

Kimono Fold Pocket Tutorial



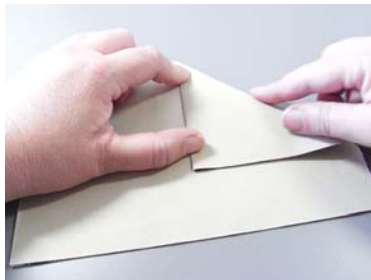
Begin with the A4 sheet of paper in portrait position.



Fold the paper in half, right sides in and crease sharply.



Fold the left side across to the right side and press a crease at the top edge only. This crease will be used as a guide for the next step.



With the fold across the top, fold the right hand edge to the centre at the point you marked in the previous step.



Repeat with the left hand edge so that you have formed a roof shape.



Open up all the folds.....



And turn the paper over to the front.



Re-crease the diagonal folds so that they are mountain folds.



Push the centre fold inwards.....



And flatten the fold.



Now all the folds are inside.



Fold the front right flap across to the left as shown. The item you are placing in the pocket will determine how wide you need to make this fold.



Fold the front left flap across to the right as shown.



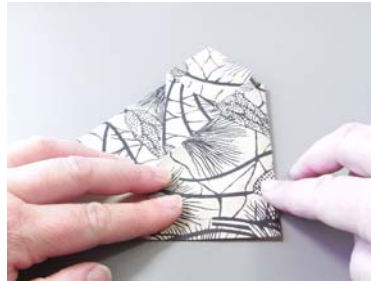
Fold the excess (if you have any) at the fold of the right hand flap.



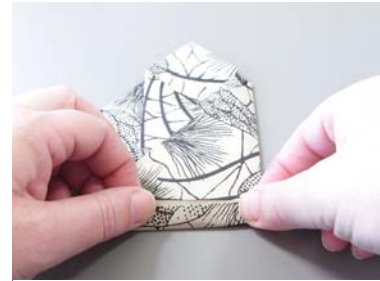
And tuck it behind the fold.



Fold up the bottom edge of the front section only. The fold should be approximately 1cm.



Repeat step 12 but leave a small gap between the top fold and the bottom fold.



Fold up the bottom edge of the back flap about 1cm.



Repeat step 13 folding the left flap to the right leaving a small gap between the top fold and the bottom fold.



Fold over any excess at the right hand edge and tuck it into the bottom flap. This will hold the pocket in place.



The completed kimono fold pocket.



The finished pocket with a Venetian blind bookmark.

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