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Make a compostable origami newspaper planter

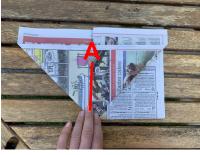
Step 1: Take your newspaper, long edge towards you. Fold left to right in half, then from the bottom to the top into quarters, then left to right again into eights. Make sure to always fold the creases!

















Step 2: The tricky bit! Take corner "A" and bring the top layer of paper up to the middle point, fold into a triangle. You will see that the bottom line marked in red is now vertical. Turn over and do the same on the other side. You should be left with a triangle. Take the top two wings of paper and fold them together, do the same with the other side.

Step 3: Fold the top layer on the left into the middle, left to right, and then fold it again. Do the same on the right side. Then flip over and do the same on the other side. You should be left with a pointy rectangle!















Step 4: Finally, fold the upper flaps of paper at the top down, turn around and do the same on the other side. These should secure the sides in place. Carefully open up your pot! If the flaps of paper don't hold in place, consider using paper clips, glue or paper tape to hold them. Flatten out the bottom of your pot.

You are now ready to fill with compost and plant your seeds! Keep the compost moist but be careful not to over water or the pot will fall apart. Place on a sunny windowsill and watch your seeds grow.