



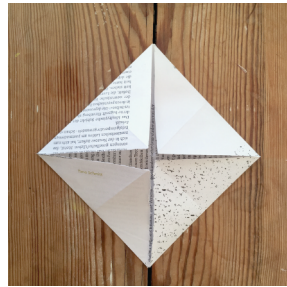
# seed starting pots

Instructions for making origami paper pots to start your seeds in. Based on the basic masu box, but taller so roots can grow deep. Use newspaper or other thin biodegradable material. Plant the whole pot in soil when ready.

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The unfolded paper must be roughly 5 times larger than the size you want the base of the pot to be.



Fold all four corners to the center of the sheet.



Fold one side over dividing the paper in 3 equal parts. You might need to measure this.



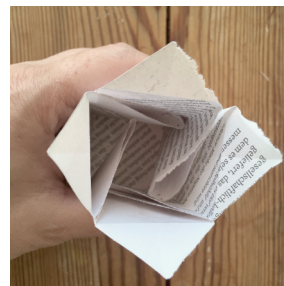
Repeat this fold in all four sides of the paper. You can see now 9 squares of equal size.



Unfold the paper and crease the tips. Choose the smaller crease for an extra tall pot, or the larger one for a shorter one. Unfold the paper again.



Fold as shown. The square at the very center of the paper should remain flat on the table. Start from its corner following the crease.



Repeat for all four sides and hold in place with your hand. Crease the side folds thoroughly.



Fold the edges inside, using the crease marking you did before on the corner tips.



This is how the pot looks from the top.



Filling with soil will help it hold its shape. It's now ready for planting your seeds.



The difference in height between the taller and the shorter version of the pot.



Enjoy!  
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