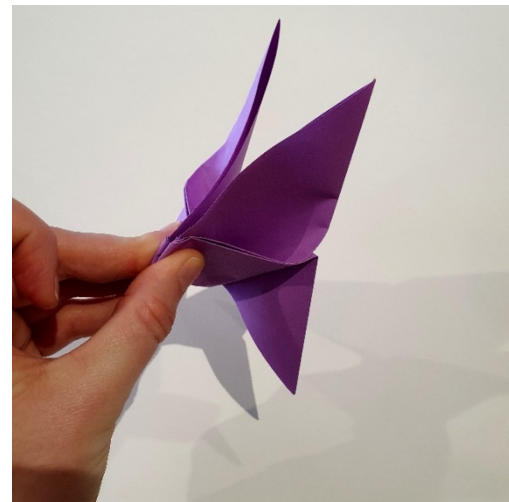
15. Do the same with left upper layer.



16. Flip the lower layer triangle upward, so that it creates a triangle at top (butterfly will curve).



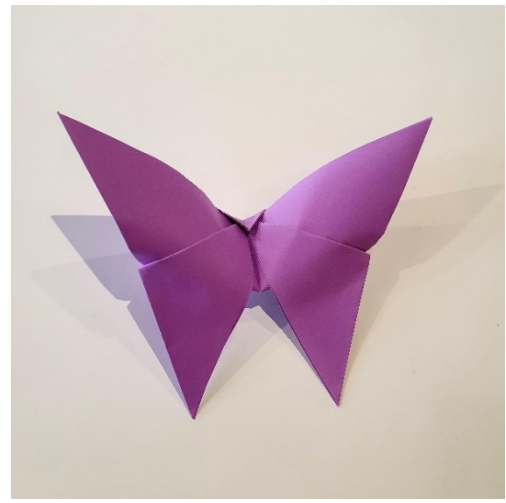
17. Bend the small triangle down.



18. Fold the butterfly in half, pinch the outside of the small triangle. This helps give the butterfly its shape!



19. The wings should look like this!



20. Well done! The paper butterfly is ready for decorating!