## BOOK ADVENTURES

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# Easy Origami



I made this dress, shirt with tie, and ice cream cone using the step by step instructions in this week's book selection <u>Origami: Classic Paper Folding</u>

Origami is the art of folding paper in interesting shapes. It originated in China and gained popularity in Japan. There are about 100 basic kinds, but the possibilities are endless! (World Book Kids: Origami)

## Origami Tips

- Thin paper works best including wrapping paper
- Start with the first ones in the book
- For most you pick the size of your square, start big: use computer paper and cut one side so it's an 8.5 inch square
- Then make them smaller when you have the folds down
- If you get stuck look at the next steps and make sure you read all the words in each direction

### My first try, don't give up!





Notice: Ice cream is out of proportion

Bottom of the dress is ripped



### Check it out now!



Origami: Classic Paper Folding by Rachael Thomas Immediately available from the K-8 eBook Collection from MeL.org <u>Click Here</u> Resources

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