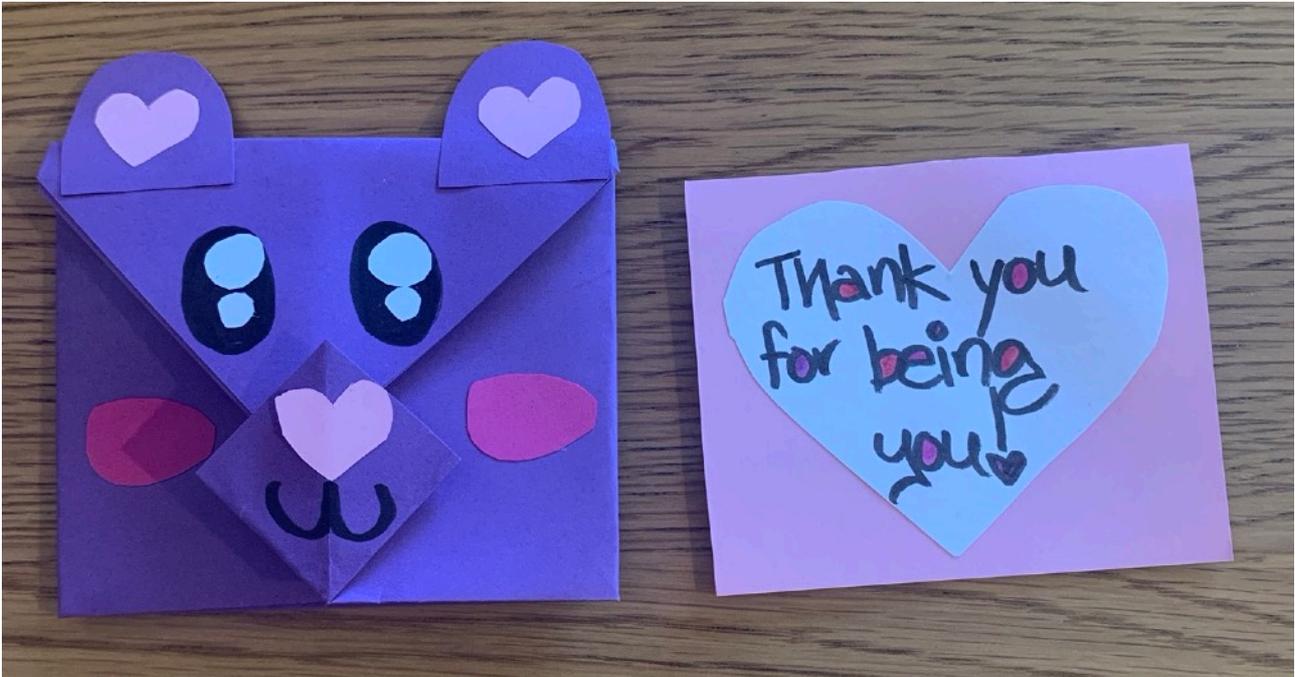


## Kawaii Animal Envelopes



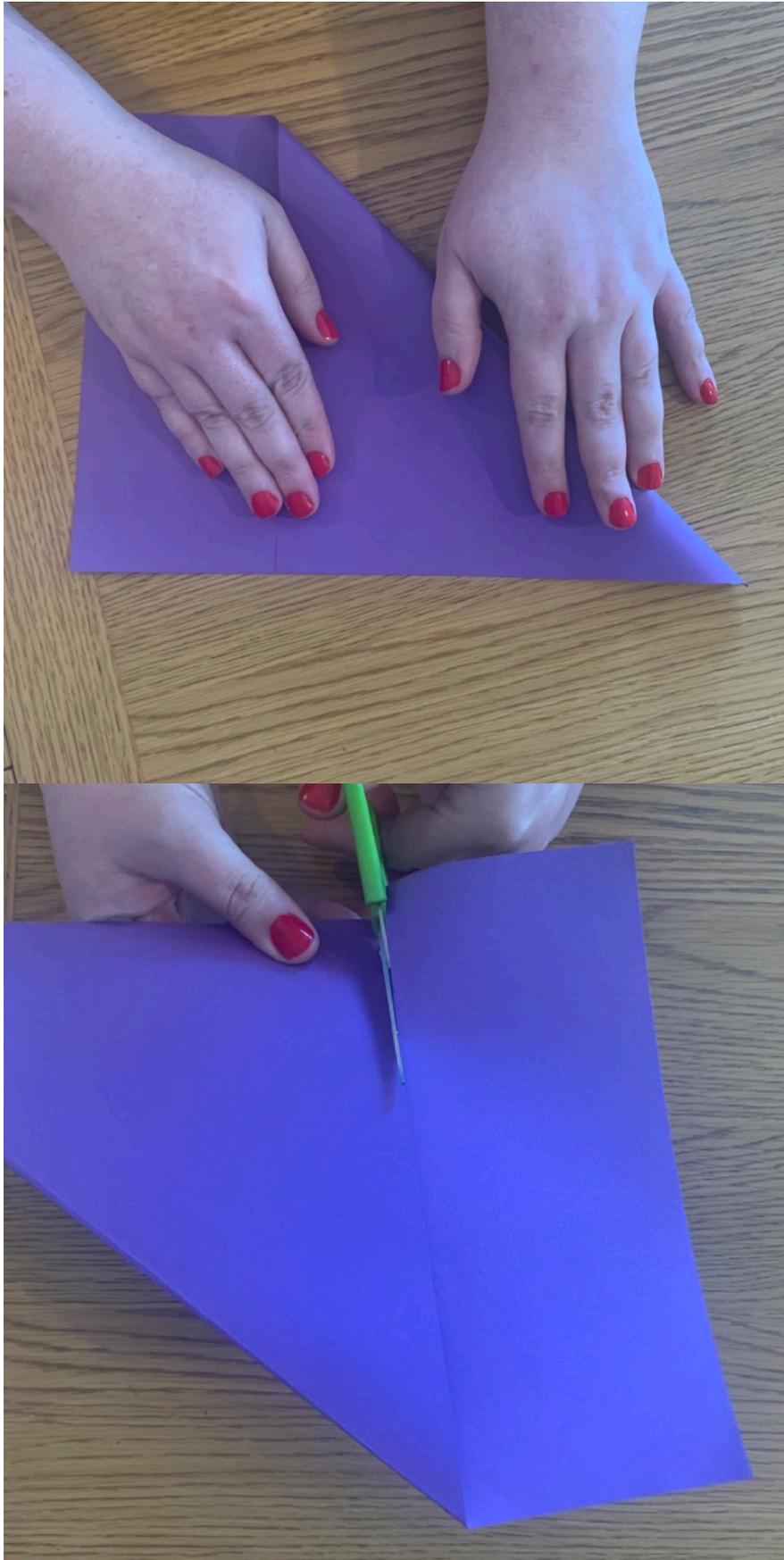
To celebrate Valentines Day why not create a “Kawaii” Animal Envelope complete with a love note about why they are special to you! “Kawaii” is the Japanese word for cute

