

Shark Cootie Catcher – Origami for Kids

Have you played with these when you were a kid? We did – a lot! But this **shark cootie catcher** is just a bit more awesome than your regular fortune teller!

Folding paper is an art and origami for kids projects are perfect for beginners!



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SHARK COOTIE CATCHER



1. Cut out the square with the shark design, as well as the fins that come with it.
2. First fold the square paper in half to make a crease.
→ Make sure the fold is crisp. Neat and crisp folds will make it easier to fold this origami. Unfold.



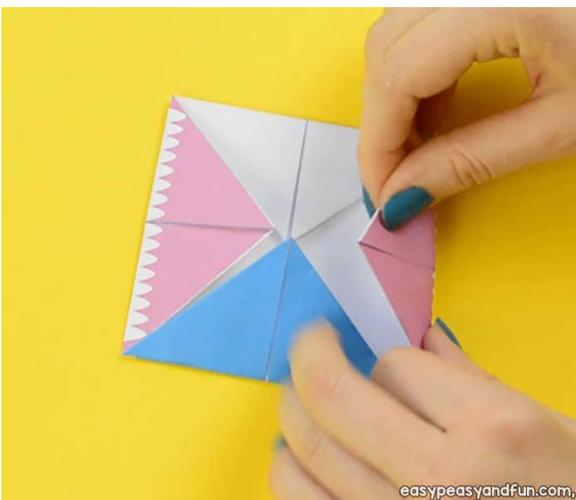
3. Rotate the paper and fold again across the middle. Crease and unfold.



4. Flip the paper so that the white side is facing you (the design should be facing the table).
5. Fold all 4 corners towards the middle (see image bellow to see how your project should look).



6. Flip the paper again - have the white side facing you again and the design facing the table.
7. Fold the 4 corners towards the middle again.
→ Make sure the folds are crisp - run a craft stick across them.



8. Fold the square shape in half to get the long rectangle (the side with the teeth will stay inside).



9. Push your fingers into the pockets (square pockets) and push the flaps up to open up the cootie catcher.
➔ You might need to wiggle your fingers a little bit to make the shark cootie catcher form.



10. When you've folded your fiercely adorable shark all there's only one thing left to do....add the fins.
➔ You can also glue together the head and body so that only the shark's mouth opens.