

Annunciation Origami

The Annunciation commemorates the tidings, which the Angel Gabriel brought to Mary. Your students will enjoy making this simple origami doll of Mary holding the baby Jesus in her arms.

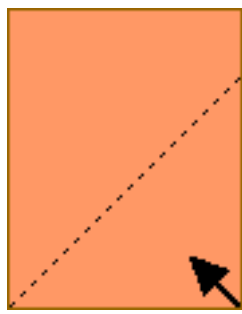
“And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.” (Luke 1:30-31)

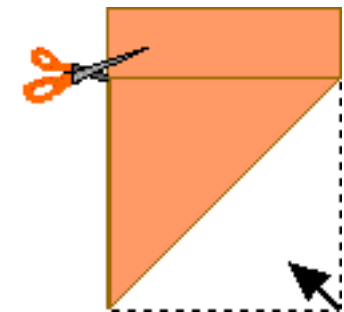
Supplies:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- Optional: Print “Baby Jesus Template” (to follow)

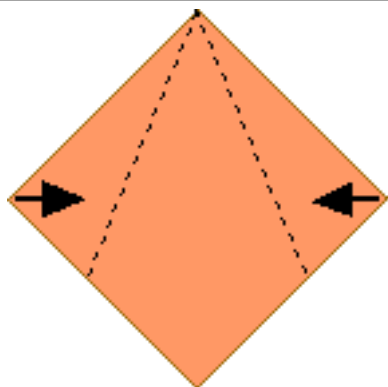
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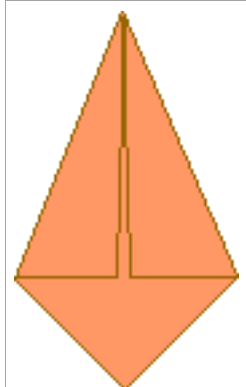
Start by making a square piece of paper. To start making the square, fold one corner of a piece of paper over to the adjacent side.

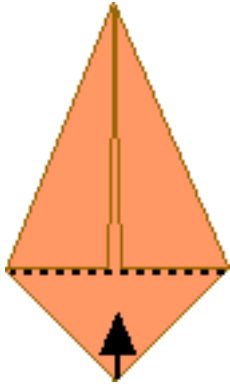


To finish making the square, cut off the small rectangle, forming a square (which is already folded into a triangle).

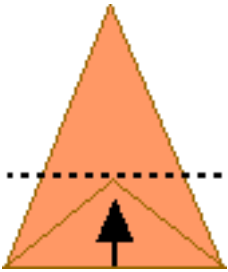


Open up the triangle into a square. Fold each of the two top edges to the center line. You'll now have a diamond shape.

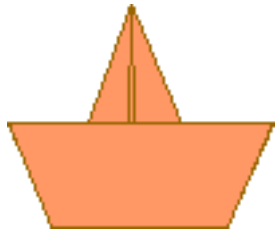




Fold the triangle at the bottom upwards.



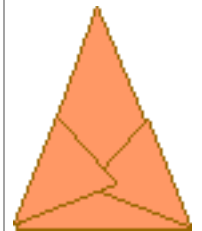
Fold near the center of the triangle, bringing the bottom part up over the top part.



Flip the entire origami piece over.



Fold each of the two triangular flaps towards the center.



You can fold over the top of the head to make a flat head if you like. Have students draw a face, hair, clothes, hands, and other features to resemble Mary.

Open the arms and glue the Baby Jesus cut out from Template or draw baby Jesus.

On the back, students may copy Luke 1:30-31, (see top of paper).



