

Mad Hatter Favor Box

Using [origami folding techniques](#), you can create a clever paper favor box that resembles the Mad Hatter's hat. If you're not having a party, the box could also be used as a pencil cup for your desk.

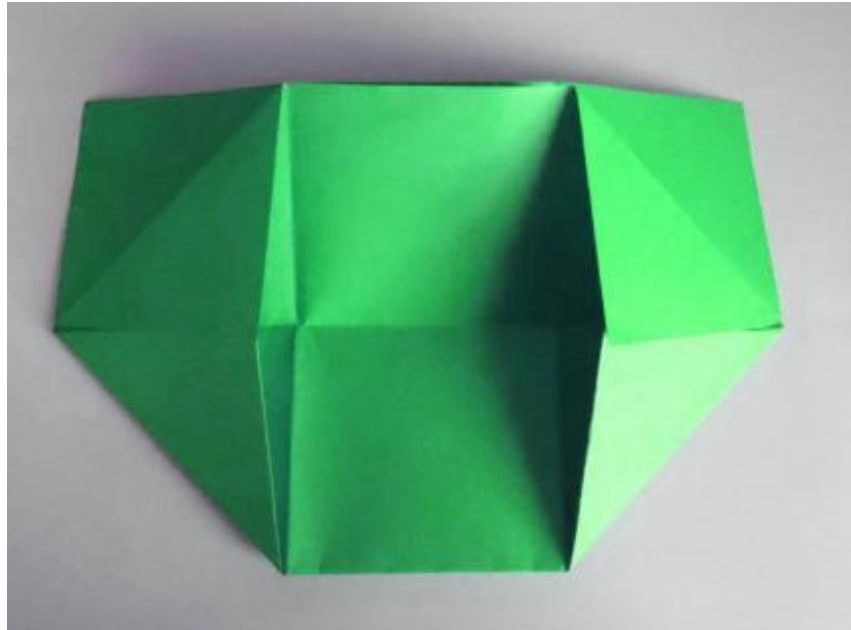
This box is made using 8 1/2 by 11 paper that is the same color on both sides. Fold the paper in half vertically, then fold in half once more.



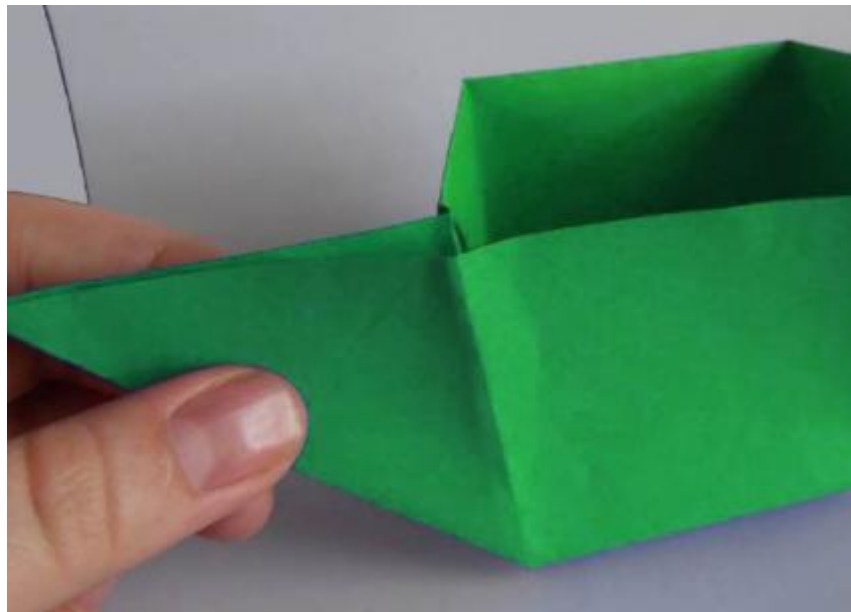
With the open end created by the folds in the previous step at the bottom, fold the bottom left and right corners up to meet the top of the paper at a 45 degree angle.



Partially open your paper so it's folded in half. Fold the lower corners up along the previous creases. Fold only the top layer of the top corners down, using the previous creases as a guide.



Fold the top layer of the paper down and stick your fingers inside the pocket this fold creates. Pull the paper out as you push the sides in. Fold the remaining edges up and push out the corners. Tuck the corners into the triangle flaps at the side to complete the box.



Glue the box to a coordinating square of paper to make a hat shape. Run a strip of colored washi tape around the bottom to create a hat brim. Tuck a small card that says "10/6" into one side of the brim to complete the look.

