Traditional Origami Sailboat
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Grab some paper and learn how to make a traditional origami sailboat!

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Materials
- A square paper

Part 1: Sailboat
Procedure

Step 1: Start with a square piece of paper and color it how you would like.

Step 2: Fold the paper twice diagonally. Unfold. There should be 4 equal triangles.

Step 3: Flip the paper over. Fold the paper twice again, unfolding in between the folds.

Step 4: Keep the bottom side up. Fold the top and bottom corners to the middle.
Step 5: Fold the left and right corner towards the top and collapse the paper.

Step 6: Fold the left sail down. Fold part of the left sail back up.

Step 7: Tuck the flap into the main part of the boat.

Step 8: Flip the model over. Fold the bottom corner up.

Step 9: Personalize, if you want! You’re done!
Further Information
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Sailboats can also be used for research. Below are a few examples to explore further of other organizations doing research on sailboats.

- Ocean Research Project's sailboat: http://www.oceanresearchproject.org/
- Tara Ocean Foundation: https://oceans.taraexpeditions.org/en/m/about-tara/

Feeling inspired? Draw or add paper cutouts of sampling equipment to your origami sailboat.