

Snapology Origami Zoom session Materials

The only materials needed are strips of cardstock cut into 1 inch strips. No glue is required. However, the requirements on the cardstock are quite precise.

Cardstock needs to be in the range of 65lb – 80lb and needs to be 8 ½ “ by 11”.

For example this [Recollections Paper](#) or [Astrobrights](#) paper will work. Colors can be chosen by your child. The weight of the paper needs to be stated on the label, as in “70 lb”, for example. In a pinch, you can use pale yellow Manila Folders, but their colors are not very attractive for children. **Regular paper or even construction paper does not work very well, and may leave your child frustrated and discouraged.**

Metric system: 175 g/m² - 215 g/m²; A4 paper size; instead of 1 inch strips make 2 cm wide strips.

Quantity: 4 sheets of cardstock, in 2 different colors, plus extra in case you mess up.

The 1 inch cuts need to be made very precisely. We highly recommend using a paper cutter. However, if you don't have one, you can print the following page of lines directly onto cardstock. If you do this, please print the pdf file in ACTUAL SIZE (not fit to page). You can then use an X-acto knife or a box cutter, along with a straight edge, to cut along the lines. You can also use scissors, but you will need to be extremely careful to make sure you cut exactly along the lines. Be ready to waste some strips if they are not cut straight.

Again, we cannot stress enough that the materials for this activity are NOT open to improvisation, such as a paper that you think *might* work, or imprecise cutting of strips.

