

Our home, the Earth:

We live on the Earth: a rocky planet orbiting around a typical yellow star (the Sun). The Earth is mostly covered by oceans but also has numerous continents and islands covered with plants, deserts, mountains, or ice. Earth is still the only planet we know of that has large surface oceans – or life. Astronomers are still looking for other planets like ours, but so far it seems that our home, the Earth, is a pretty special place. Make the most of it!

Instructions:

- Cut out the big square (outermost black lines).
- Fold along both long diagonals (solid orange line, colored side out); then unfold.
- Fold the two more-colored sides inward, showing a white triangle with colored tip, narrow rectangle, and 2 squares.
- Repeat 4 times:
 - Fold outer corner up to apex (on long-dashed line).
 - Fold new outermost corner in to center of paper (along dot-dashed line).
 - Fold white tip down to center (along dotted line).
 - Tuck small white triangle into nearby pocket.
- Blow into the opening @ bottom to inflate. You're done!

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