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Origami piano



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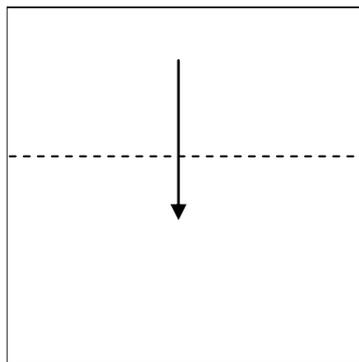
Pianos are called the King of Instruments! That's because it's capable of playing the widest range of notes. No wonder it's the most played instrument in the world.

Do you play the piano?

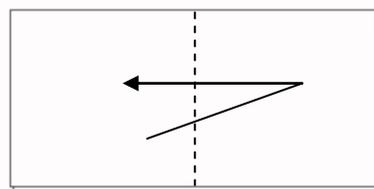
Let's make our own origami piano

Here's what you'll need:

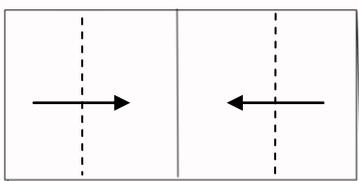
- A square piece of paper. If you'd like, you can cut out the template on the last page of this pack



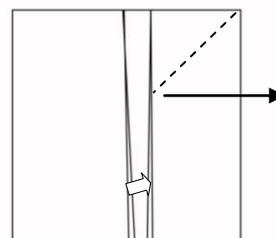
1. Fold the paper in half to make a rectangle.



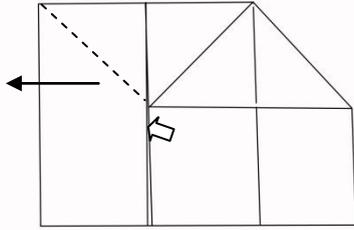
2. Fold the paper in half again, then unfold.



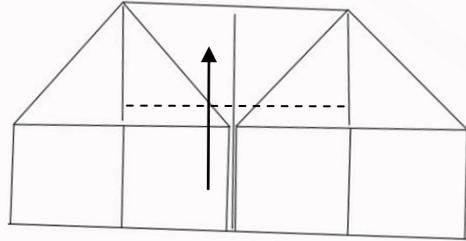
3. Fold both sides into the centre line.



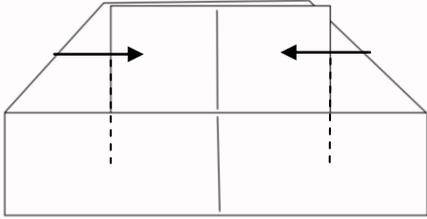
4. Unfold one side, opening the flap and folding it into the shape of a house.



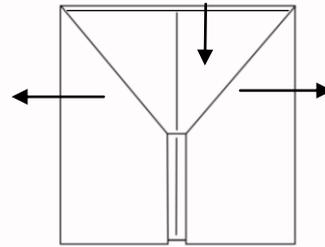
5. Repeat on the other side.



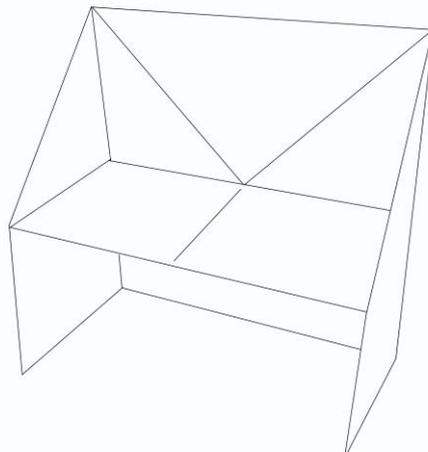
6. Fold the rectangular flat up to the top edge.



7. Fold the sides inward, meeting at the middle.

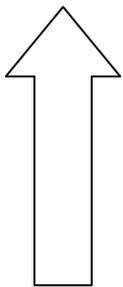


8. Open the sides to right angles, then fold down the rectangular flap to make the keyboard.



You did it!

Why not decorate your new piano?



Cut here to make a square!