

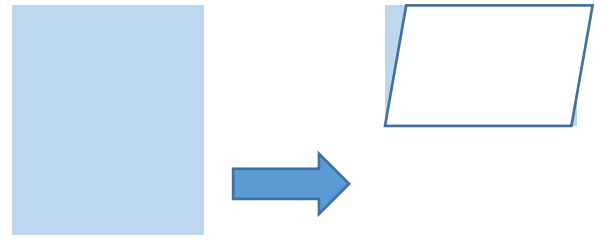
How to Cut a Whole in a Piece of Paper So That You Can Go Through It Without Ripping It!

All you need: a regular piece of paper, any colour and a pair of scissors!

Instructions:

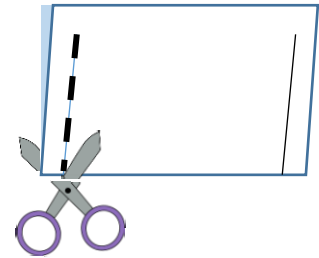
1. Fold the paper in half.

Important: keep track of which side is the folded edge!

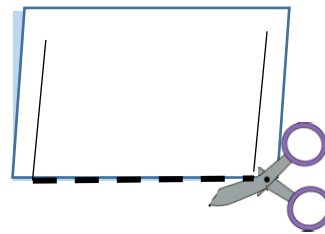


2. From the fold, make a cut into the paper about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch into the paper from the edge.

Do this again from the other side. Don't cut all the way—stop at about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the top!

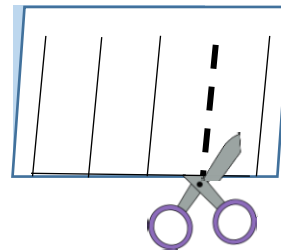


3. Then cut the folded edge between the two cuts.

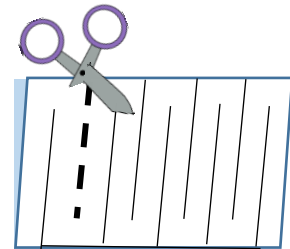


4. Now you're ready to do a bunch of cuts!

First, from the folded edge (that you cut!), make 3 more cuts about an inch to an inch and a $\frac{1}{2}$ apart.



5. Now, from the upper side of the paper with the 2 edges, cut down in between those cuts you just made, **NOT** cutting all the way—stop about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the edge!



6. Ta da!!! Now you are ready to open it! Take hold of the paper by one edge (don't get two thicknesses between your fingers), and let it drop open! You might need to shake it a little—just be gentle so it doesn't rip. Wow!! You have cut a hole so BIG you can go through it! Hard to believe—like the resurrection—but **TRUE!**