

Summer

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You're destined to be a star. Better start practicing: Write, rehearse, and perform a play.

Make a robot using stuff out of the recycling bin. And some paint, scissors and glue.

Buster

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Start a collection: rocks, dried flowers, shells, stamps, buttons, beads, postcards or something else.

Fold up a cootie catcher like this one and fill it with funny messages for your friends.

Draw a picture and write a nice note to your mom Leave it on her pillow to find at bed time.

Find three tennis balls and start practicing your juggling skills. Start with two and work up to three.

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Be a nature photographer. Ask to use your mom's camera. Take close-ups of leaves, grass, and even bugs.

Create a board game. Draw a board on cardboard. Make up rules and game pieces.

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Vacation

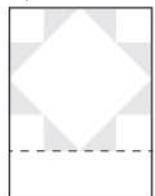
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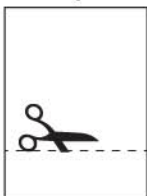
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Boredom

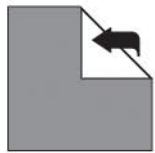
Top Secret Cootie Catcher Assembly Instructions



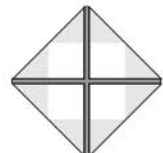
Step 1: Print this PDF onto any ordinary sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.



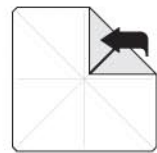
Step 2: Trim the paper on dotted line as indicated (failure to do so may interfere with this device's fortune-telling abilities).



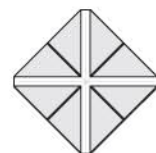
Step 3: With the text side facing down, fold up all four corners of the Cootie Catcher.



Step 4: Does it look like this? If not, go back to step one and start over. We're beginning to doubt your future career prospects in the origami field.



Step 5: Flip the paper over and fold up all four corners again.



Step 6: Does your Cootie Catcher look like this? No? Shame on you, my six-year-old niece could do better. Go back to Step 1 and start over.



Step 7: Fold in half as shown. Remind yourself that this process is, indeed, top secret.



Step 8: Place your fingers under the four paper flaps and work the device back and forth to form creases. Commence amusing your friends.