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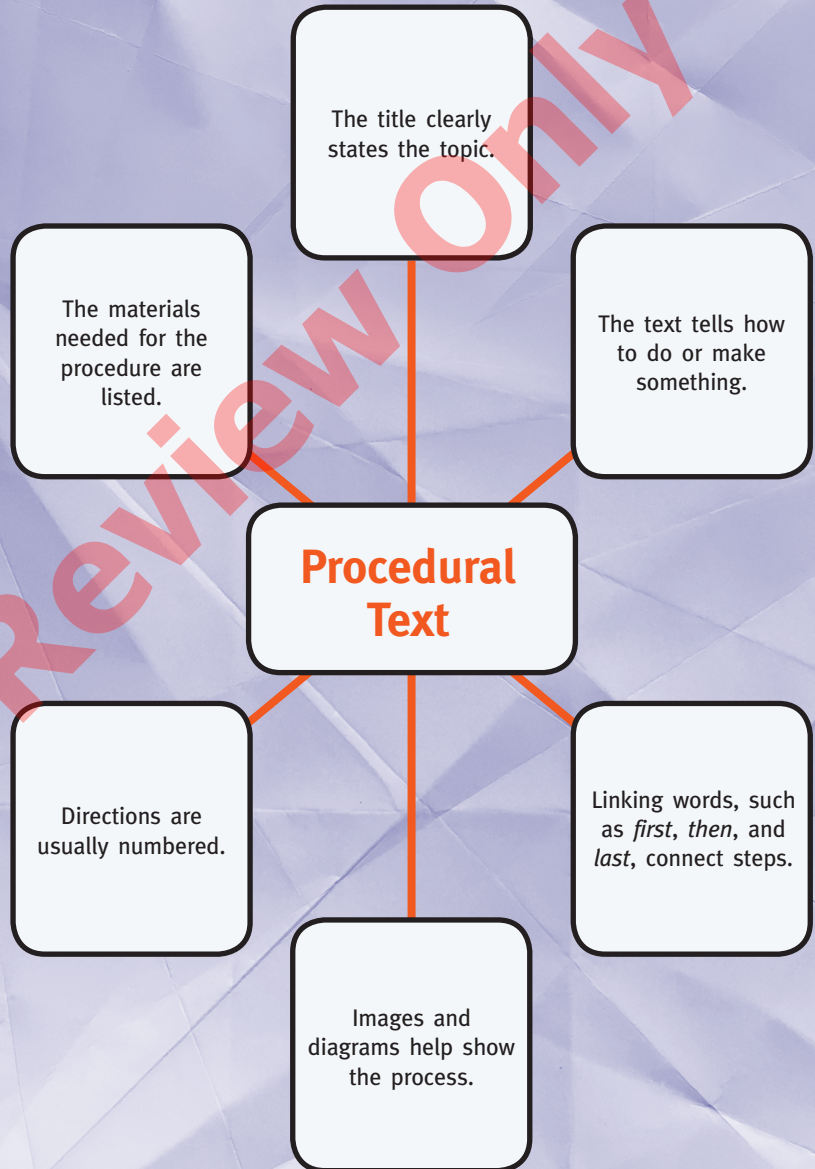
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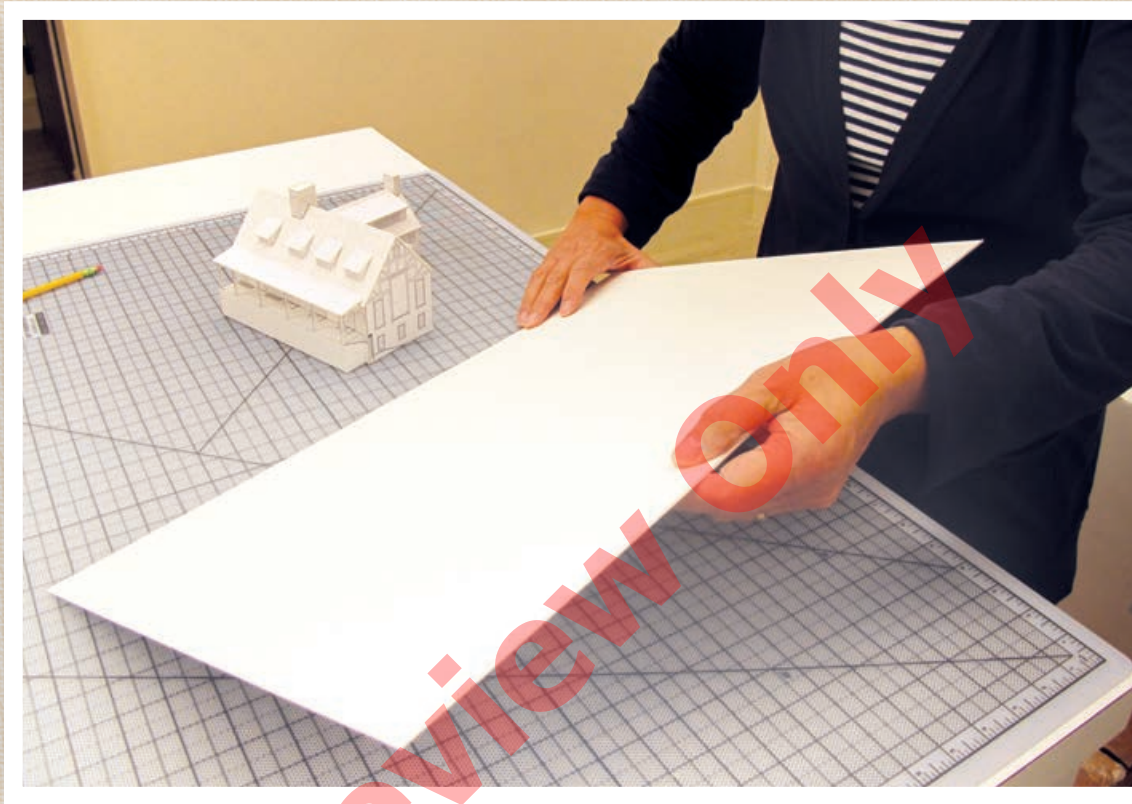
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Building Paper Models

My name is Pia Hasegawa. I build small **models** of houses and buildings out of paper. The models are based on drawings from **architects**. Architects use these models to test out their **designs** before a building is built.



