



Make Your Own Kabuto

(Samurai Helmet)

Instructions

- Initial Folds: Start with a square piece of paper, white side up. Fold it in half diagonally to form a triangle, pointing down.
- Forming a Diamond: Fold the bottom two corners of the triangle up to the top corner, forming a diamond shape.
- Creating the Horns: Fold the two flaps you just lifted back down to the bottom corner, but not quite all the way—fold them at an angle outwards to create the "horns" or decorative tips of the helmet.
- Creating the Brim: Fold the top layer of the bottom corner up towards the center, leaving about a finger's width from the top, as illustrated in the Origami-Fun guide.
- Tucking the Brim: Fold that same layer up again, and then fold it up one more time, creating a brim.
- Finalizing the Helmet: Flip the model over. Fold the bottom triangular flap up to the center. Fold the remaining bottom flap upwards and tuck it into the pocket created, as shown in this Uwajimaya blog and David Mitchell's instructions.
- Shape: Open the bottom to create the hat shape

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