HOW TO MAKE A PAPER BUCKET

1. Make your paper square. Rectangular paper (8 ½” x 11” or larger) can be folded as shown and the leftover paper can be saved to make your bucket’s handle.

2. Place the trimmed and folded triangle on the table or desk in front of you. If your paper didn’t need to be trimmed and is already square put it down in a diamond shape and fold it in half.

3. Fold the right corner of folded triangle so that it touches the middle of the left edge of the triangle.

4. Fold the left corner over the folded right corner so it touches the right edge of the triangle. The front of your bucket should now look like this:

5. Fold the front top flap into the bucket. Fold the back top flap down on the outside of the bucket. If necessary, tape the back flaps on your bucket together. The two sides of your bucket should now look like this:

6. Using the extra piece of paper from step 1, cut one inch off its long side and fold it three times to create a handle for your bucket. Tape each side of the handle to the inside of your bucket. (If you have no extra paper, cut a piece 1” wide and approximately 2 times the height of your bucket.)

7. Now, it’s time to have some fun finishing your bucket with a face, your name, or a special design. Your bucket is ready for display.