

Origami Candleholder

There are traditional origami candle models, but they are very, very difficult! We've cheated a little, therefore, to create this origami candle for kids to fold, but the finished result is very good!

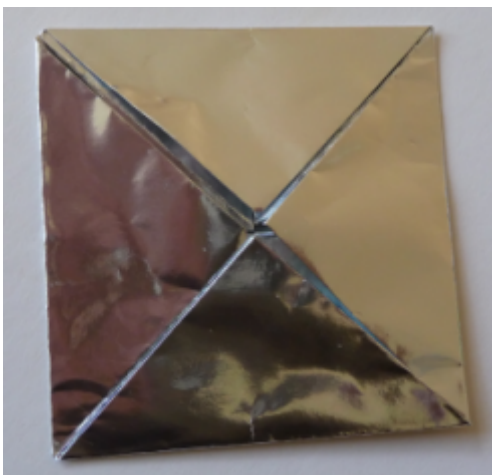
We have candle holder instructions, too, which make the origami candle perfect for a Christmas display. Alternatively, cut out a cardboard Menorah and use the candles for Hanukkah, or use colored paper to make a kimara for Kwanzaa.



With coloured-side down, fold your paper in half on both diagonals, and open up again.



Fold the four corners into the centre point.

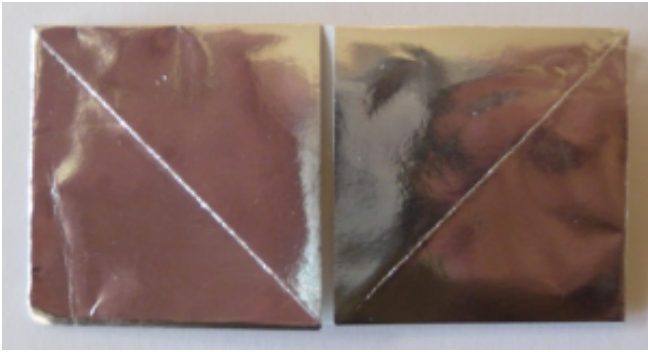


Fold the four corners into the centre point again.

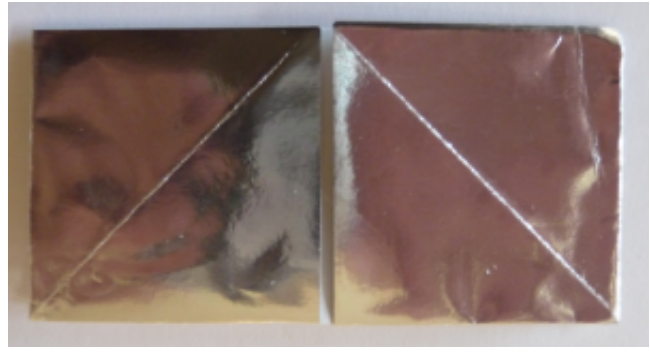


Flip over.

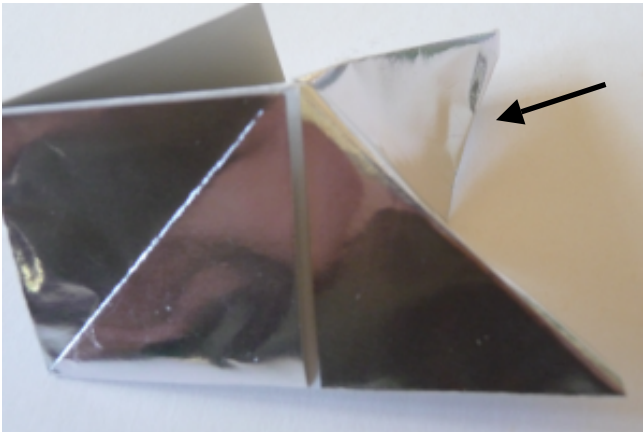
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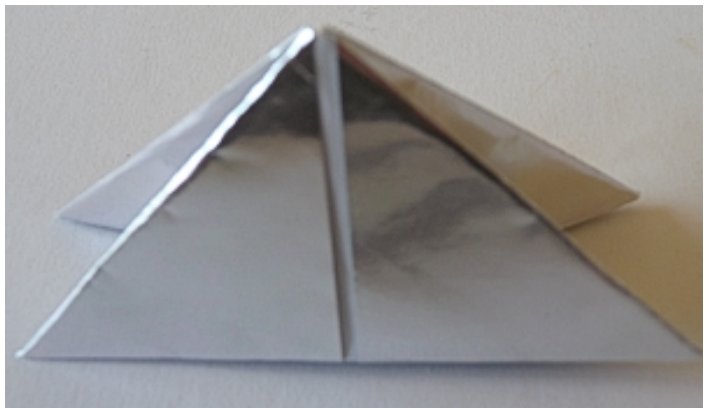
Bring the top edge down to the bottom edge to fold in half.



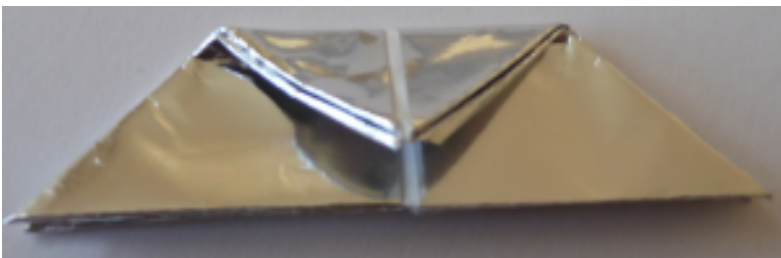
Turn the other way up.



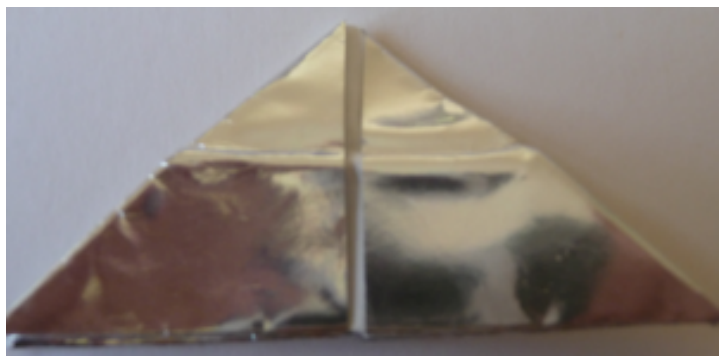
Open the model out slightly, and push the top corners back inside the shape, as shown in the photo above.



You should end up with something that looks like this.



Fold the top corner down and crease well.



Unfold.

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Keep pushing until it is all the way inside, then reshape your candleholder ready to hold a candle.

Open the model out and begin to push the square which you have formed with the last crease down a little.

