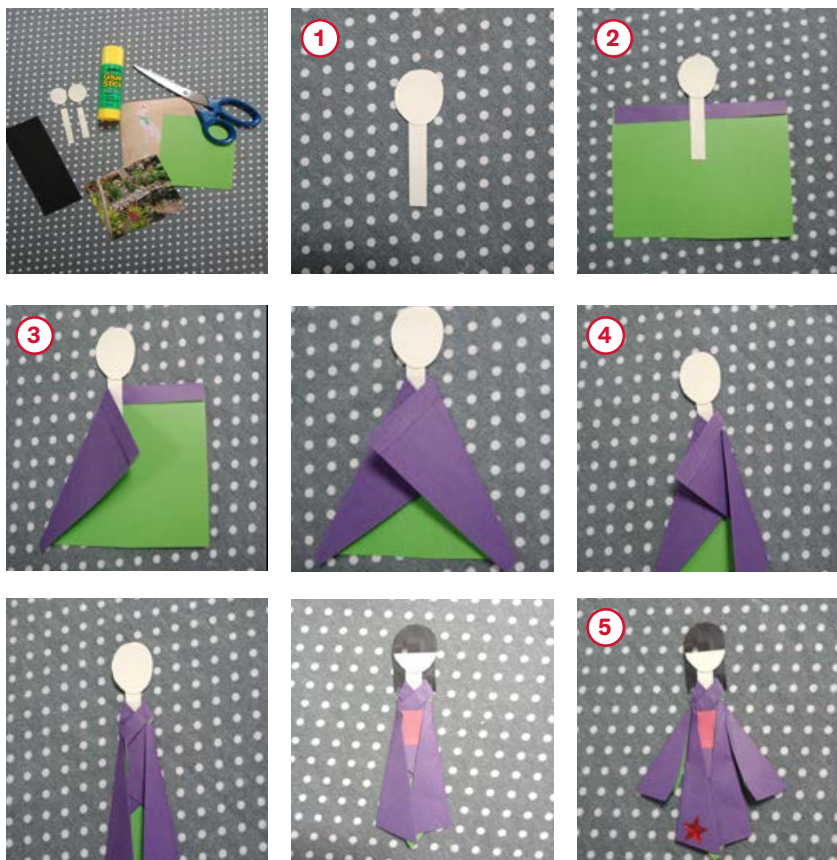


A CREATIVE PROJECT



Ningyo doll

Inspired by our *Enchanted Worlds: Hokusai, Hiroshige and the Art of Edo Japan* exhibition at Auckland Art Gallery, we are going to show you how to make your own kimono-wearing, paper Ningyo doll, using materials you probably already have lying around the house.

Materials

Square paper (10 x 10 cm)

Thin card

Paper for hair

Scissors

Glue stick

Instructions:

- 1 Cut a strip and an oval from your cardstock to make the head and neck. Glue together.
- 2 Get your square piece of paper, place it pattern side down. Fold the top of it down and glue. Turn the paper over and fold the top down again to create the kimono's lapel. Then glue the neck onto the inside of the paper.
- 3 Fold the left side of the paper over the neck, sharpen this crease all the way down. Repeat for the right side.
- 4 Fold one side so that it is parallel with the neck. Repeat with the other side. Insert an obi (the sash of the kimono) in a contrasting colour and glue.
- 5 Cut and glue hair to the head, and embellish as desired.

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