Origami Boomerang Instructions

Items Needed:

½ sheet of printer paper cut horizontally

Instructions: (Use while following the video)

- Fold paper in half on the Horizontal axis.
- Fold both sides to the center crease you have just created about 1mm from the center. We'll have to fold the paper in half again later and the 1mm prevents the paper from overlapping.
- Fold the paper in half lengthwise, bringing the top down to the bottom. Crease well.
- Fold the top (closed end) right and left corners to the center. Crease well and unfold. Fold to the back to deepen the crease and unfold again.
- Unfold paper along the center and then the right hand flap.
- Find the upward direction line of the left most criss-cross created and fold the bottom up and to the left along this line.
- Fold this part back across the center line to make an L shape with the bottom left hand corner cut off.
- Fold the top half in and slide your finger down until it fits in the corner of the L shape.
- Fold the bottom flap up and lay it flat.
- Stabilize the piece by taking a flap from one of the sides and sliding it over the top one while sliding your finger into the corner of the L. Wiggle the paper until it slides into place.
- Pry the paper open a little on one end. Fold both corners to the center. Crease well and unfold.
- Use the crease to make an inside reverse fold on the right side only.
- Now tuck the left tip into the right pocket. Make sure the paper stays flat as you slide the tip in.
- Repeat the last three steps on the other end of the boomerang.
- Now your paper boomerang is complete!

Tip: Hold it in the middle with your thumb on top and index finger on the bottom. Throw it by twisting your wrist (not your arm), like you're throwing a frisbee, upwards and away from you.