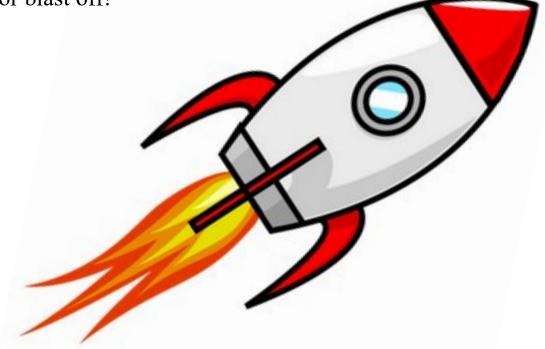


When NASA holds a rocket launch, they make sure the rocket is all good. They make sure the astronauts are all good. Then they have to make sure the *WEATHER* is all good!

Believe it or not, a stormy day can cancel any spaceflight!

While you are wishing and waiting for clear launch weather, you can make and decorate an origami rocket. Before you know it, it will be time for blast off!



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EASY ORIGAMI ROCKET



Begin with a piece of square origami paper (preferably 8 inch by 8 inch) placed flat in a square shape. Fold the paper in half hot dog style left to right. Unfold: Now fold the paper hot dog style from top to bottom. Unfold. You should have crease lines on the paper that form a + sign.



With color side facing down, fold the top of the square to the center fold line. Then turn the paper over.



Fold each top corner to the center fold line forming a point at the top of the paper as shown.



Fold in the left and right side edges of the paper.

to the center fold as shown.





Fold each of the side folds you just made in half to form the wings of the rocket as shown.

Turn over the paper1 Voila1. Now you have your very own Easy Origami Rocket that you can decorate with markers and stickers1





