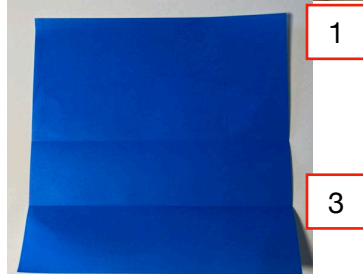


ORIGAMI TOTE BAG (designed by niceno1)



Materials and Supplies

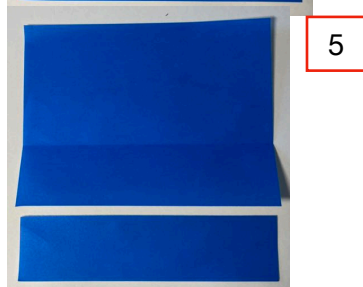
- 1 square of paper, any size, colored on one side only to show contrast
- scissors
- white glue or glue stick



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1. Starting with the color side up, line up the bottom edge with the top edge and crease.

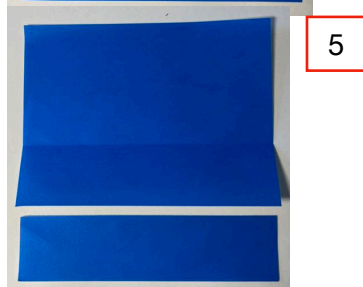
2. Unfold.



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3. Line up the bottom edge with the horizontal crease you made in Step 1.

4. Unfold.



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5. Cut along the crease you made in Step 3.



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6. Working with the smaller piece, line up one long edge with the other long edge and crease.



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7. Cut along the crease you made in



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8. Working with one strip of paper, with the white side facing up, fold in thirds lengthwise.

9. Glue together with white glue or glue stick.



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10. Repeat Steps 8 and 9 with the other strip of paper.



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11. Working with the larger piece of paper, color side up, fold the bottom third up along the existing crease.

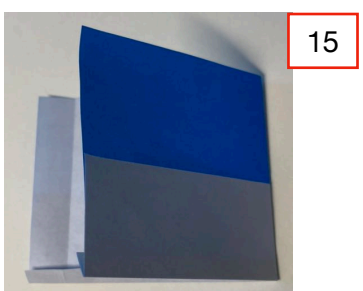
12. Flip over.



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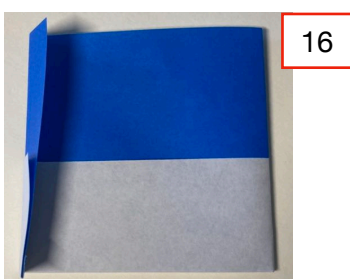
13. Fold the creased edge at the bottom up approximately 1/4 inch.

14. Keep folded.



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15. Bring the right edge to the left edge, leaving a gap of approximately 1/2 inch and crease.

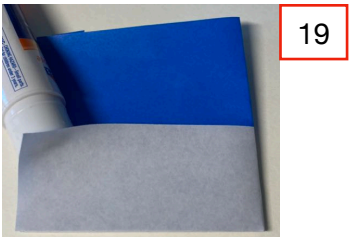


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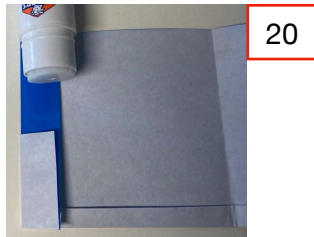
16. Fold the left edge over the right edge.

17. If the top and bottom edges are a little off, line up along the creased white edge.

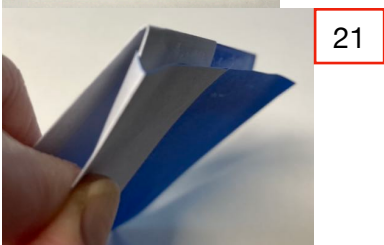
18. Separate the right edge, keeping the left edge folded.



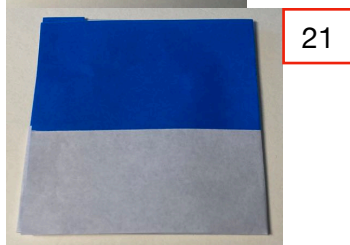
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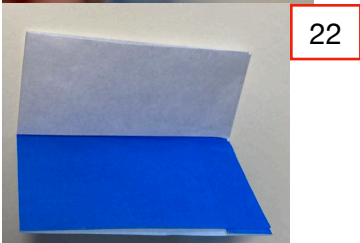


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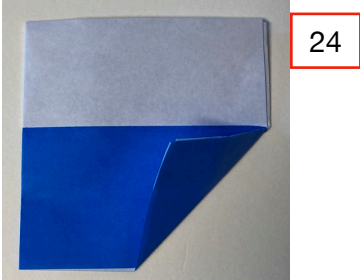


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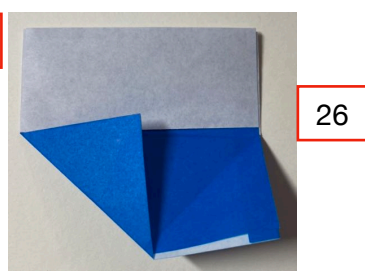
- 19. Working with the right edge, glue down the white corner portion as shown.
- 20. Place glue along the folded part of the left edge.
- 21. Tuck the left edge in between the narrow creased portion and right edge, then align and glue the right edge to lay over the creased left edge.



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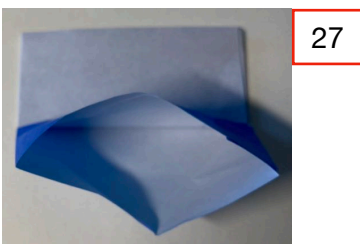


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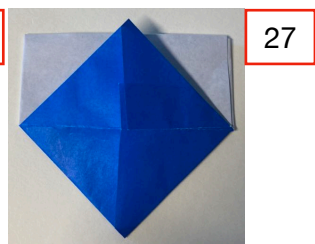


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- 22. Make a crease where the white portion meets the colored portion.
- 23. Unfold.
- 24. With the colored portion at the bottom, line up the lower right vertical edge, which is colored, along the crease between the white and colored portions and crease.
- 25. Unfold.
- 26. Repeat on the left side.

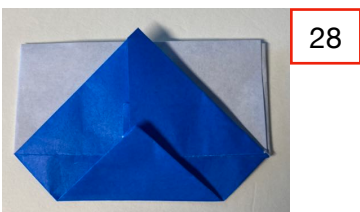


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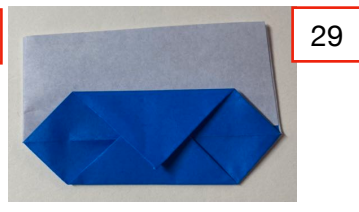


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- 27. Separate the two layers of the colored portion at the bottom, pull apart, and flatten along existing creases. The edges may overlap.



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- 28. Fold up the point at the bottom approximately 1/2 inch past the center horizontal crease mark and crease.
- 29. Repeat with the point at the top.



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- 30. Then fold the point that was at the top up along the center horizontal crease mark.
- 31. Reverse this fold and tuck it under.
- 32. Secure with glue.



33. Fold the top flap down along the center horizontal crease.



34. Working with the two straps you made in Steps 8 through 10, trim off approximately 1 1/4 inch or to taste.

35. Glue one strap to each side as shown or as you wish.

36. Repeat Steps 29 and 30 for the other strap.

37. Open up the tote bag and flatten the bottom.