### Tools and Materials:

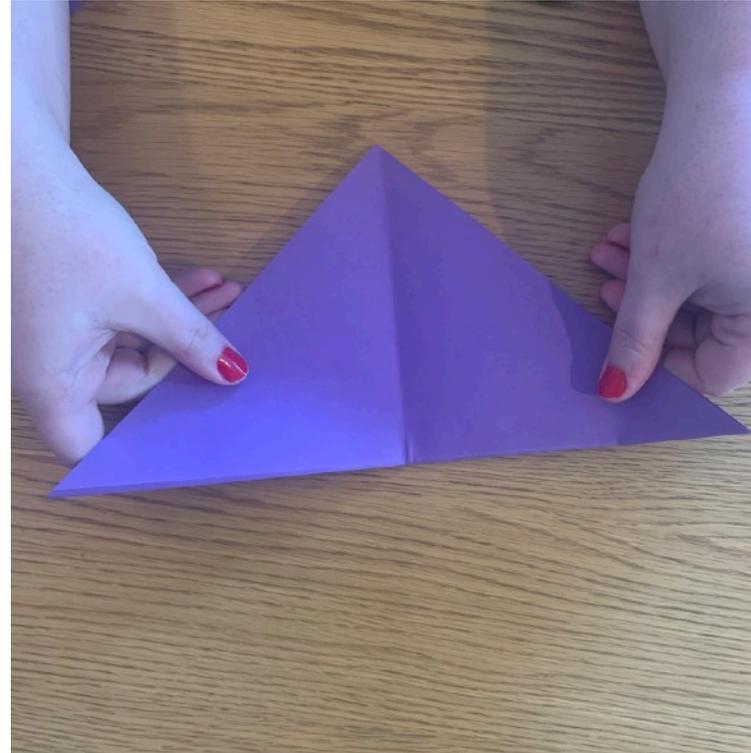
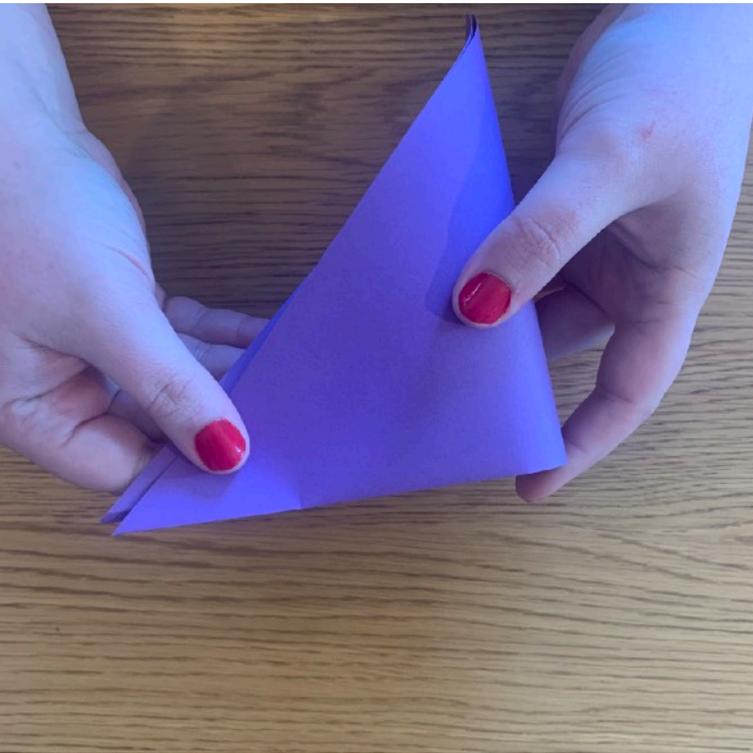
- Coloured Paper
- Plain Paper
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Felt Tips



So because we are using A4 paper which is a rectangle you need to start off by making it a square to do this take one of the corners and fold it down towards the middle to make a triangle (unfolded it is a square) like so then cut off the excess paper at the side



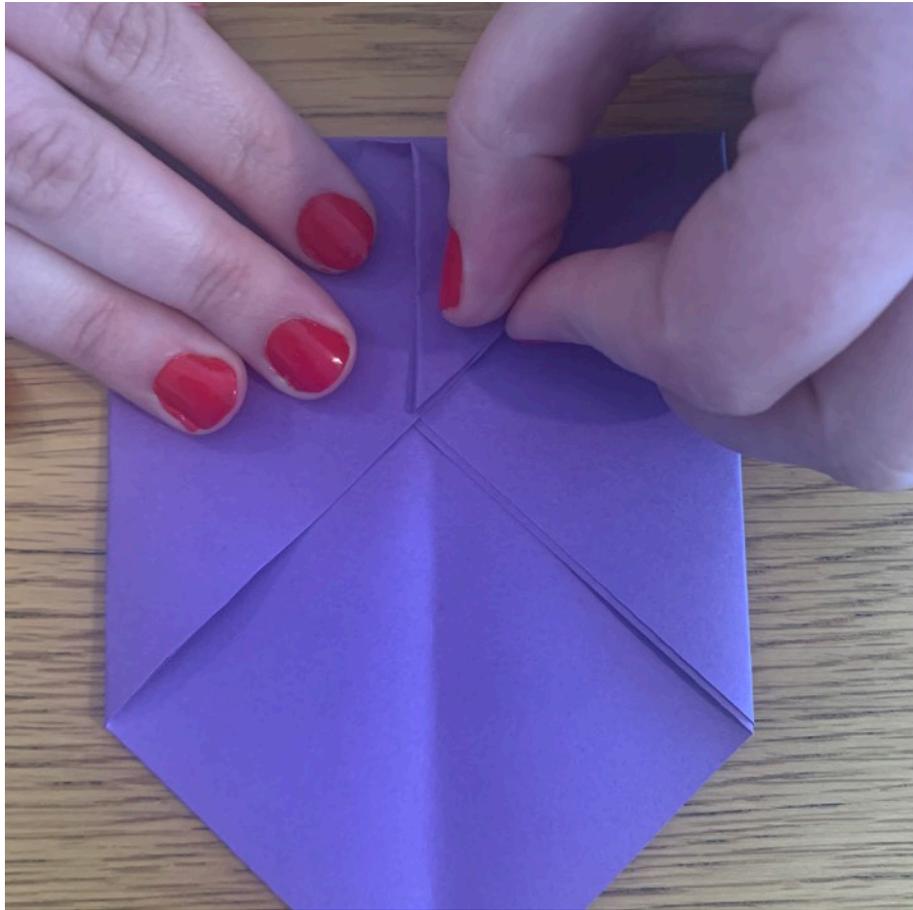
Take your triangle and fold it in half lightly to get a crease as a guideline



