

An easy Juneteenth Flag STEAM Project for Juneteenth. These Juneteenth Flag Cootie Catcher printables are an easy project to print and distribute in the classroom. There are two flag cootie catchers available – the first contains a set of quiz questions/ facts about Juneteenth. The second cootie catcher is blank so that students can practice writing and adding their own newly learnt facts for about Juneteenth and the Emancipation Proclamation.

This paper craft profits the opportunity to develop writing skills, learn about basic Juneteenth history and fine motor skills, whilst celebrating Juneteenth in the classroom or at home.

This is a complementary Juneteenth activity and should not replace wider Juneteenth lesson plans.

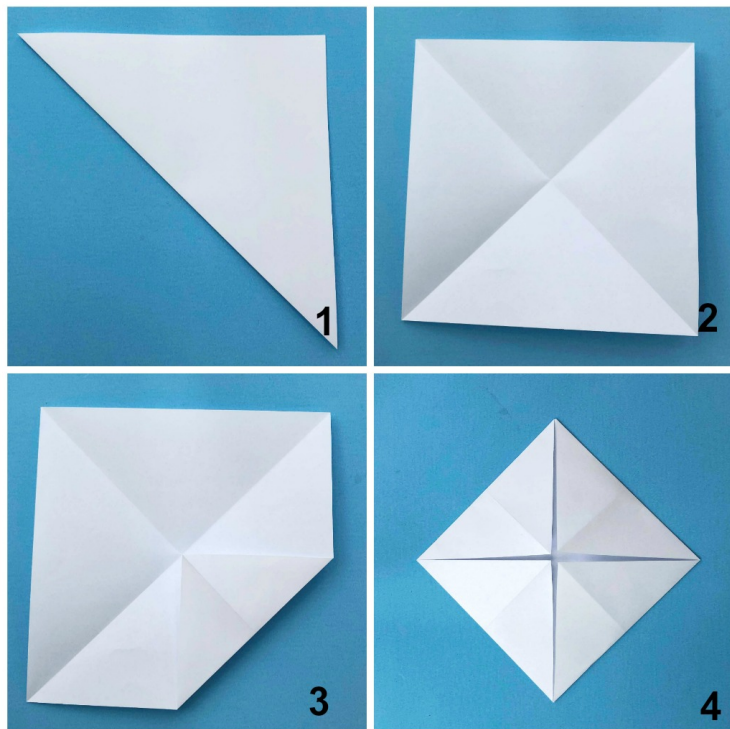
### **Key Learning Objectives:**

- Learning facts about Juneteenth
- Folding skills
- Looking at shapes and symmetry
- Following written instructions
- Writing practice
- Interactive activity for students

### **Materials required:**

- Printer paper & printer
- Scissors
- Pens if writing on own facts

# How to make an Origami Cootie Catcher



1. Begin by folding the paper across the diagonal.

2. Open and repeat in the other direction. Open. You should now have a cross shape.

3. Bring the bottom right corner towards the middle and make a neat fold.

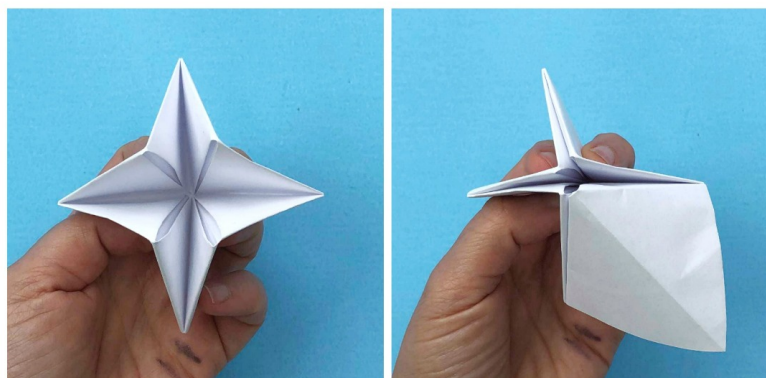
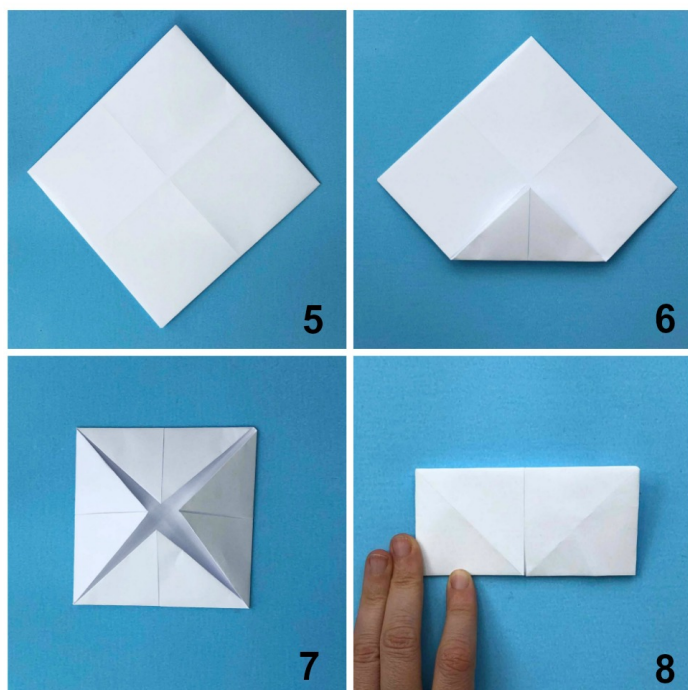
4. Repeat with all 4 corners.

5. Flip the paper over. You should see a faint cross on the back.

6. Bring one corner into the centre and make a neat fold.

7. Repeat with all four corners until you have a square again.

8. Fold the square in half. Open. Turn the paper and fold in half again to make a neat crease.



To open your cootie catcher, you now have to squeeze all four sides in towards each other as per the image.

Then fold open the flaps. Your basic cootie catcher is ready for use!

