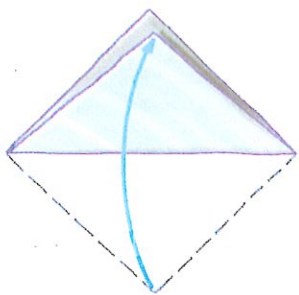


Ball and cup game ☆

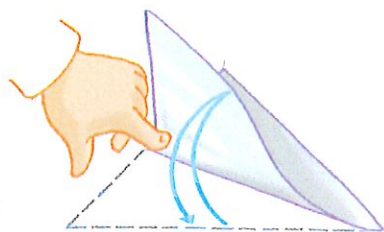
Can you catch the ball?

You will need:

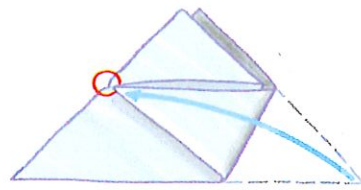
- Colourfully patterned origami paper, 20 x 20 cm (8 x 8 in) or 15 x 15 cm (6 x 6 in)
- Wooden bead, diameter 1 cm (just under 1/2 inch)
- String or twine, 30–40 cm (12–16 in) long



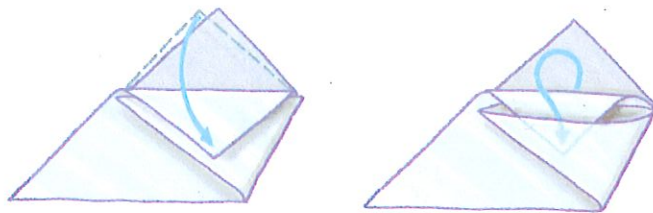
1. Place the paper in front of you, patterned side down. Fold in half diagonally so that the triangle points upwards.



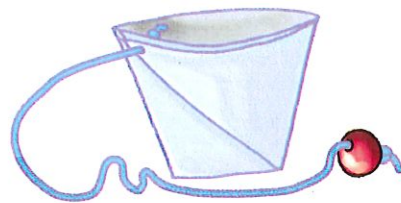
2. Make a small crease just over half way up the left side, but be careful not to fold along the entire length. This will be your marker point.



3. Fold the triangle's right point across to meet the marked point on the left.



4. Taking just the top layer, fold the top corner down and push into the pocket created by the previous fold. Turn the figure over and repeat steps 3 and 4 on the reverse.



5. To finish, open up the cup from the centre and punch a hole in a top corner. Tie the string through this hole and knot a bead to the other end. Can you catch the bead in the cup?

Tip

Once you are good at this game, improve your skill by using a smaller cup and a longer string!