



# ORIGAMI HOUSE PROJECT

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2021

## ABOUT THE ORIGAMI HOUSE PROJECT

**We're calling on the Victorian Government to commit to building and increasing our social and public housing stock by 7000 houses a year for the next 10 years.**

PPCG is joining with other organisations in Victoria to invite people with lived experience of homelessness, community members, and staff working in the sector to contribute to a display of origami houses. 7000 origami houses for 7000 homes! The purpose of the display will be to raise awareness of the need for more social and public housing and to give an opportunity for people to voice their views and their stories.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Add your voice to this campaign by making your own Origami House and writing your message on it. Once you have finished you can either mail your origami house and message to our St Kilda office, or drop it off in person.

We will display your work at the Alma Road Community House, as well as have an online display on our website and social media up until the end of September. We will also share the display with decision makers in our community so that they can connect with the stories and the opinions of community members on this important issue.

In October, we will join our origami houses together with those of other local organisations to go in a large exhibition for Anti-Poverty Week. This will be coordinated by CISVic. Once the location and dates are confirmed, we will share it on our social media and website.

If you want to do more, keep an eye on our social media and website for other ways to get involved.

## HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

In Australia there are over 116,000 people experiencing homelessness on any given night. In Victoria alone there are over 50,000 people waiting for public and social housing.

This project was launched during Homelessness Week in August. The purpose of the week is to both raise awareness of homelessness in Australia and to take steps as a community towards ending it. This year's theme is '**everybody needs a home**'.

Everybody needs a home.



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Support #HomelessnessWeek21  
1-7 August 2021  
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# HOW TO GET INVOLVED



1) Make your origami house.



#7000Homes  
@CISvictoria  
@port\_phillip\_community\_group

2) Snap and tag your house.



3) Post or drop it to us.



4) Final exhibition of 7000 houses.

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# ORIGAMI HOUSE INSTRUCTIONS

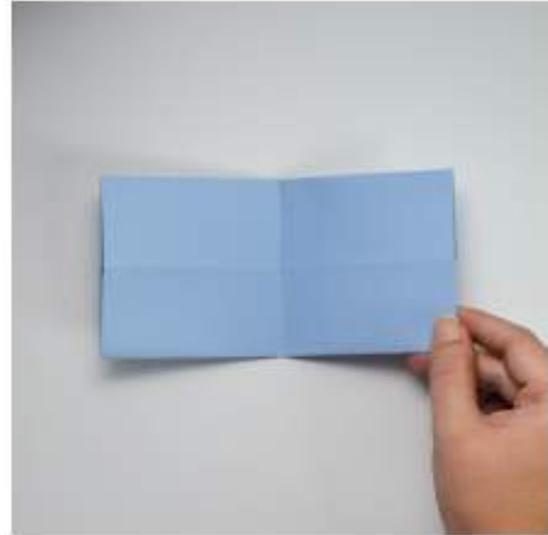
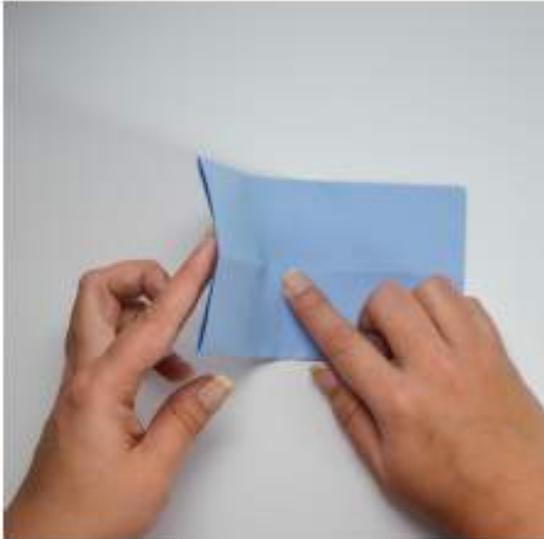
1. Fold square paper in half to create a horizontal centre crease.



