



### Video tutorials

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### Fun Facts about Origami

- Origami is pronounced awr-i-gah-mee
- The name Origami is derived from the Japanese words Oru (to fold) and kami (paper)
- It was initially known as orikata (folded shapes).
- Written instructions first appeared in 1797, with Akisato Rito's *Sembazuru Orikata*, called "Thousand Crane Folding"
- There is a traditional story in Japan that says if a person folds 1,000 paper cranes, they will be granted one special wish.
- In 1954, Akira Yoshizawa is often known as the "grandmaster of origami" created the symbols and notations used today to describe how to fold particular origami shapes.

Find out how to make lots more origami shapes by checking out these books at Plymouth Library - <https://bit.ly/PDLOrigami>

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