

# Origami Exploration 101



## Origami Place

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### Description

Experiment with paper with the technique of paperfolding called origami. Learn some tricks and techniques while you fold your own unique origami. Understand the art form, learn some folds, explore aspects of the magical crane, learn origami history basics and discover its highlights in healing, math, teaching and art interpretations. Come and have fun!

### General Supplies:

Origami Paper  
Bone Folder  
Scissors  
Envelopener (a special paper cutter) *or* regular paper cutter *or* exacto knife and cutting board  
Metal Ruler  
Glue Stick  
Pen *and* Pencil

### Class Structure:

- I. Early bird: Make a simple fold
- II. Your news – origami excitement
- III. Talk from Discussion Topics
- IV. Questions and comments
- V. Folding time - Teaching
- VI. Share work

### Discussion Topics

- Metaphor: Let our DNA fold our dreams
- Origami Technique
- Folding Origami Models
- Making the crane, derivatives and its story
- Origami history
- Other highlights: Healing, Math, Teaching, Art Interpretations

### Suggested Resources

Ishii, Takayuki. One Thousand Paper Cranes: The Story of Sadako and the Children's Peace Statue. New York: Laurel-Leaf, 1997.

Lang, Robert J. Origami Design Secrets: Mathematical Methods for an Ancient Art, Second Edition. Florida: A K Peters/CRC Press, October 5, 2011.

Robinson, Nick. Origami Kit for Dummies. England: John Wiley & Sons, 2008.