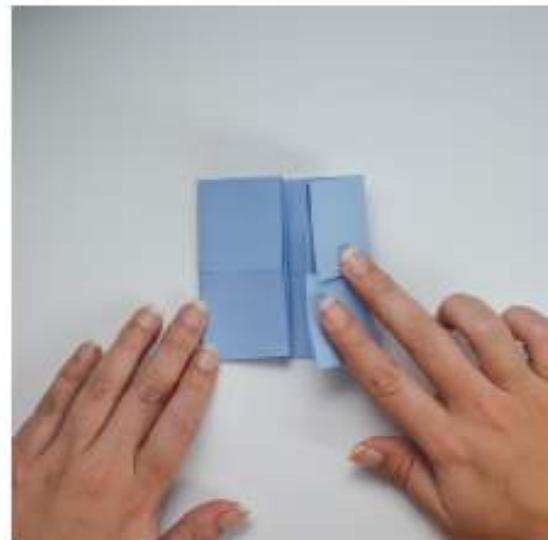
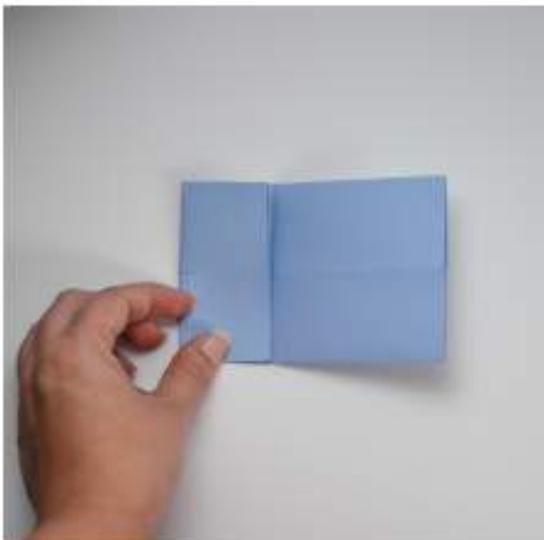
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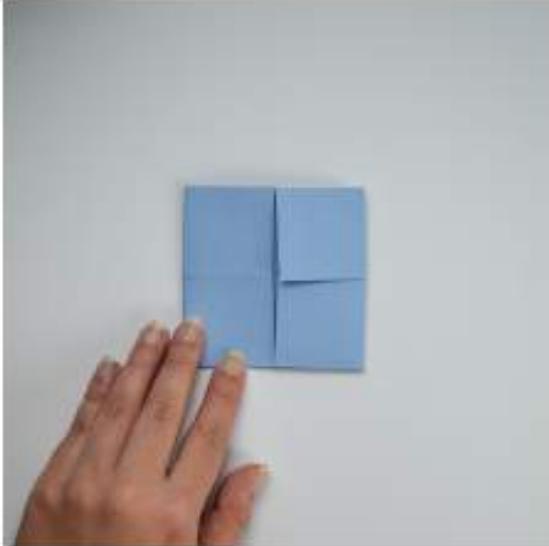
3. Flip the paper over and fold in half to create a vertical crease.



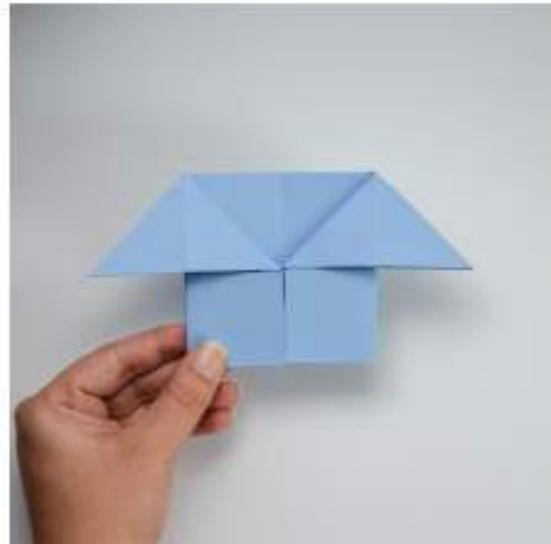
4. Fold the left and right sides towards the new crease.



5. Open the top left corner.



6. Flatten the corner to create two diagonal folds. Repeat for the top right corner.



7. Flip over - you've made a house!



8. (Optional) Decorate and write a message about what a home means to you.



**9. (Optional) Take a photo of your house and upload it to your social media and tag:**

#7000Homes

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@port\_phillip\_community\_group

**10. Post or drop off your house to us:**

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**11. Your work will go in an exhibition at Alma Road Community House (200 Alma Rd, St Kilda) until the end of September**

**In October your house will go in the central exhibition of 7000 houses for 7000 homes, which will be organised by CISVic. Keep an eye on our website and social media for details!**