

Season 4, Episode 8: Slipper Day



Make origami finger slippers, a flip book, and popcorn. Welcome to CAMP TV – a half-hour day camp experience in your living room! Head counselor Zing Ashford guides “campers” as they learn through play. Content partners include Go with YOYO, Christal Holmes, One Voice Children’s Choir, Happily Ever Zoe, The Met Museum, Mister C, San Diego Zoo, Story Pirates, and WCNY.

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Flip Books

Materials List:

- sticky notes or a stack of small blank sheets of paper
- tape
- pencil

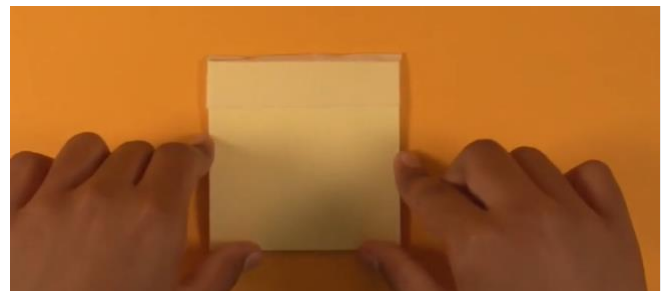
Instructions:

1. Start with blank sticky notes or small pieces of paper. You are going to use this paper to make a flip book, which will include drawings that look like they are moving when you flip the pages.

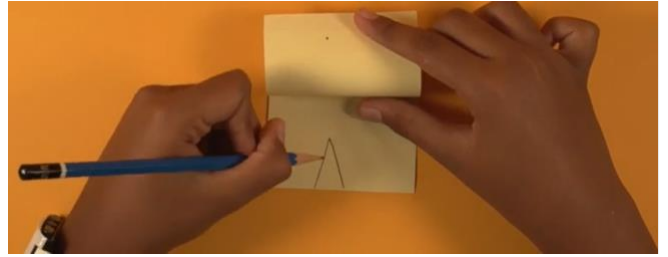


2. Wrap tape around the top of the paper (if you are using sticky notes, this would be where the notes stick together).

Think about what you want to draw. Pick something that will move - like a ball rolling on the ground, a kite, balloon, or bird moving through the air. Decide if you also want to draw something that will not move from one page to the next- like a tree, house, or a hill.



3. Lift the pages and draw something on the bottom half of the last page.



4. Flip to the next page. Look at your first drawing through the paper. Trace the part that you don't want to move (tree, house, hill, etc). Change the parts that move. For example, put a ball slightly to the left of where it was on the first page.



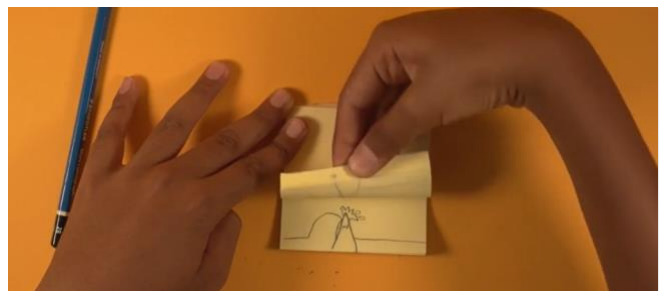
5. Flip to the next page. Trace the still part again and place the moving object a little farther away from where it was on the previous page.



6. Repeat, by continuing to trace over the still parts and change the part that moves- little by little- on each page. Continue until you have filled up the pad.



7. When you are done drawing, flip the pages from the bottom page to the top and watch your animation!



Activity courtesy of The Metropolitan Museum of Art



Origami Finger Slippers

Materials List:

- paper
- ruler
- safety scissors
- pencil

Instructions:

1. Use a ruler and a pencil to measure and draw a square that is 4 inches long by 4 inches wide.



2. Cut out the square. Make sure all sides of the square are the same size.



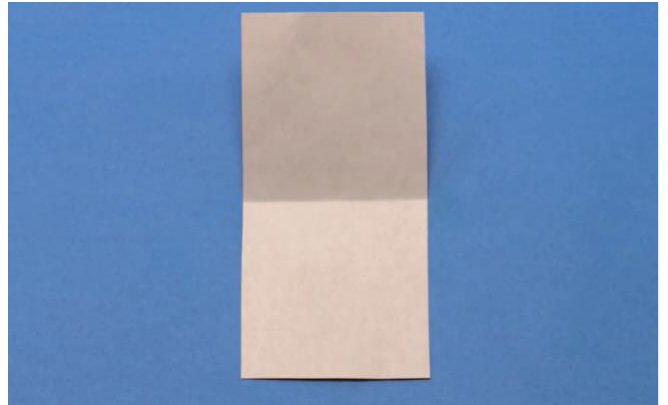
3. Cut the square in half to make two rectangles. Each rectangle will become a slipper for your finger.



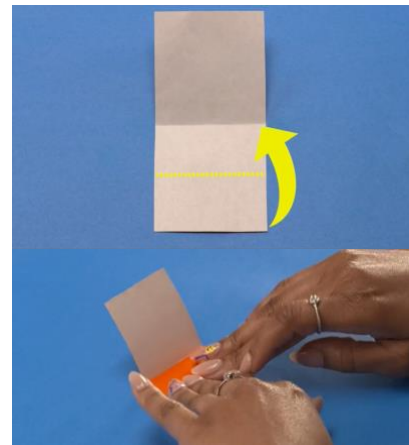
4. Fold one of the rectangles in half by bringing the short edges together so it looks like a square. Press down firmly on the folded edge.



