## HOW TO MAKE A PAPER BAG

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## You will need:

- A nice piece of paper (any size will do, the bigger the easier to work with)
- Some glue and a brush (PVA is best)
- A ruler
- 10 minutes

## **Instruction Steps:**

- Start with the side of paper you want on the outside of the bag TOWARDS THE TABLE
- 2. Put your piece of paper in LANDSCAPE orientation
- 3. Fold the sides towards the middle to OVERLAP by approx. 2cm
- GLUE this overlap and wait for it to DRY
- 5. Fold the sides in to ONE WIDTH of the ruler
- Now fold these widths INWARDS to make the < & > shape sides for the bag
- 7. Now to the bottom of the bag...
- 8. Measure TWO WIDTHS of the ruler and fold here
- 9. Measure ONE more WIDTH with the ruler and fold again
- 10. OPEN up the bottom of the bag to the THIRD fold
- 11. Press down inside this 'BOX' to make side triangles and a FLAT BOTTOM on both sides
- 12. Press down the sides of this 'box' to make the SIDES FLAT
- 13. Turn your bag to PORTRAIT orientation
- 14. FOLD UP the bottom part of the bag's bottom
- 15. FOLD DOWN the top part of the bag's bottom so that they OVERLAP
- 16. GLUE in place (put glue on the whole of the top part of the bag's bottom)
- 17. Put your hand inside to OPEN it up
- 18. WELL DONE YOU'VE DONE IT!

Note: For each fold in Steps 5,8 & 9 it's worth using the ruler to 'enforce' the fold and to fold the paper both backwards & forwards. This will look neater and make it easier to do the foldings.



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