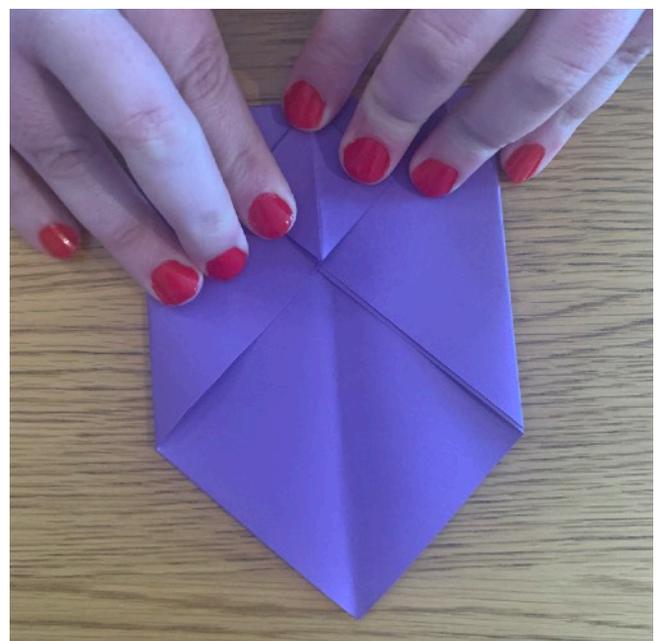
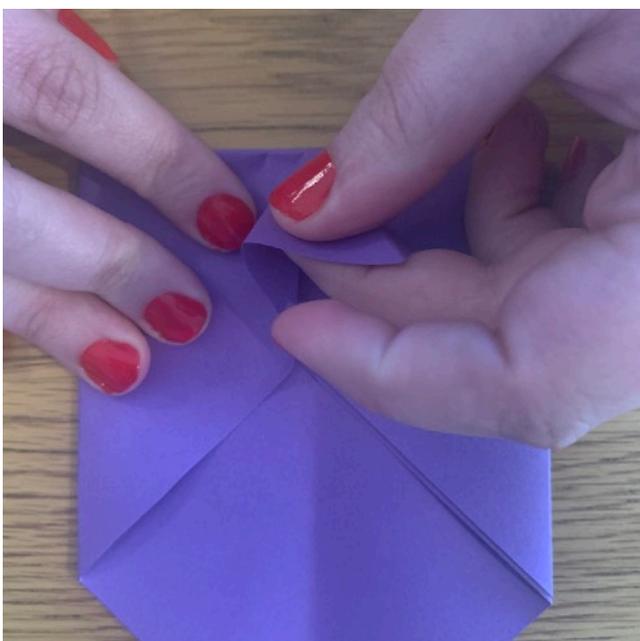
Now taking the far points of your triangle and fold them in to form an envelope shape, you want them to be roughly equal, this might take a few attempts!



