

## Week 6 – Making an Origami Peace Dove Mobile

### Parents' Guide

During this difficult time your children are likely to be feeling unsettled and perhaps worried or anxious about the future.

Having been away from School for 7 or more weeks, they may well be getting bored and you may be running out of ideas of things to do.

So why don't you work together to create some Peace Doves. You could hang them together on a mobile. It might be nice to make a Dove to represent each person your child has been missing during this time of isolation.



### How to make your Peace Dove

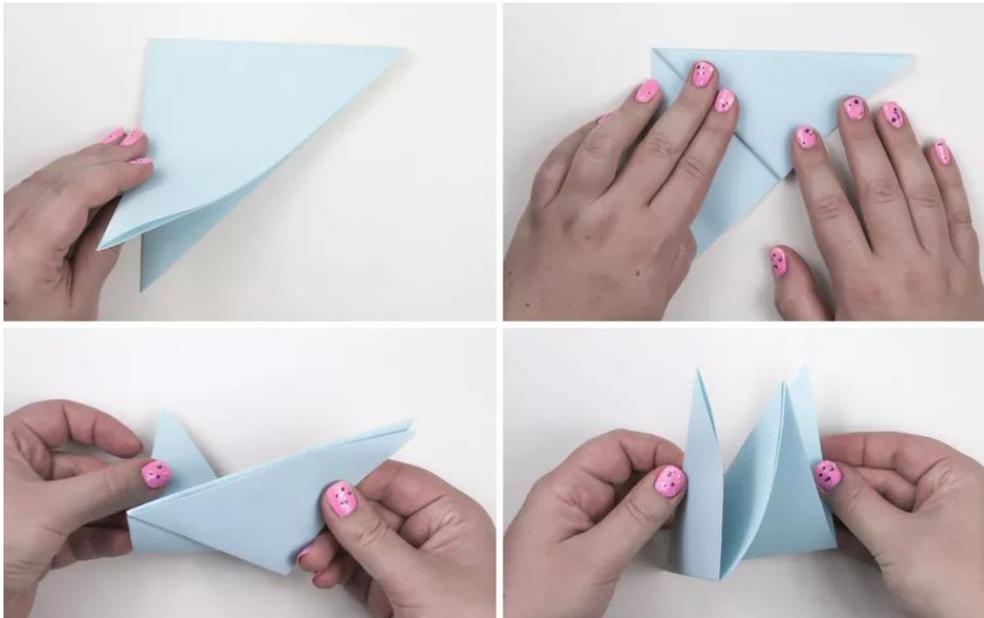
We are going to teach you how to make your Peace Dove. This origami bird is quite easy to make and has no complicated folds.

A dove is a symbol of peace for some religions, in Christianity, a white dove holding an olive leaf in its beak appeared in the story of Noah's Ark.

This Origami Dove could also be a parrot or other bird. They would look pretty if you made a few of them for a wall display. Try using different coloured paper for a more colourful effect. A small one could be included on a baby mobile or hung as a statement piece on its own.

## Step One

1. Starting white side up, fold your paper diagonally in half and then in half again. Start with your paper in the position shown.
2. Fold the bottom left of the top layer up to the top right corner.
3. Repeat on the back.
4. This is what you should now have.



## Step Two

1. Make sure the paper is in this position.
2. Fold one layer from the bottom corner up to the top.
3. Unfold and reverse inside fold the last crease.
4. Flatten the model again.



### Step Three

1. Repeat the last fold on the back. This is the view from the top.
2. Fold the head of the dove down like this.
3. Inside reverse fold the head.
4. Pull the beak until it's in the position you want.
5. This is what it should look like.



### Step Four

1. Fold one of the wings up and repeat on the back.
2. Fold the tail to meet the vertical line.
3. Open the tail out and reverse fold the last crease.
4. Wrap the tail around the body.





Now you have completed your origami peace dove. If you had some trouble following along, start from the beginning, it can take a couple of tries. We would love to see some of your designs, so please feel free to send them in to us on Facebook or Twitter using #SAVSOS.