

Meet our Moon!

Here is our Earth's moon, just like you often see it up in the sky. Though we often think of seeing the moon at night, the moon can often be up in daytime too – it's just that the bright sun can make the fainter moon tough to see. The moon orbits around the Earth every 28 days, and always keeps the same side facing Earth. Until the first space probes flew around the moon, scientists didn't know what its back side looked like! We now know that the whole moon is covered with craters, formed from billions of years of asteroid impacts. Enjoy our moon!

Instructions:

- Cut out the big square (outermost black lines).
- One at a time, fold along each long diagonal (solid diagonal lines, printed 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!