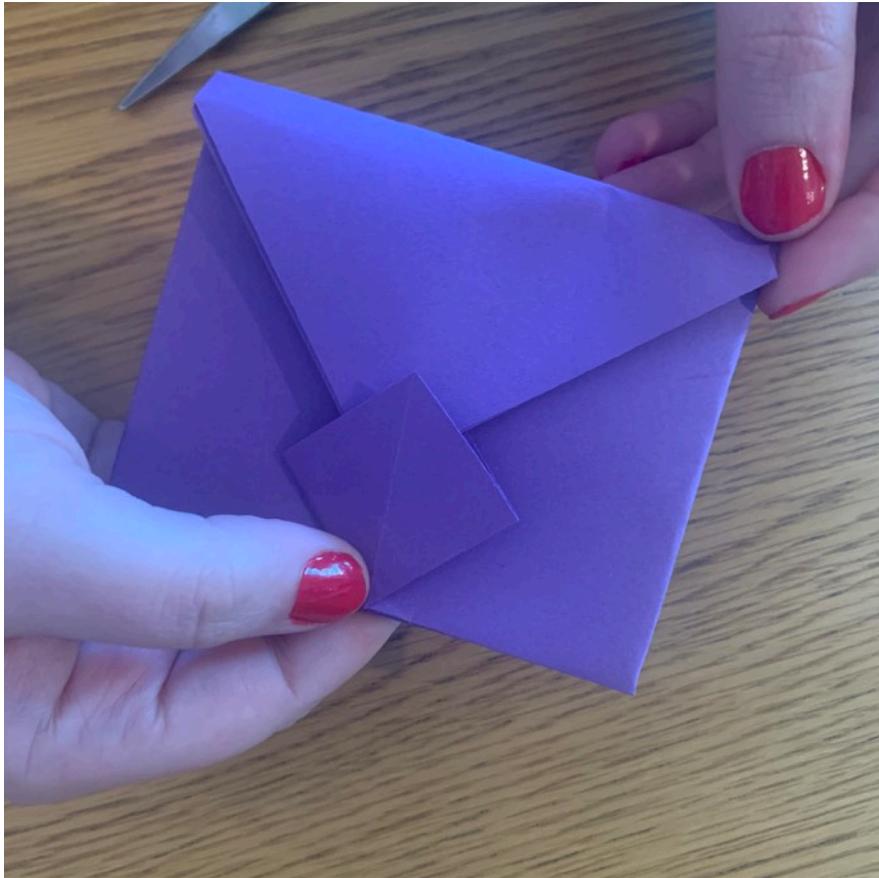
Now for a trickier bit - taking the point of the top corner you folded in fold it back taking the point up to the middle point like so - this is to make a crease for the next bit



Taking the point you just folded back down, then put your finger in between the paper that makes the edge of the triangle and use it to push the paper out to make the front into a square



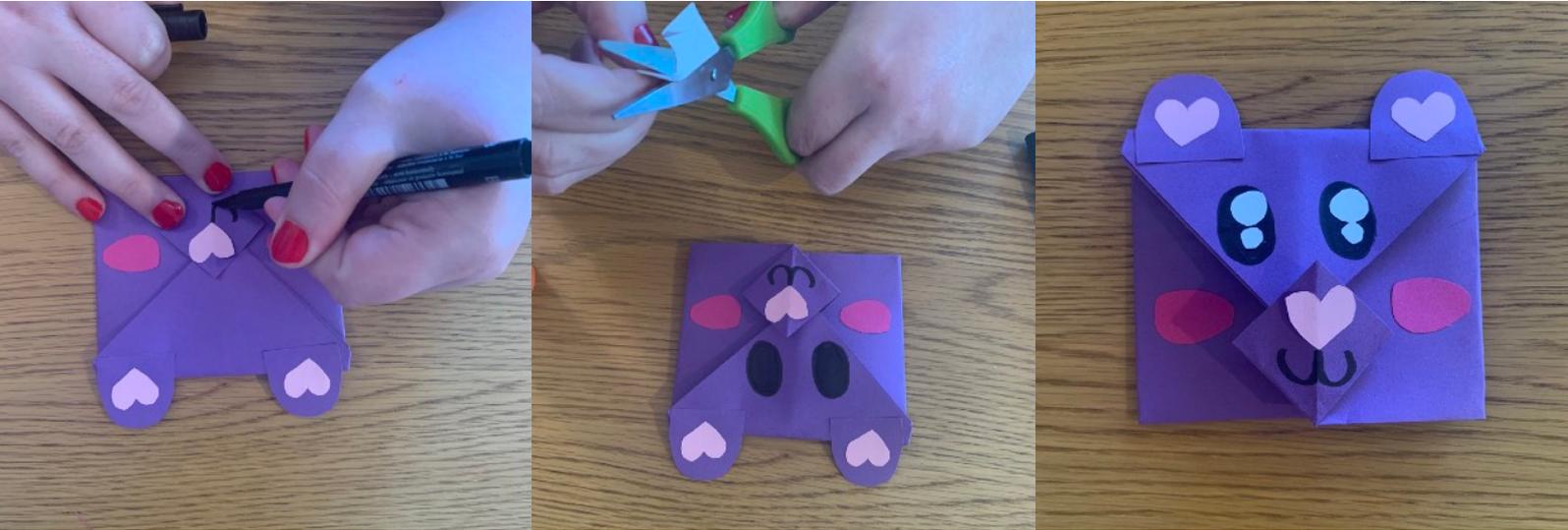
This is to make you envelope close - like below. It is tricky it might take you a while to figure out but thats fine - keep going till you crack it!



