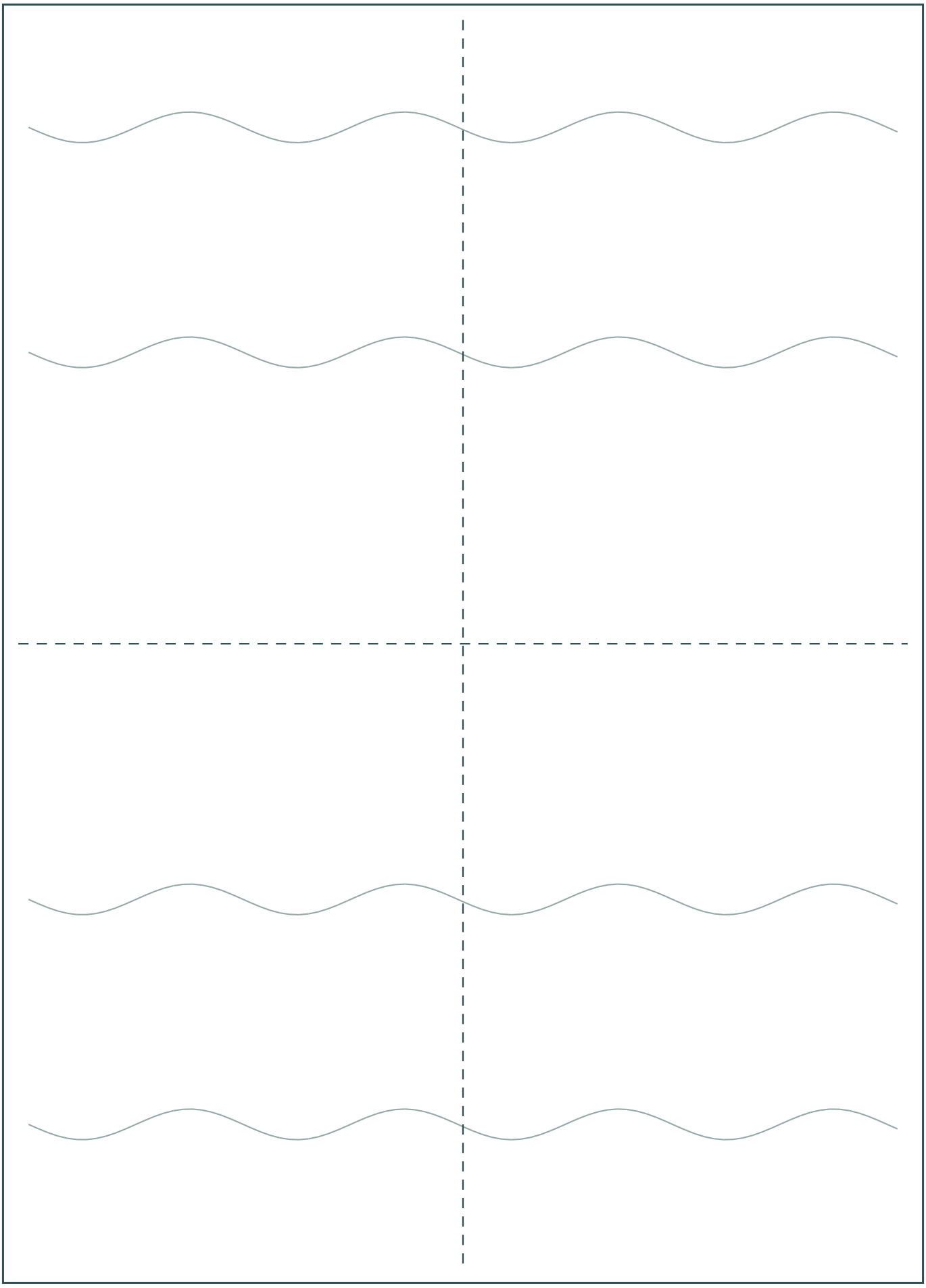
Paper boat template

Cut out the 180 × 250 mm rectangle. The folding guide is on pages 2–4.

