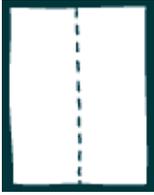


Paper Airplane



1) Fold a sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Unfold so that the crease is 'valley' side up



2) Fold the top corners down to the center fold.



3) Fold the tip down.



4) Fold about one inch of the tip up; unfold.



5) Fold the top corners down to the center fold so that the corners meet above the fold in the tip. (Note that the top - the nose of the plane - should be blunt.)



6) Fold the tip up. This is the Nakamura lock.



7) Fold the entire plane in half so that the tip is on the outside.

8) Fold the wings down. Trim and fly!

Trimming and Flying your Airplane

Once you've made all of your folds and the plane looks symmetrical, it's time to trim it, or adjust it, for flight. Give it a gentle toss forward. Your goal is to have it glide smoothly and gently to the ground, either flying straight or in a gradual curve. Make these adjustments, if necessary:

- If the nose drops and the plane dives into the ground, bend up the back of the wings. A little end goes a long way.
- If the nose rises first and then drops, the plane is stalling. Bend down the back of the wing. Keep your adjustments small.

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