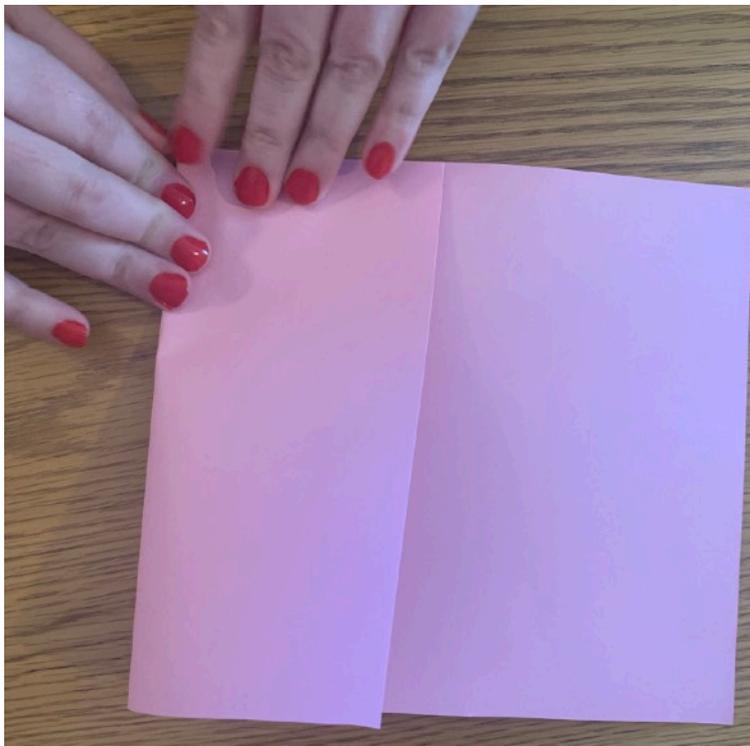
Now to transform your envelope into an animal - think what animal you would like to create, we thought a bear was fun! So cut out all the things you want to decorate it and glue them on



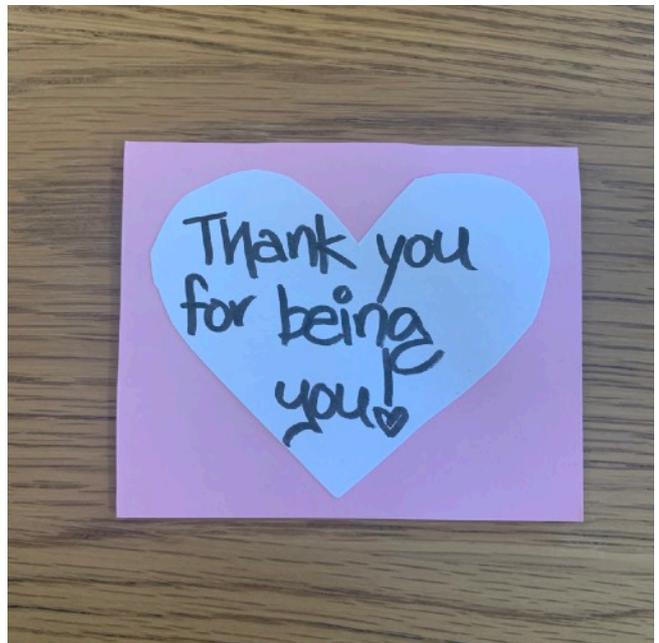
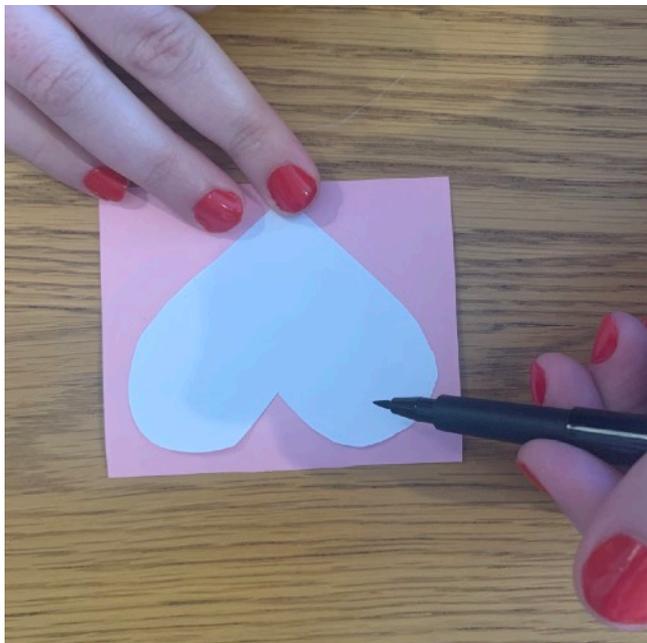
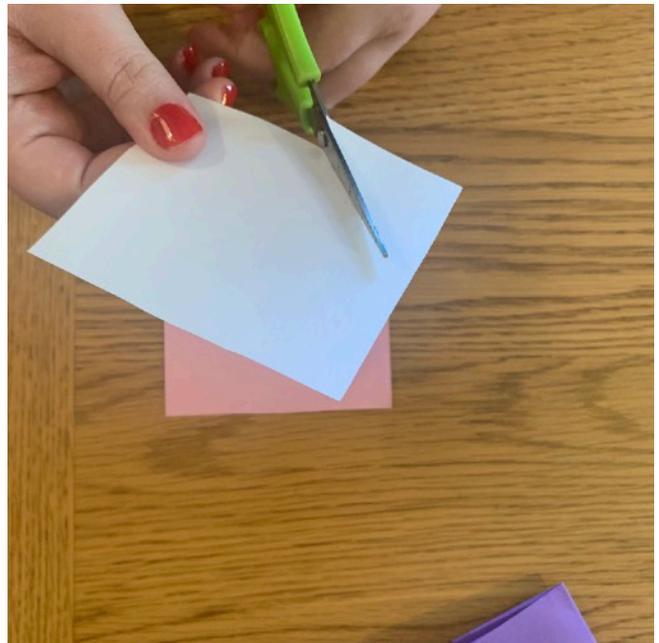
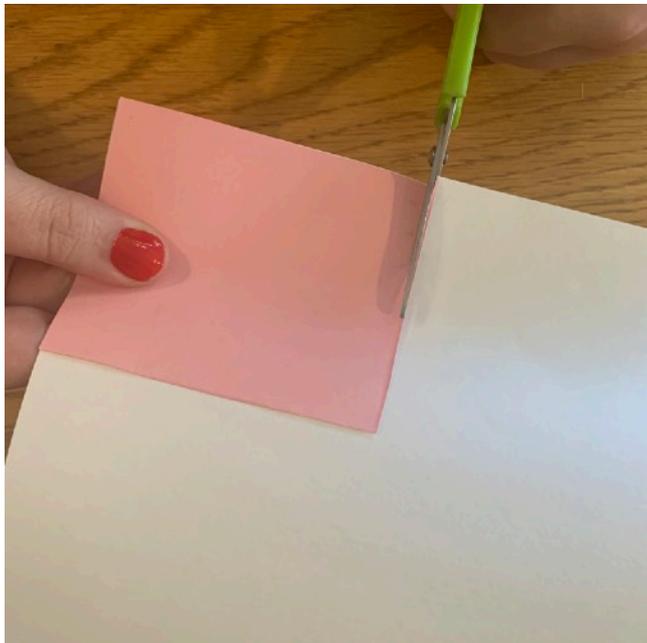
Using your felt tips you can add on any extra details - we decided to draw on our eyes, you can collage or draw them. We decided to cut out some highlight for they eyes



