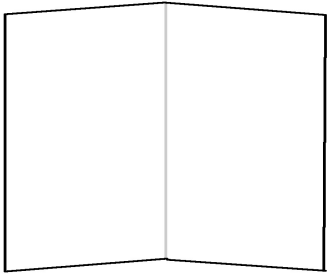


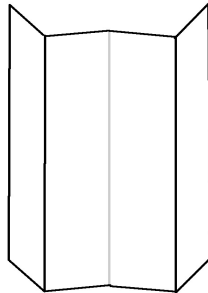
Directions for Making Paper Dolls

Traditional paper dolls are made by folding a piece of paper like a fan, cutting a shape (not cutting through the folds), and opening it to reveal identical shapes joined at the fold. This calls for freehand folding and cutting. It's easy to do, but if you want more exact directions, you can use the patterns below. And using the patterns will make it easier for young children.

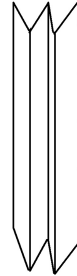
You will get two sets of paper dolls from each 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper.



① Fold your paper exactly in half.



② Fold each side back in half again



③ Now your piece of paper is folded accordion style.

④ Trace a copy of each doll from the pattern below, and then cut them out. **Be sure not to cut the ends of the hands** (where the fold is).

⑤ Now unfold the paper, and you should have a line of "dolls" holding hands like this:

