



Origami Globe Holiday Card – Concept

For several years the in-house design department was given the opportunity to develop the company’s holiday card. This was a project that was in turn opened up to the entire department.

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It wouldn't be the holidays unless we gave you the world.

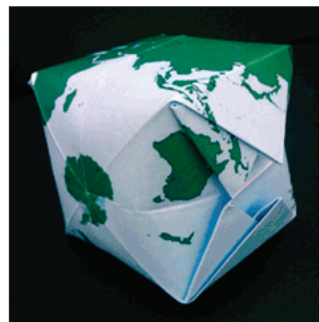
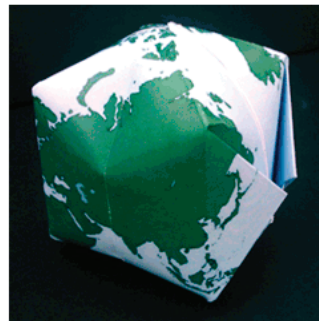
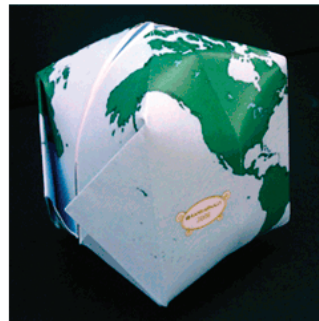
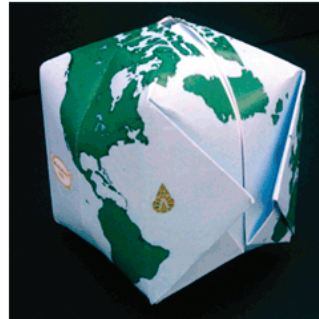
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Some assembly required.

Easier than folding a map...

Detach square map sheet below.

1. Fold and crease over existing fold (down the center of the continents).
2. Fold and crease in half again. Unfold your last fold.
3. With the crease situated at the top, make diagonal folds on both the left and right sides by taking the upper corner and bring it down to meet the bottom of the crease in the center of you sheet. You should now have a triangle.
4. Unfold your last two folds. Holding the folded sheet by the middle with your left hand, slightly open up the side and fold the right corner down inside itself. Repeat on the other side. Again, you should now have a triangle.
5. With the tip of the triangle at the top, take each of the base corners and fold them up to meet the tip. Crease the fold.
You should now have a small square. Notice the top of the square is enclosed with four minor tips surrounding it and the bottom of the square has a hole.
6. Take each of the four side corners and fold them to meet the center of square.
7. Take each of the minor tips and tuck them into the newly form slits beneath them. Once they are tucked in. Crease the fold.
8. Turn the piece so that the bottom (with the whole) is at the top. Taking the piece gently in both hands, place your mouth over the hole and quickly blow into it. The piece should inflate into your own little globe.



I enjoy holiday cards and I thought it would be fun to develop a card that gave the receiver something to do and not just a piece of paper to be set aside after a moments glance. I knew how to fold an origami balloon from when I was a child and the connection of the paper balloon, a globe, and holiday ornaments developed into this cute piece.