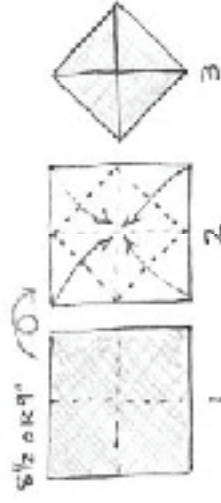


HOW TO MAKE AN ORGAMI BOX FOR SOUL BOX PROJECT

(for a video tutorial, visit soulboxproject.org)

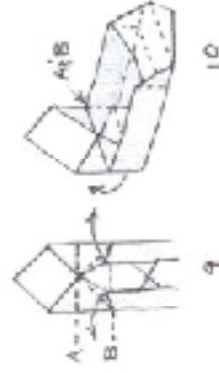
1. use an 8.5" or 9" square



This will be the BOTTOM of your box: #1

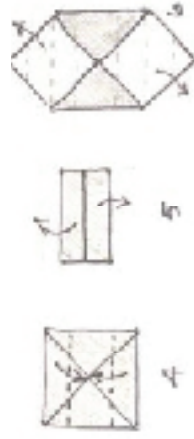
With the paper face UP, fold the square in half both ways #2 **TURN** the paper over. Fold the four corners to the center point. It now looks like #3.

3. open the sides



#8 At fold B open the box with your thumbs on the diagonal fold between A and B. This will bring the inside point of fold B up to meet the outside of fold A. #10

2. fold, crease, unfold



#4 Fold the top and bottom to the center so it looks like #5, then unfold. #6 open the top and bottom flaps.

3. fold in the flaps & stuff box



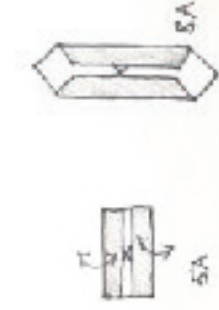
On line A fold down the flap to the inside of the box. #11 Turn and repeat on the other end. #12. You now have the bottom of your box. **Stuff** it with a crumpled piece of paper to keep your box from getting crushed.

3. fold in the sides



Fold each side into the center and crease. For tips [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

5. now, make the top!



Repeat to **MAKE THE TOP** which needs to be slightly larger. In steps 5A and 6A fold the sides a little shy of the center leaving about a 1/16" gap if using thin paper or up to 1/4" gap using light card stock.

SOUL BOX

Art revealing the gun violence epidemic
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MAKE A BOX. IT COUNTS.

END THE YEAR WITH HOPE FOR A SAFER OREGON

Take action on gun violence by participating in a powerful demonstration.

Since 2014, gun violence has killed or injured 220,000 people in the United States. It's almost too big a figure to grasp. The Soul Box Project reveals this epidemic—through public displays of origami boxes, handmade by volunteers. Each Soul Box represents one life lost to gun violence.

Join us as we draw inspiration from the national Soul Box Project as part of our own push towards state legislative action in February.

Here's how to participate:

1. All it takes to make a Soul Box are two pieces of paper and time to contemplate one life cut short by gun violence. Use paper, words and images to celebrate a life or protest a loss. (Examples at soulbox.org.) **Simply follow the instructions on the opposite side of this flyer to make your Soul Box(es).**
2. Send your boxes by mail or drop them off at First Congregational United Church of Christ, Portland, 1126 SW Park Ave. Portland, OR 97205. The church is open to the public every weekday from 10 am–2 pm. Soul Boxes can be dropped off in the Chapel. **Please deliver your Soul Box by February 1st.**
3. **Join us as we take the boxes to the State Capitol on February 7, 2018.** In addition to presenting the Soul Boxes, we will be visiting our legislators to let them know we are ready to stop gun violence. The Soul Boxes will continue to make an impact beyond this time when they join the national pool for massive public installations. **RSVP with your contact information to belovedcommunityoregon@gmail.com** so we can coordinate transportation on the day. If you know your legislator, please also list their name so we can set up appointments.
4. **If you are unable to join us on February 7, you can still take action to reduce gun violence in our state.** Check out www.ceasefireoregon.org/act/ and www.soulboxproject.org for more information.
5. **Pass on this flyer!** Copy/distribute it to all your friends, families, and coworkers. Spend time this holiday season remembering those lives lost to gun violence. True change is possible on the state level, and there is no greater gift than the gift of a safer Oregon