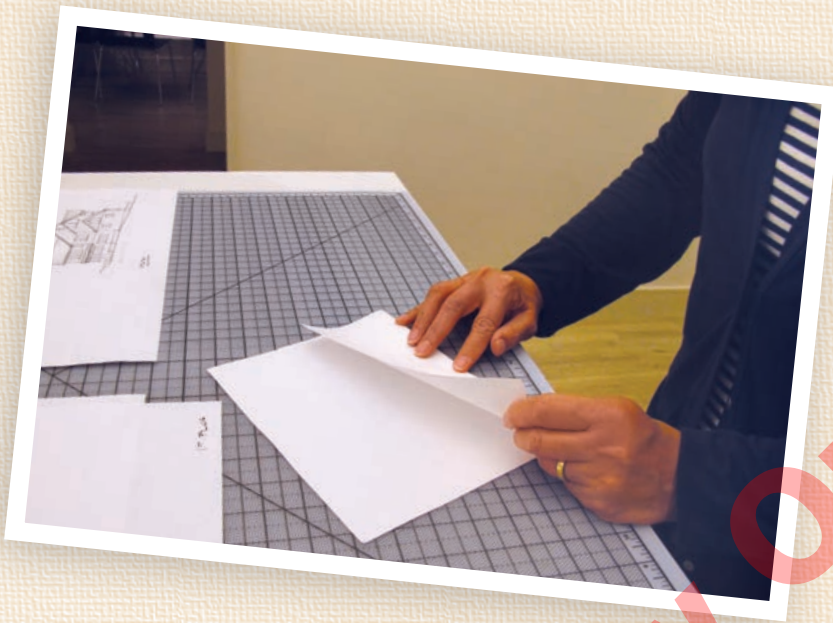


I use different kinds of paper to make models. Thick paper like poster board is good for making walls. I can cut and fold it into different shapes.

I have to follow many steps to make a paper model.



① First, I look at the architect's drawings.

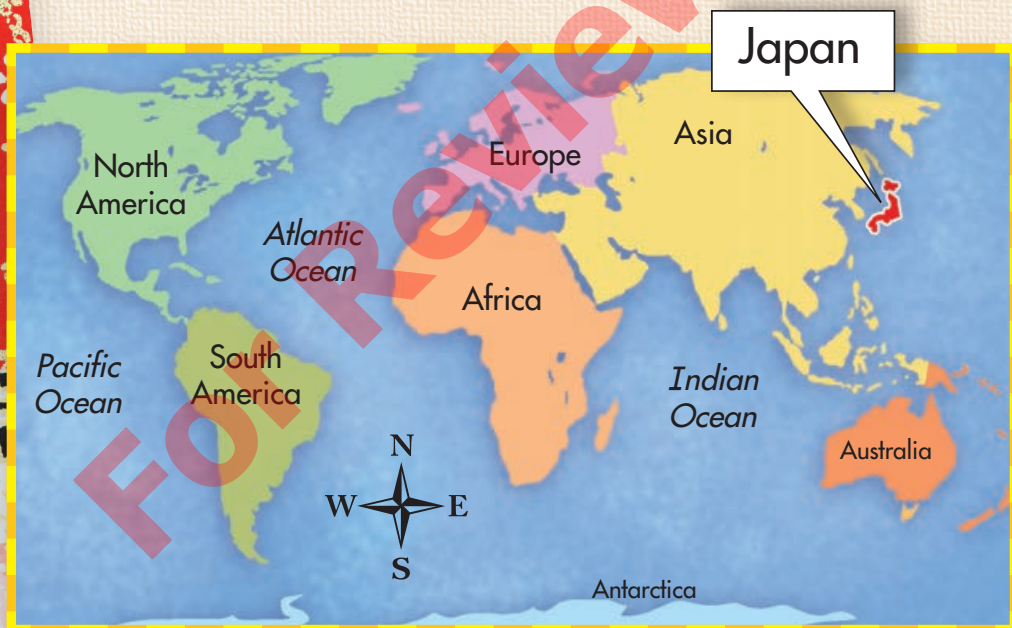


- ② Next, I fold or cut different shapes of paper.



- ③ Finally, I glue and tape the shapes together to make the model.

I first learned about working with paper when I did origami as a child in Japan. Origami is the art of folding paper into different shapes. *Ori* means “folding,” and *gami* means “paper.”



You can **create** all kinds of things by doing origami. You just have to choose the paper and follow the steps.





Make a Paper House

A house is fun for beginners.
To make a house, you will need:

- square piece of paper
- pencil
- crayons or colored pencils



HOW TO FOLD

- 1 First, place a square piece of paper flat on a table.



- 2 Next, fold the bottom edge of the paper to meet the top edge. This will form a rectangle.

rectangle

