

Banana Boat

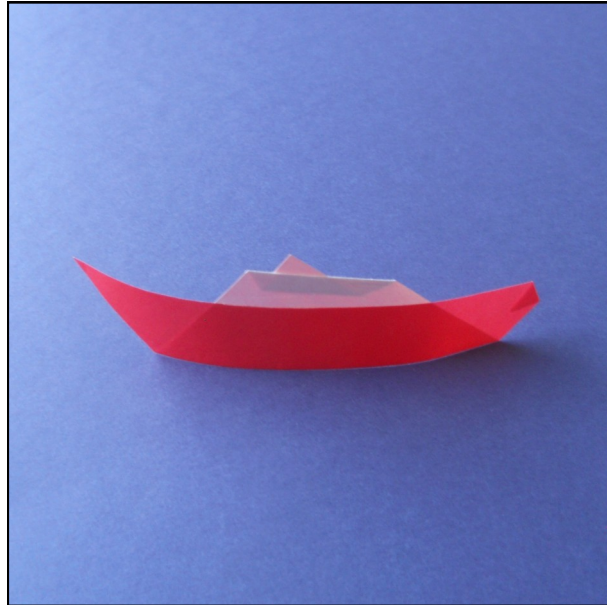
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Banana Boat is a minimalist design which is created in just five folds, if you count the curve in the hull as a fold, which I do, from a silver, or right angle isosceles, triangle.

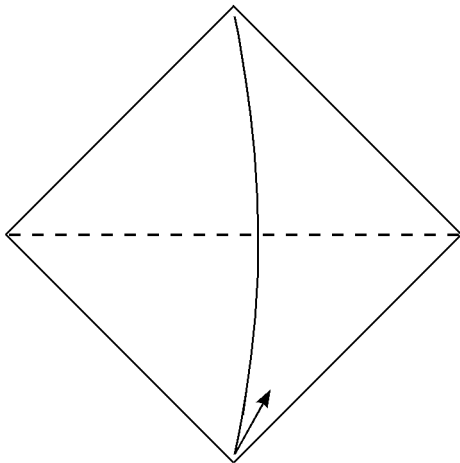
Banana Boat was designed in 1991.

The title was suggested by Wayne Brown.

You will need a single square of irogami. Begin with your paper arranged white side up.

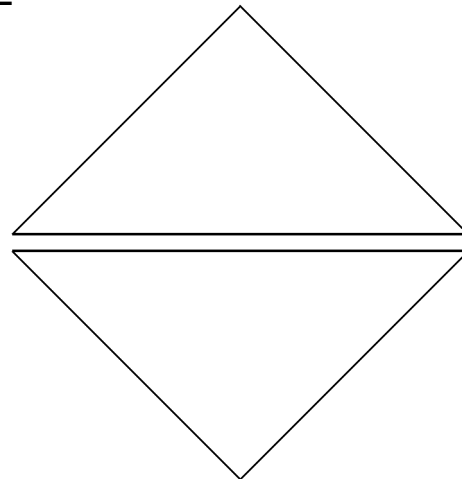


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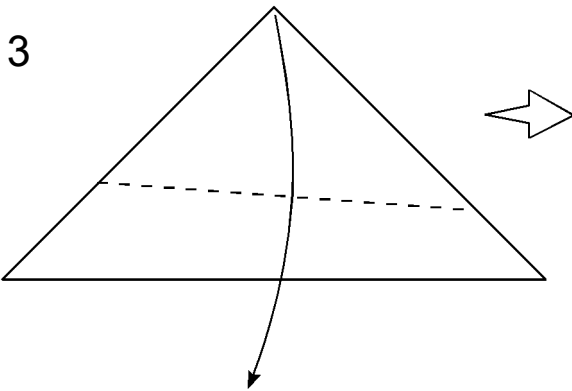


1. Fold in half downwards, then unfold.

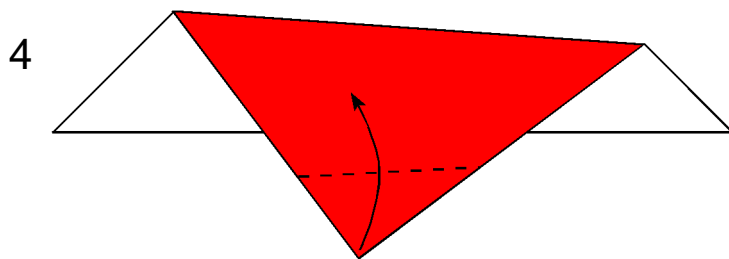
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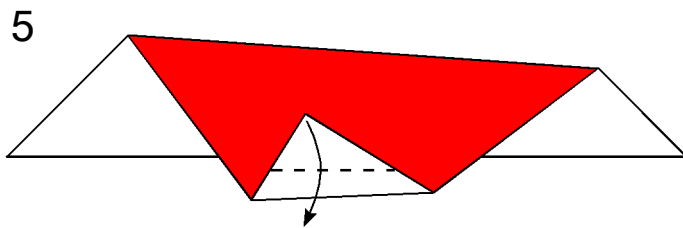
2. Cut the paper in half along the line of the diagonal crease. Only one triangle is required.



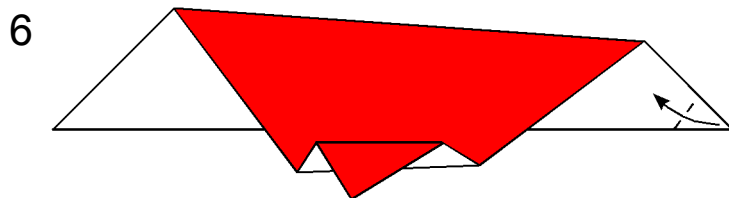
3. Fold the top corner downwards asymmetrically, like this.



4. Fold the bottom corner upwards, also asymmetrically.

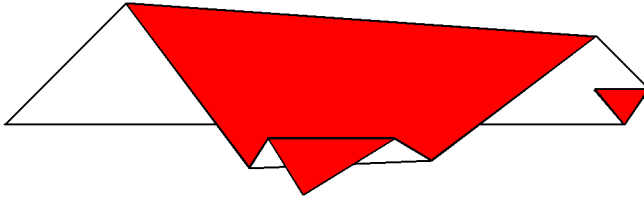


5. Fold the tip of the front flap downwards again. This crease is parallel to the line of the long edge behind it.



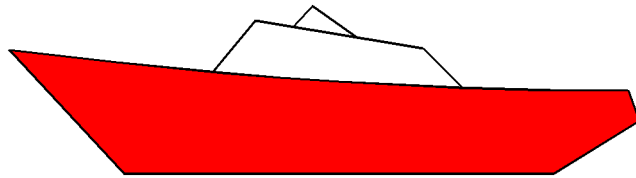
6. Fold the right hand point inwards to create the stern.

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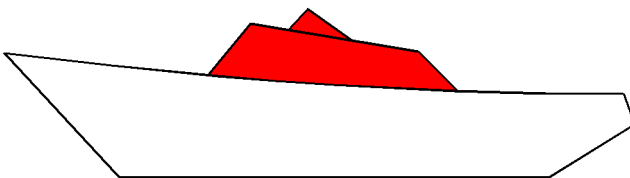
7. Pick the paper up and curve gently from bow to

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8. The curve of the hull not only suggests the flare of bow and stern but will also allow Banana Boat to stand when placed on a flat level surface.

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9. You can use the other triangle to make a second Banana Boat in which the colours of the hull and superstructure are reversed, like this.

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