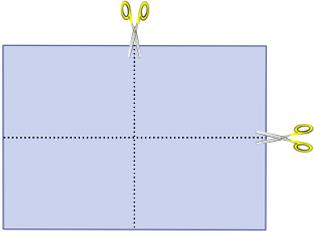


Maple seed helicopter*

* Very easy, 5 minutes. Design Hans Dybkjær ©2025.

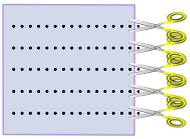
Preparation



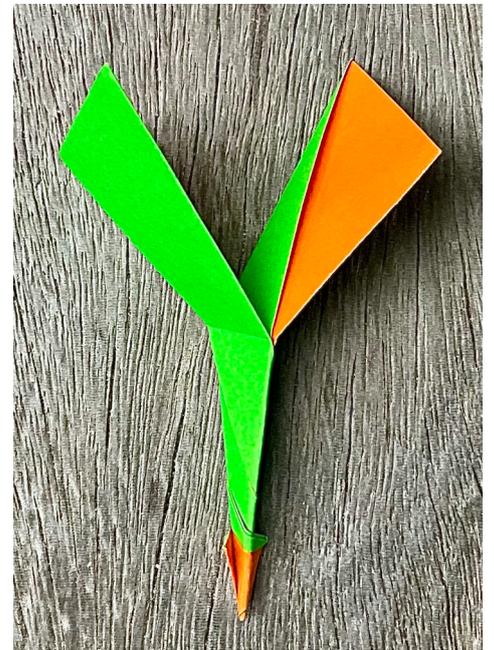
A1 Quarter an A4-sheet, giving 4 times A6.



A2 Cut each sheet of A6 into 4 lengthwise, giving strips 148 x 26 mm



B1 Alternatively, cut a 15 cm square into 6 strips of 150 x 25 mm.



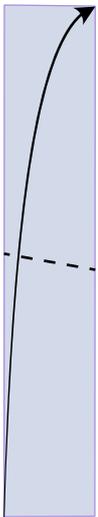
Let it fall from high above.

Thick paper rotates faster.

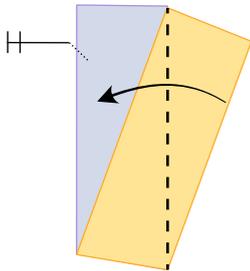
Thin paper rotates nicer, the wings open more and it falls slower.

When hitting the floor it continues to rotate for a moment or two.

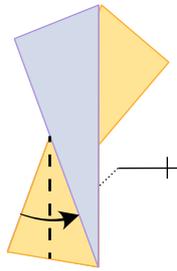
Folding



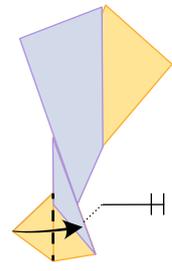
1 Fold corner to corner.



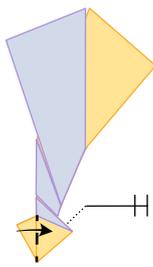
2 Fold diagonally along the underlying edge. Repeat behind.



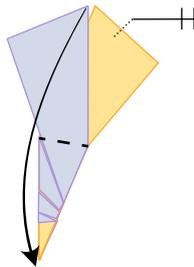
3 Fold the folded edge to the raw edge. Repeat behind.



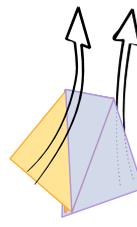
4 Fold over the edge. Repeat behind.



5 Fold over the edge. Repeat behind.

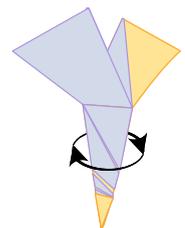


6 Fold the top corner down below the point. Repeat behind.



7 Open up into a narrow Y-shape.

A narrow Y-shape starts faster and twirls better.



8 Helicopter.

Massage the point so that it opens less.