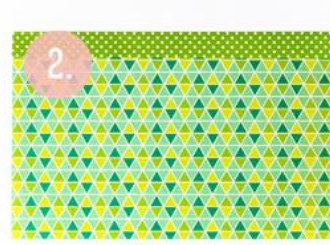
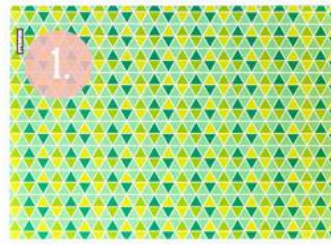
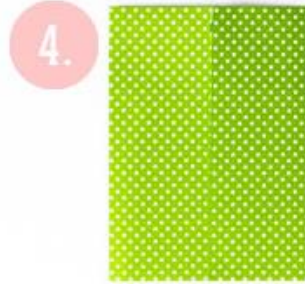


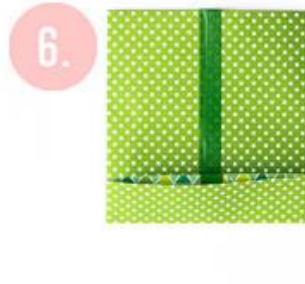
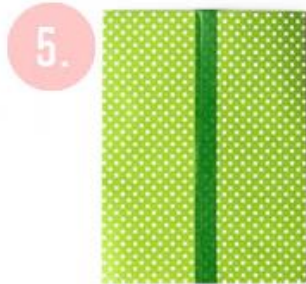
## Mini "Book Bags"



1. Lay out your page with the long edge toward you.
2. Fold over the top edge about 1 cm/a little less than half an inch.



- 3 & 4. Fold both edges in toward the middle until they meet.

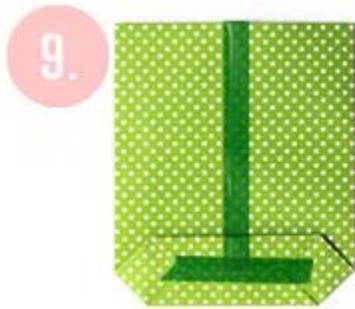


5. Tape along the edge where the pieces meet.
6. Fold up the bottom about 5 cms/2 inches.



7. This is the tricky bit. Open the two sides where you just folded. Take the corners and one at a time, fold in each side and crease it down until it looks like the picture above. This is called a "squash fold" in origami.

8. Now take the top and bottom of the folded area and fold them down to meet in the middle.



9. Tape the edges together.

10. Pick up the project, and open it at the top. The bottom part that you folded should open to form a flat bottom for the bag to stand on. You may have to put your hand inside and gently open it up.



11. Use a hole punch to punch four holes at the top of your bag.

12. Thread a long length of ribbon through the holes on each side. You will need a longer ribbon than you think! Tie knots on each inside end. The knots take up a lot of ribbon, making your handles smaller.

13. Your bag is formed! Time to decorate! You can stamp it, write on it, or glue ribbon on to decorate it! Get creative!