



# Light Notes Folding Tutorial



This tutorial will show you how to fold a Light Note

— a self-locking origami envelope + note that holds a powerful message within.

You'll need a single square sheet of paper (8.5x11" or A4). The A4 sheet is a bit longer, but both Light Notes end up almost the same size.

\*Follow the exact same process. — On [Step 4](#), the bottom flap will be a bit longer, but no one will ever see it and it doesn't affect the design at all.

The whole idea was sparked by my good friend and collaborator in all this: Amelia!

Note: All hairs in the pictures are courtesy of my assistant Ali:



## What is a Light Note?

A Light Note is a seed of kindness.

A whisper of beauty. A fold in the fabric of fear.

Print. Fold. Leave it behind — in a café, on a bench, in a library book.

Leave it with your Tip at a restaurant, or leave it behind for anyone to find.

Leave a Note, light a Spark! - This is the Light Notes Unfolding.

Light Notes are handmade origami envelopes.

carrying messages of hope, humor, or quiet encouragement — left in public spaces to brighten a stranger's day.

Each one is folded with intention and marked with the Red Sun Spiral of Spirit — a beacon that whispers:

*"Look Inside."*

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## Before Folding: Write your message

Start with your message in the center. Something uplifting and true, like:

*"Feed the Flow, Not the Fear!"*



Step 1: Fold Top Right Corner to the Left. (Matching Top Edge with Left Edge.)



Step 2: Fold Right Edge to the Left Edge



Step 2-B: Turn it over



Step 3: Fold Top Triangle down at Left Corner (Right Edge flush)



Step 4: Fold Bottom Edge UP (Bottom Right Corner meets the Tip of The Triangle)



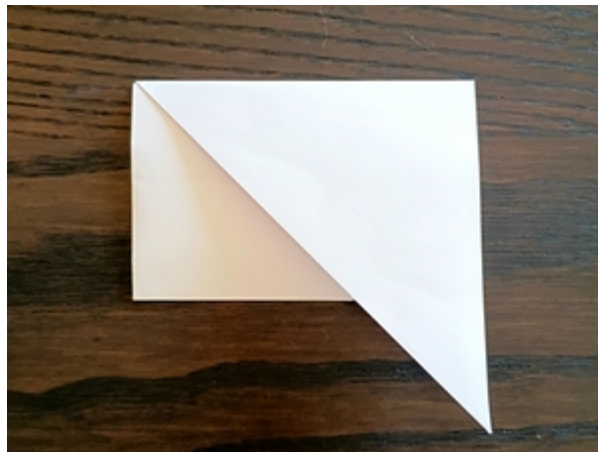
Step 4: Lift Flap



Step 5: Fold Bottom Edge up (Bottom Edge flush with the Top Edge)



Step 5-B: Fold Top Triangle Down





Step 6: Fold Triangle Tip up (Left Edge flush)



Step 7: Fold Triangle down (The opposite way)



Step 8: Tuck Tip into Pocket to Lock



### Step 8-B: Tuck Tip (continued...)



### Step 8-C: The finished Tuck ends flat



### Step 9: Decorate!

Draw the spiral Sun Symbol on the flap  — This marks it as a Light Note.

Use a Red Sharpie if possible!