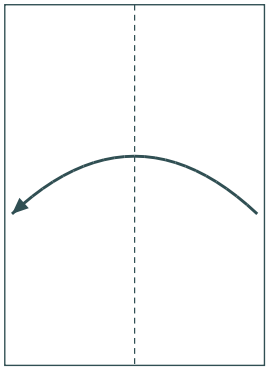


50 mm

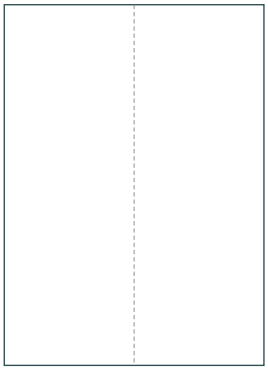
The first creases

Use the cut rectangle. Waves are decoration; follow the fold diagrams.

1. Make a centre crease



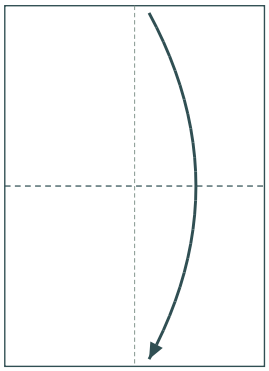
Fold long edges together



Open again

Start with the printed side down. Bring the long edges together, press the centre crease, then open the rectangle flat.

2. Fold in half

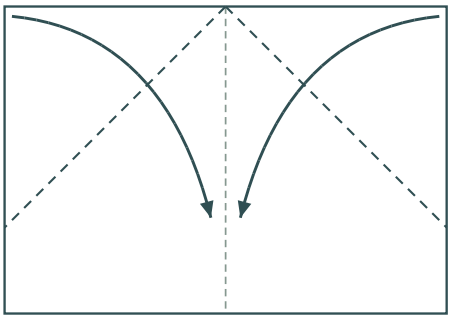


Top edge comes down

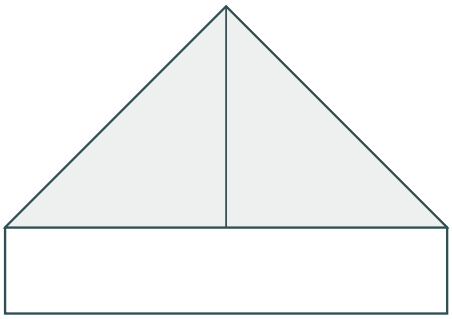
Open edges at the bottom

Bring the top short edge down to the bottom short edge.
The folded edge is at the top; the open edges are at the bottom.

3. Bring the top corners in



Fold both top corners



Points meet at the middle

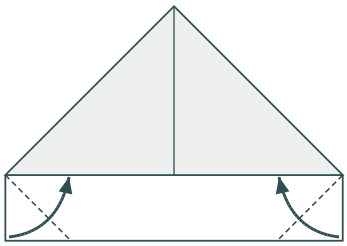
Bring both top corners to the middle crease. Match the edges.
Leave the two rectangular brim strips below the triangle.

Print at 100%. This line should measure 50 mm.

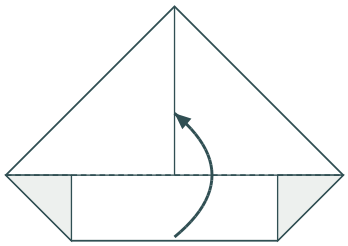
From a hat to a triangle

Use the cut rectangle. Waves are decoration; follow the fold diagrams.

