

How to fold a Wordcatcher.

These directions look complicated, but it is quite easy to make

Start by cutting out the large squares.

Fold the paper along the diagonal and crease. Then open it back up.

Fold the paper in half along a straight edge and crease. Open it back up. Turn paper 1/4 (90 degrees) and fold in half again, and crease.

Open it back up. You should have a flat piece of paper with the creases forming a star in the center of the page. Take one corner and fold it into the center of star. Repeat with each corner. When you are done, you

will have a 6 inch square, with four open flaps on top. Flip that piece of paper over. Take one corner and fold it into the center of star. Repeat

with each corner. Your square will now be about 4 inches on each side, with four flaps. Flip the paper over so that the top side has square flaps.

Fold the paper in half along a straight edge and crease. Open it back up.

Turn paper 1/4 (90 degrees) and fold in half again, and crease. Open it back up. Put your thumb and index finger on your right hand under the

two square flaps on the right hand side. Put your thumb and index finger on your left hand under the two square flaps on the left hand

side. As you pinch your fingers together, the word catcher will take shape. To work the word catcher, put your fingers back in the flaps.

Pinch your thumb and index fingers together, then gently pull apart to open the center. Then bring your fingers back together. Pinch together

the two index fingers and the two thumbs. Gently pull apart to open the center.