

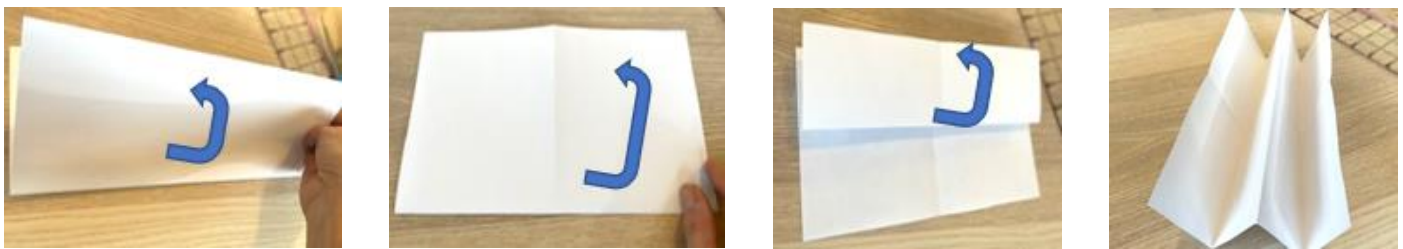
# Big Ideas Origami Notebook

**Make a folded paper notebook to record your own big ideas!**

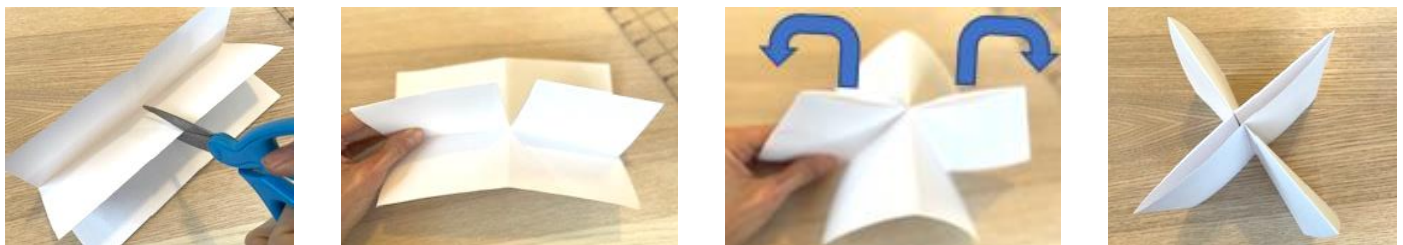
**Materials Needed:** 2 sheets blank paper (8 ½ x 11 inches), cardstock (4 ¼ x 5 ½ inches), scissors, glue, colored pencils or markers.

## Instructions:

**Step 1:** Take a sheet of paper and fold in half lengthwise, then unfold. Fold in half again in the other direction and leave folded. Fold the top flap in half upwards. Flip the paper over and repeat to the other side, so the sheet looks like a W.



**Step 2:** Cut the central fold as shown. Open up the cut ends and fold the paper in half, following the previously made creases. Bring the sides together to form a booklet.



**Step 3:** Repeat steps 1-2 with a second piece of paper.

**Step 4:** Fold the piece of cardstock in half to make a cover. Apply glue to the inside of the cover, and glue one booklet on each side of the cover. Decorate the cover with colored pencils or markers.



**You are ready to record your big ideas! Use your notebook to observe the world around you, imagine something new, plan a project, or write your thoughts.**