5. Open it up again. That line that you just formed by folding the paper is called a crease.



6. Fold the bottom half up, so the bottom edge lines up with the middle crease.



7. Open it up again.



8. Fold the top half of the paper toward the bottom crease (fold line) that you just made.



9. Press down on the folded edge.



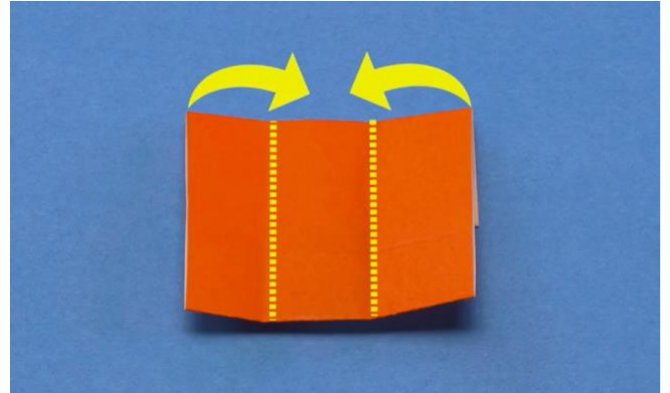
10. Fold the open flap over the folded part and press down on the fold.



11. Fold back a little part of the flap to form a little band.



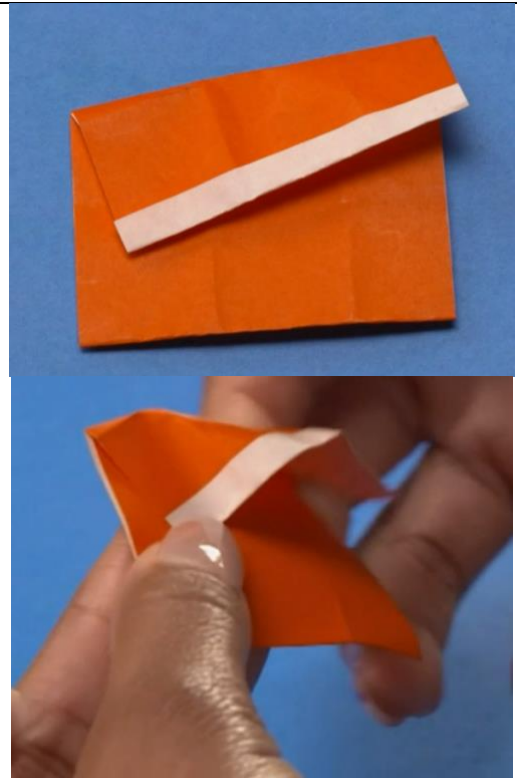
12. Flip the entire piece over. Fold the sides in, one over the other.



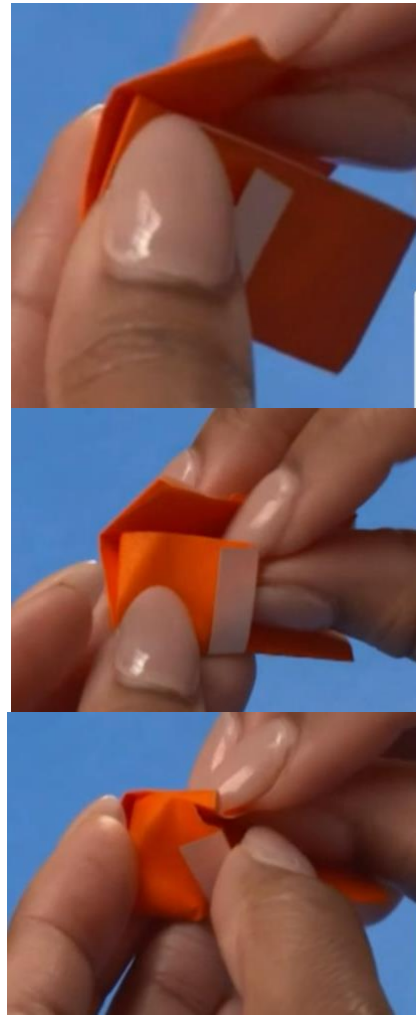
13. Press down on the folds to flatten the paper.



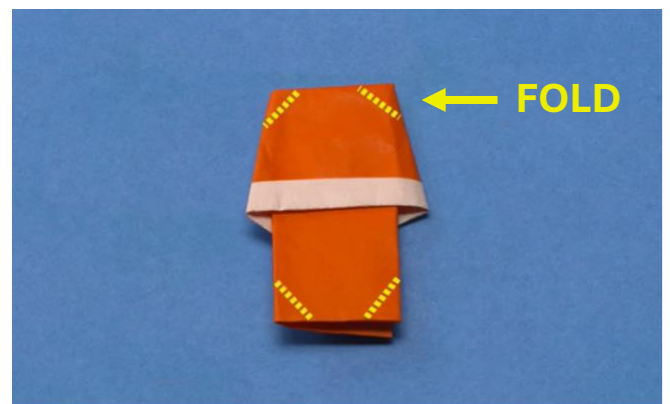
14. Hold the piece right side up, so that the band is on the top half. Gently pull one corner outward and press down to make a crease. Repeat this step for the other corner.



15. Flipping the piece over, fold the two sides of the slipper back and tuck one corner into the other, so that the slipper stays together. Gently crease.



16. Pull out the sides gently, so as not to rip the paper. Fold in the 4 corners- two on top and two on bottom (like in the picture) to create a slipper shape.



17. Gently push your finger into the middle to raise the top of your slipper. This is your first finger slipper!



18. Put it on your finger to try it on.



19. Repeat the steps above to create a 2nd finger slipper. Decorate the tops of the slippers if you'd like.

