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→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Origami paper (6" x 6")



Scissors

Coloured markers



Readers Big and Small

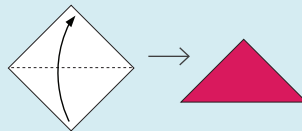
Origami has benefits for all. For children, they are exposed to **mathematical concepts** such as **geometry, simple fractions and sequencing**. It improves **eye-hand coordination, focus and concentration**. Children also experience a **sense of accomplishment** in the process of doing origami.

Follow Your Heart

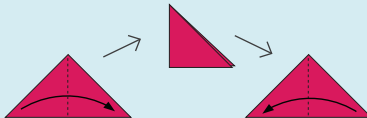
Surprise your loved one on Valentine's Day with an origami heart bookmark.

Follow these steps

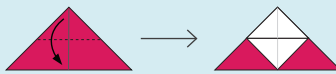
1. With the red side facing down, fold along the diagonal into a triangle.



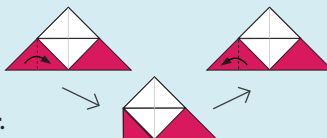
2. Fold again into half vertically, crease well and unfold.



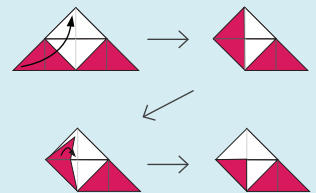
3. Fold down the top corner, with the tip meeting the bottom.



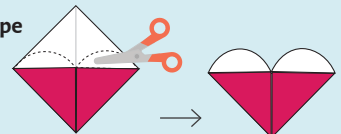
4. Fold the left corner towards the middle, crease well and unfold. Repeat with the right corner.



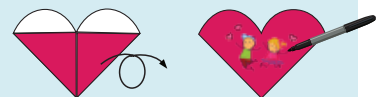
5. Fold the left corner towards the top and tuck it into the "pocket". Repeat on the right side. The "pocket" will fit over page corners.



6. Cut the heart shape with scissors.



7. Draw a picture or write a note on the front side of the bookmark to personalise your gift.



Snap & Show

Send a picture of your child's origami heart bookmark to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg or post it as a public post on your Facebook with the hashtag #BeanstalkCraft. Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*