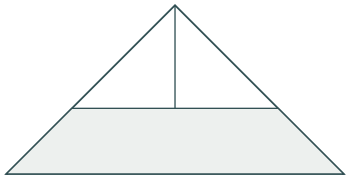
4. Tuck the corners and lift the brims



Before



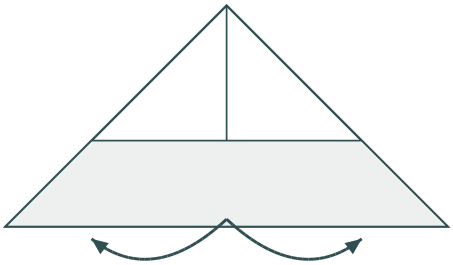
Tuck the brim corners



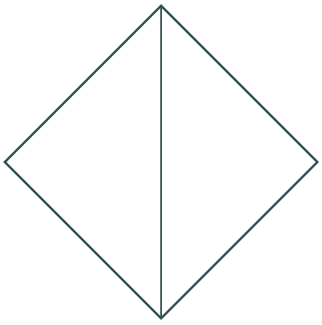
Lift both brims

On the front, tuck in the brim corners, then lift that brim up.
Turn over. Tuck the other corners in and lift that brim too.

5. Open and flatten



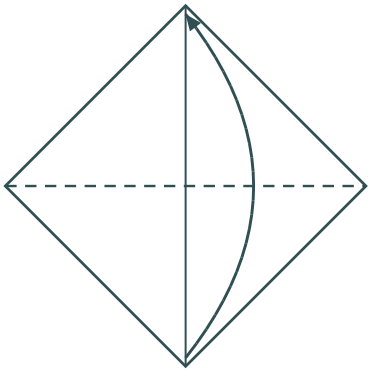
Open the bottom of the hat



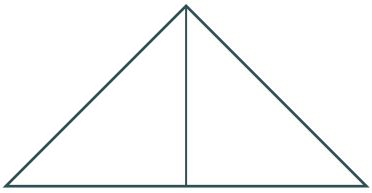
Flatten into a diamond

Open the bottom of the hat. Bring its two side corners together
and flatten it into a diamond. Keep the loose flaps at the bottom.

6. Lift the lower points



Bring the lower point up



Turn over and repeat

Lift the bottom point of the front layer to the top point.
Turn over and do the same with the other bottom point.

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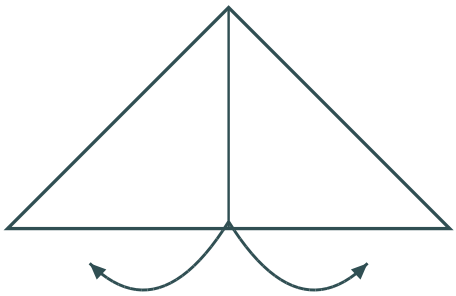
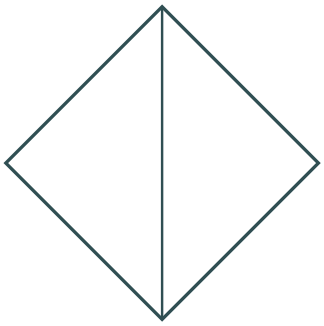
Open your paper boat

Use the cut rectangle. Waves are decoration; follow the fold diagrams.

7. Open once more



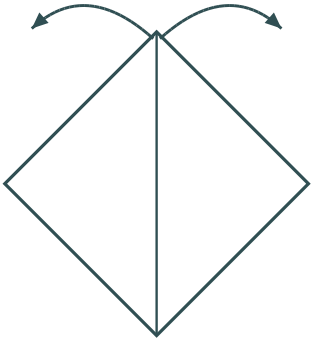
Open the bottom again



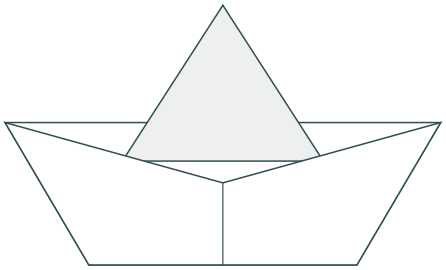
A smaller diamond

Open the bottom of the triangle. Bring its side corners together and flatten it into a smaller diamond.

8. Pull the points apart and open the hull



Two loose points at the top



Boat · schematic side view

Find the two loose points at the top. Pull one left and one right. Ease the bottom open to shape the hull.

Give your boat a name or add it to a tabletop scene.

Open gently. Press an existing crease again if a fold is loose.

Print at 100%. This line should measure 50 mm.