

# WOMEN AND GIRLS OF SCIENCE

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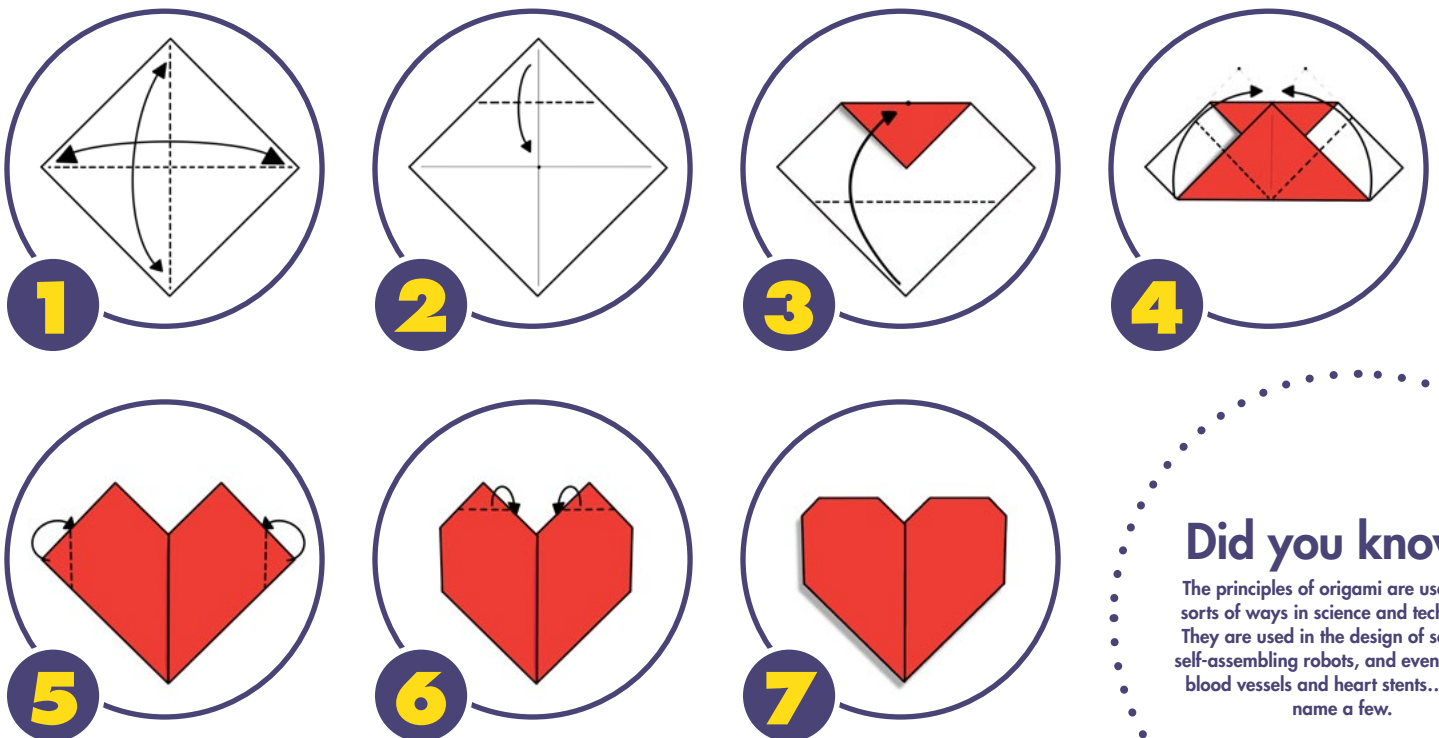


The Science Centre invites you to mark the International Day of Women and Girls in Science with a project! Held each year on February 11, this International Day is designed to encourage women and girls to claim their fair share of the spotlight in the fields of science and technology. The day also helps us remember the critical part they play in the scientific community.

Here's an arts & science project to try to pay tribute to a woman of science: make them an origami heart.

To get started, choose a coloured piece of paper (any colour you like) and cut out a square (15 cm x 15 cm is best). Don't have any coloured paper? Try wrapping paper, or any other paper you have (you can decorate it!).

Next, fold your square piece of paper like this:



## Did you know?

The principles of origami are used in all sorts of ways in science and technology. They are used in the design of satellites, self-assembling robots, and even artificial blood vessels and heart stents... just to name a few.

Once you've finished folding, write the name of a woman scientist or technologist you admire right on the heart. If you choose a woman of science that you know, you can offer it to her. How about your science teacher? Or maybe your neighbour has an inspiring career in science!