Now onto the love note - using your envelope as a guide cut out a smaller rectangle so it can fit in the envelope



Then using your pink paper you can use that as a guide if you want to create a heart like we did to write on, glue it on to your pink and then you are good to go! Think about who you are giving it to as to what you might want to write



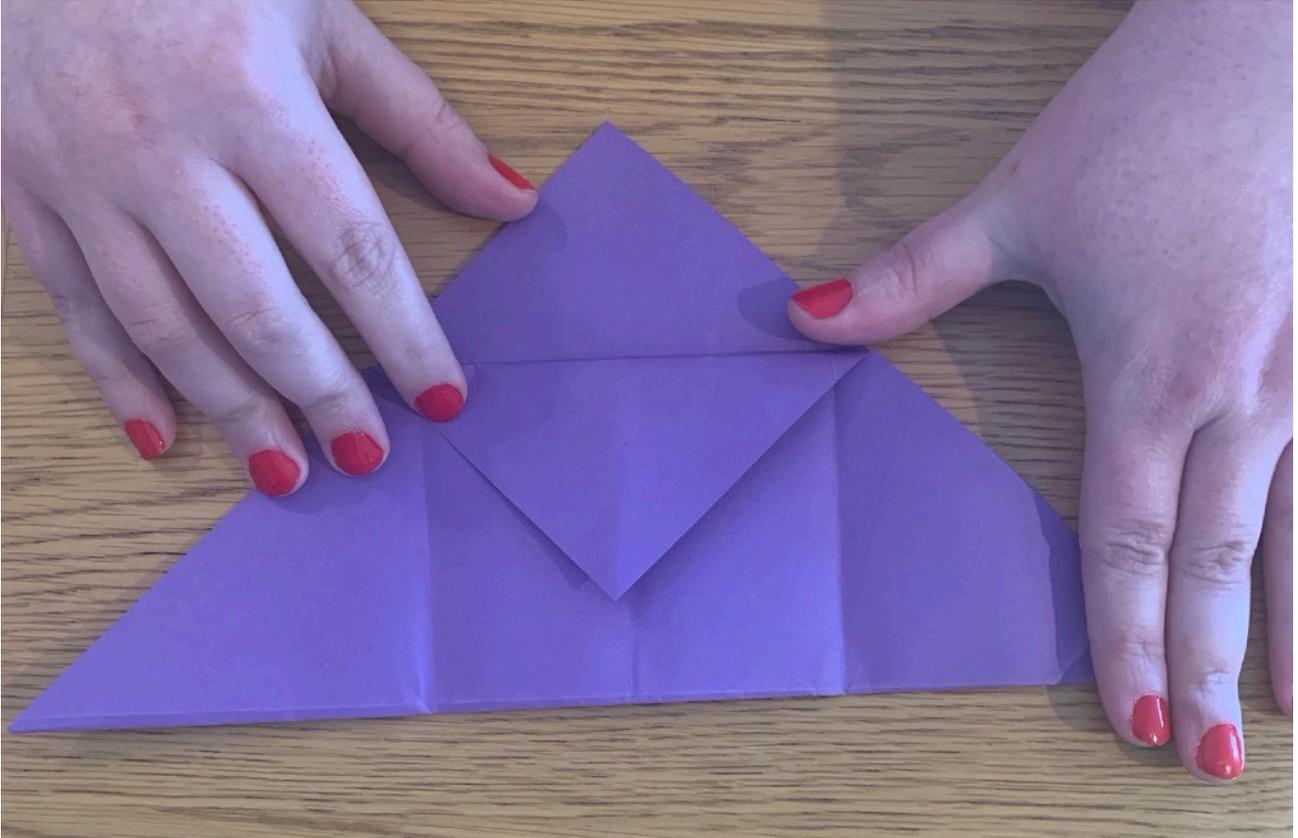
To make it even more special you could colour in extra bits like this



When you are happy with your note you can pop it into your envelope - but before you pop it in there is one more stage!



At the moment the way our envelope is folded the note would just go straight through so you need to open it and fold down the inside bit of paper so you can pop the note behind it to actually form a working envelope



There you have it your very own “Kawaii Animal Envelope”



Here is another we made to inspire you!

